Food Allergen Control and Management Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Food processing and Technology	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the fundamentals of food allergens and their global impact.
2. Identify common food allergens and sources of hidden allergens.
3. Apply allergen risk assessment techniques in food production.
4. Implement allergen control systems within food safety management.
5. Ensure compliance with global allergen labeling regulations.
6. Develop allergen cleaning and sanitation validation methods.
7. Monitor allergen cross-contact points in food processing.
8. Establish allergen traceability and supplier management programs.
9. Strengthen allergen communication strategies across supply chains.
10. Enhance allergen awareness and training for food handlers.
11. Implement corrective actions for allergen incidents.
12. Analyze real-world case studies on allergen management failures.
13. Promote consumer trust through effective allergen management.

Organizational Benefits

- Improved compliance with food safety and labeling regulations.
- Enhanced brand reputation through allergen management best practices.
- Reduced risk of allergen-related recalls and legal penalties.
- Increased consumer confidence and market competitiveness.
- Streamlined allergen traceability across the supply chain.
- Improved food safety culture and workforce allergen awareness.
- Better risk management and emergency preparedness.
- Strengthened supplier and stakeholder collaboration.
- Cost savings through preventive allergen management systems.
- Sustainable food safety practices supporting long-term growth.

Target Audiences

- Food manufacturers and processors
- Food safety and quality assurance professionals
- Restaurant and catering managers
- Retailers and food distributors
- Regulatory compliance officers
- Food inspectors and auditors
- Supply chain managers
- Training and development specialists

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Food Allergens

- Understanding food allergy versus intolerance
- Common food allergens and prevalence rates
- Global trends in allergen-related incidents
- Health implications of allergen exposure
- Allergen communication in food businesses
- Case study: Peanut allergy outbreak analysis

Module 2: Food Allergen Regulations and Compliance

- International allergen labeling standards
- Regional allergen compliance requirements
- Regulatory updates and industry obligations
- Labeling transparency and accuracy
- Enforcement of allergen compliance
- Case study: Undeclared allergen recall scenario

Module 3: Allergen Risk Assessment

- Identifying allergen hazards
- Risk assessment methodologies
- Establishing critical control points
- Hazard analysis in production lines
- Tools for allergen risk evaluation
- Case study: Allergen risk mapping in a bakery

Module 4: Cross-Contamination Control

- Sources of allergen cross-contact
- Zoning in food manufacturing
- Cleaning and sanitation practices
- Validation of cleaning effectiveness
- Employee role in contamination prevention
- Case study: Cross-contact in dairy-free production

Module 5: Supplier and Ingredient Management

- Supplier verification and allergen control
- Ingredient risk profiling
- Documentation and allergen declarations
- Supply chain communication strategies
- Managing imported food ingredients
- Case study: Supplier allergen mislabeling incident

Module 6: Food Allergen Traceability Systems

- Digital allergen tracking tools
- Batch coding and traceability measures
- Blockchain for allergen traceability
- Product recall procedures
- Data-driven allergen management

- Case study: Traceability in beverage production

Module 7: Allergen Control in Food Processing

- Production scheduling for allergen control
- Equipment cleaning validation
- Rework management procedures
- Production line segregation strategies
- Testing and verification protocols
- Case study: Chocolate production allergen risk

Module 8: Food Allergen Cleaning and Sanitation

- Cleaning validation processes
- Selecting allergen-safe cleaning agents
- Monitoring sanitation practices
- Employee hygiene protocols
- Cleaning documentation and records
- Case study: Sanitation failure in allergen control

Module 9: Food Allergen Labeling Practices

- Mandatory labeling requirements
- Voluntary allergen declarations
- Precautionary allergen labeling (PAL)
- Label design and clarity
- Emerging trends in allergen labeling
- Case study: Mislabeling consequences in retail

Module 10: Food Service and Catering Allergen Management

- Allergen handling in restaurants and hotels
- Menu planning and allergen disclosure
- Communication with customers
- Training food service staff
- Preventing allergen contamination in service areas
- Case study: Restaurant allergen liability claim

Module 11: Allergen Training and Awareness

- Developing allergen training programs
- Employee competency assessments
- Creating allergen awareness culture
- Continuous education and refresher training
- Training evaluation and improvements
- Case study: Staff error leading to allergen exposure

Module 12: Crisis Management and Incident Response

- Emergency allergen response plans
- Communication during allergen incidents
- Corrective and preventive actions (CAPA)

- Media and public relations handling
- Reporting allergen-related emergencies
- Case study: Fast food chain allergen crisis

Module 13: Food Safety Culture and Allergen Management

- Embedding allergen control in food safety culture
- Leadership commitment to allergen safety
- Encouraging employee accountability
- Building cross-functional teamwork
- Continuous improvement in allergen systems
- Case study: Allergen safety culture transformation

Module 14: Emerging Trends in Food Allergen Management

- Digital allergen detection technologies
- Allergen-free food innovations
- Artificial intelligence in allergen risk prediction
- Global consumer awareness campaigns
- Future regulatory developments
- Case study: AI-driven allergen risk management

Module 15: Final Project and Case Study Review

- Group presentation on allergen control strategy
- Analysis of real-world allergen failures
- Development of allergen management framework
- Practical application of training concepts
- Evaluation of allergen system implementation
- Case study: Multi-national food company allergen recall

Training Methodology

- Instructor-led interactive lectures
- Group discussions and scenario analysis
- Hands-on case study evaluations
- Role-playing exercises for crisis management
- Practical assignments with feedback
- Multimedia learning tools and simulations

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	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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