



Weight Control and Labelling

Purpose

Ensuring compliance to weight requirements, both from Coles in the form of specifications, and from legislation in the form of the National Measurement Act 1960 is fundamental to meeting consumer expectations. The course recognises the specific challenges faced by the food manufacturing and packaging industry, and discusses not only Coles experiences in this area, but also includes the guidance offered by the National Measurement Institute. Ensuring correct and accurate labelling is another facet of compliance that is also addressed through practical workshop exercises.

Course outline

The course covers the following topics:

- legislative requirements in clear language, and offers practical exercises to demonstrate how an effective weight control and labelling compliance program can be developed and maintained.
- Coles expectations for weight control, and to share information about how Coles monitor incoming products to ensure legal compliance and meet consumer demands.
- Tools for the development of an effective weight control program based on industry best practice
- Tools for the development of an effective labelling compliance program based on industry best practice

Learning Outcomes

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

- Understand the weight control legislation and guidelines applicable to the industry, and also the role of the National Measurement Institute Inspector in their enforcement.
- Understand the Coles requirements for weight control and labelling.
- Demonstrate practical skills and understanding regarding the development of a weight control program and a label checking program.

Achievement

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

Who should complete this course?

Aimed at QA managers and production personnel who have minimal knowledge of equipment and machinery and how it can impact on food safety. Persons responsible for labelling and weight monitoring.

Prerequisites

There is no assumed prior knowledge for this course.

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.
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