Developing Low-Allergen and Free-From Products Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Food processing and Technology	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand allergen management principles in product formulation.
2. Learn regulatory standards for allergen-free and free-from labeling.
3. Master ingredient selection to minimize allergenic risks.
4. Apply risk assessment methodologies for allergen control.
5. Develop protocols for cross-contact prevention in manufacturing.
6. Analyze consumer demand trends for free-from products.
7. Evaluate product claims and nutritional labeling accuracy.
8. Implement quality assurance strategies for allergen-free production.
9. Explore innovative technologies for low-allergen product development.
10. Conduct sensory testing for consumer acceptance of free-from products.
11. Integrate sustainability and clean-label considerations in formulations.
12. Strategize marketing and communication of allergen-free benefits.
13. Examine case studies of successful low-allergen and free-from products.

Organizational Benefits

?? Enhanced product safety and consumer trust.

?? Compliance with global regulatory standards.

?? Reduced risk of allergen-related recalls.

?? Improved brand reputation and market differentiation.

?? Increased capability to innovate allergen-free products.

?? Streamlined product development processes.

?? Greater responsiveness to consumer dietary trends.

?? Cost savings through efficient allergen management.

?? Strengthened internal quality assurance protocols.

?? Expanded market reach with niche product offerings.

Target Audiences

?? Food technologists and product developers.

?? Quality assurance and food safety managers.

?? Regulatory affairs professionals.

?? Research and development scientists.

?? Marketing and brand managers in the food sector.

?? Nutritionists and dietitians.

?? Supply chain and procurement specialists.

?? Manufacturing supervisors and plant managers.

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Allergens and Free-From Products

?? Overview of common allergens in food.

?? Trends and market demand for free-from products.

?? Global regulations and labeling requirements.

?? Case study: Successful allergen-free product launch.

?? Risk factors associated with cross-contact.

?? Techniques for identifying hidden allergens.

Module 2: Ingredient Selection and Substitution Strategies

?? Allergen-free ingredient alternatives.

?? Functional properties of replacement ingredients.

?? Managing flavor and texture changes.

?? Supplier verification and auditing.

?? Case study: Reformulating a dairy-free product.

?? Cost implications of alternative ingredients.

Module 3: Allergen Risk Assessment and Management

?? Risk assessment frameworks.

?? Cross-contact prevention strategies.

?? Implementation of hazard analysis.

?? Monitoring and documentation best practices.

?? Case study: Reducing allergen risk in a bakery.

?? Continuous improvement approaches.

Module 4: Manufacturing Controls and Hygiene Practices

?? Cleaning and sanitation protocols.

?? Equipment segregation techniques.

?? Personnel hygiene and training.

?? Monitoring allergen control programs.

?? Case study: Multi-product facility allergen control.

?? Automation in allergen management.

Module 5: Quality Assurance in Free-From Products

?? Testing methods for allergen detection.

?? Internal audits and certification processes.

?? Batch verification and traceability.

?? Corrective action protocols.

?? Case study: QA practices in a gluten-free production line.

?? Continuous product quality improvement.

Module 6: Product Testing and Consumer Acceptance

?? Sensory evaluation techniques.

?? Pilot testing and feedback collection.

?? Consumer survey strategies.

?? Adjustments based on taste and texture data.

?? Case study: Successful product tasting study.

?? Scaling from lab to production.

Module 7: Labeling, Claims, and Marketing Compliance

?? Regulatory labeling requirements.

?? Communicating allergen-free claims.

?? Avoiding misleading statements.

?? Packaging considerations for allergen-free products.

?? Case study: Marketing of a nut-free snack line.

?? Legal implications of mislabeling.

Module 8: Innovation and Emerging Trends

?? New technologies for allergen reduction.

?? Clean-label and plant-based alternatives.

?? Sustainability in free-from product development.

?? Future consumer behavior trends.

?? Case study: Launch of an innovative vegan product.

?? Competitive benchmarking and trend analysis.

Training Methodology

?? Interactive presentations and lectures.

?? Hands-on formulation and risk assessment exercises.

?? Case study analysis and group discussions.

?? Sensory evaluation workshops.

?? Regulatory and labeling compliance simulations.

?? Group projects and peer feedback sessions.

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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