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Food Safety Training Program

Foreign Supplier Verification Program Course Description

The Preventive Controls for Foreign Supplier Verification Program regulation is intended to ensure safety of imported food into the United States.

The regulation requires importers to verify that food they import into the United States is produced in compliance with the hazard analysis and risk-based preventive controls and standards for produce safety provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the FD&C Act), is not adulterated, and is not misbranded with respect to food allergen labeling.

The following course will provide the knowledge to implement the requirements of the Foreign Supplier Verification Program for importers of food for humans and animals.

By the end of this training course, participants will be able to:

- Build the foundation for the FSVP process in which importers can evaluate products and supplies against the verification requirements.
- Conduct supplier verification activities, corrective action and complete the approval process.
- Implement a compliant recording system.
- Understand the FDA's role in the FSVP.

The Participant will receive a certificate of successful completion for the course after passing a written knowledge test following the training course.

This course is designed for:

- U.S. Based importers
- Manufacturers who import product ingredients and packaging
- · PCQI if assisting importers
- · Third Party Auditors
- GSFI Leads
- Consultants

Course length - 16 hrs



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Our Team

As part of a nationwide network of MEP centers in all 50 states linked together through the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), NH MEP enables even the smallest firms in New Hampshire to have easy access to more than 1,400 manufacturing technical and business specialists, along with the latest technology and industry best practices.

ROI Impact

The New Hampshire MEP will assist your organization in a transformation from traditional to world-class manufacturer. Our experienced project managers will work with your team to identify conditions which may be impeding your ability to become more competitive and prosperous. We can assist in providing the resources to help you maximize your profit. In working side by side with your leadership, the MEP becomes a partner for success.

Integrally Involved

We provide affordable, innovative solutions to the problems encountered by today's manufacturing enterprise by facilitating interaction between industry, government and academia.

Included among our services are: Operational Excellence, Workforce Development, and Innovative Growth Solutions.

About the MEP Network

The New Hampshire Manufacturing Extension Partnership (NH MEP) is able to leverage a vast array of public and private resources and services that are available to every manufacturing enterprise in the state. The nationwide system of MEP centers is linked through the U.S. Department of Commerce - National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), with the common goal to strengthen the global competitiveness of U.S. manufacturers.







