Food Supply Chain Risk and Contamination Controls Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Risk Management	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives with Strong Trending Keywords

1. Master the application of Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) and FSMA Preventive Controls (PC) principles across the entire supply chain.
2. Design and implement a robust Supply Chain Transparency program using modern Traceability Technology
3. Conduct comprehensive Food Safety Risk Assessments for biological, chemical, physical, and allergenic hazards at all stages.
4. Develop effective Crisis Management and Recall Protocols to ensure rapid and compliant response to a foodborne illness outbreak.
5. Implement rigorous Supplier Verification and Approval Programs to control risks at the source
6. Optimize Cold Chain Management and monitor Time-Temperature Control to prevent microbial growth and spoilage.
7. Analyze and mitigate the risk of Food Fraud and Intentional Adulteration through vulnerability assessments.
8. Establish and audit Sanitation Standard Operating Procedures (SSOPs) to prevent Cross-Contamination in processing environments.
9. Integrate Predictive Analytics and IoT monitoring for real-time risk sensing and control point verification.
10. Ensure regulatory compliance with major global frameworks, including Codex Alimentarius and local Food Safety Legislation.
11. Build a culture of Food Safety Compliance among frontline workers through effective training and performance monitoring.
12. Formulate Business Continuity Plans (BCPs) to enhance Supply Chain Resilience against geopolitical or climate-related disruptions.
13. Apply principles of Hygienic Design to facilities and equipment to minimize harbor points for pathogen proliferation.

Target Audience

1. Supply Chain Managers and Logistics Professionals (Food/Agri-Food)
2. Quality Assurance (QA) / Quality Control (QC) Professionals
3. Food Safety Managers and HACCP Team Leaders
4. Procurement and Sourcing Officers
5. Warehouse and Distribution Managers
6. Food Industry Executives (COO, VP of Operations)
7. Regulatory Affairs and Compliance Specialists
8. Internal and Third-Party Food Safety Auditors

Course Modules

Module 1: Foundational Risk Management & Regulatory Landscape

- Defining Food Safety Risk, Contamination Types
- Overview of GFSI-benchmarked standards
- Deep dive into HACCP principles and plan development.
- Introduction to FSMA Preventive Controls and the shift to risk-based prevention.
- Case Study: The Peanut Corporation of America (PCA) Salmonella Outbreak

Module 2: Supply Chain Traceability & Transparency

- Leveraging Blockchain and QR Codes for End-to-End Traceability.
- Managing critical tracking events (CTEs) and key data elements (KDEs).
- Qualifying and continuously monitoring upstream suppliers.
- Assessing global hot spots and single-source dependency.
- Case Study: European Horse Meat Scandal.

Module 3: Contamination Control: Biological Hazards

- Understanding the 'Danger Zone' and controls for key pathogens
- Developing and verifying SSOPs and effective cleaning chemical use.
- Environmental Monitoring Programs (EMP) for high-risk zones.
- High-Pressure Processing and other innovative microbial intervention strategies.
- Case Study: Listeria Contamination in Ready-to-Eat (RTE) Products.

Module 4: Contamination Control: Chemical, Physical & Allergenic Hazards

- Management of cleaning agents, pesticides, and undeclared allergens.
- Developing stringent policies for segregation, labeling, and cleaning validation.
- Metal detection, X-ray inspection, and glass/brittle plastic control programs.
- The importance of clear, multilingual labeling to prevent recall.
- Case Study: Undeclared Allergens in Retail Product.

Module 5: Food Defense and Intentional Adulteration

- Compliance with FSMA Intentional Adulteration (IA) Rule.
- Conducting the CARVER + Shock methodology or similar techniques.
- Securing facilities, ingredients, and transportation routes.
- Distinguishing between food defense and economically motivated adulteration.
- Case Study: Melamine in Infant Formula.

Module 6: Logistics, Cold Chain, and Distribution Risk

- Designing and validating Cold Chain procedures for perishable goods.
- Requirements for truck/container washing and sealing protocols.
- Preventing contamination and damage during critical transfer points.
- Best practices for storage segregation and FIFO/FEFO control.
- Case Study: Temperature Logger Failure in Frozen Shipment.

Module 7: Crisis Management & Emergency Response

- Developing a comprehensive, tested, and rapid Product Recall Plan.
- Protocols for liaising with government agencies
- Protecting Brand Reputation and communicating with transparency.
- Conducting internal simulations to test efficiency and readiness.
- Case Study: E. coli Outbreak in Romaine Lettuce.

Module 8: Digital Transformation and Future Risks

- Impact of AI and IoT on food safety monitoring and control.
- Using historical data and machine learning to forecast risk events.
- Protecting food safety data and operational technology from digital threats.
- Addressing climate change impact and novel pathogens.
- Case Study: Cyberattack on a Major Food Processor.

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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