



Pest Control Management

Purpose

To gain an understanding of the attributes and practical operation of an effective pest management program
- an essential pre-requisite for any Food Safety Management System.

Course outline

The course covers the following topics:

- Pest Control in the Food Industry
- Regulatory Aspects of Pest Control
- Role of Support Programs
- Pre-Requisite Programs
- Common Pests
- Implementing a Pest Control Program

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Understand the necessity for proper pest control in the food industry
- Understand the relevant regulatory framework addressing pest control
- Understand the considerations for setting up a pest control program
- Understand the pre-requisites for setting up a pest control program
- List the common pests to guard against and understand the hazards they pose
- Understand the main considerations for implementation of an effective pest control program

Achievement

Upon successful completion of the course an online 'Certificate of Achievement' can be printed.

Who should complete this course?

This course is ideal for food industry personnel involved in QA management, production, operations, or in-house housekeeping and hygiene.

Prerequisites

There are no entry requirements for this course, although we do also advise the completion of other food safety courses such as Allergens, Shelf Life Validation and Traceability for a more complete understanding of food safety in the workplace.

Online Computer Requirements

- Broadband internet connection (recommended)
- 2GB of RAM; 1 Ghz or faster processor (2GHz recommended); Screen Resolution 1024 x 768
- Microsoft Windows 7 or higher or Mac OSX v 10.5 or higher.
- Browsers: IE 8 to 10, Chrome, Firefox, Safari
- Free software for download: Adobe Flash Player 10 or higher, Windows media player
- Note: that online courses are designed for desktops ,laptops and tablets but not compatible with ipad minis , phablets or iphones.