Sustainable Food Processing and Waste Minimization 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. To understand the principles of sustainable food processing.
2. To identify modern eco-friendly processing technologies.
3. To explore strategies for food waste minimization.
4. To analyze life-cycle assessment in food processing.
5. To apply circular economy models in food systems.
6. To implement resource recovery and energy efficiency methods.
7. To evaluate waste valorization techniques.
8. To strengthen supply chain sustainability practices.
9. To promote sustainable packaging innovations.
10. To comply with international sustainability standards.
11. To reduce carbon footprint in food production.
12. To foster green leadership in food organizations.
13. To integrate sustainability with profitability strategies.

Organizational Benefits

?? Reduction in operational costs through efficient resource use.

?? Improved compliance with global sustainability regulations.

?? Enhanced brand reputation as an eco-conscious organization.

?? Increased competitiveness in local and global markets.

?? Adoption of innovative sustainable technologies.

?? Strengthened resilience against environmental risks.

?? Development of a skilled workforce in sustainable practices.

?? Improved supply chain collaboration and efficiency.

?? Contribution towards achieving corporate sustainability goals.

?? Enhanced stakeholder trust and customer loyalty.

Target Audiences

?? Food industry professionals

?? Sustainability managers

?? Environmental engineers

?? Quality assurance officers

?? Researchers and academicians

?? Food packaging specialists

?? Supply chain managers

?? Policy makers and regulators

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Sustainable Food Processing

?? Overview of sustainability in the food industry

?? Historical and global perspectives on sustainable practices

?? The role of technology in modern food processing

?? Drivers of sustainability in food systems

?? Global trends in sustainable consumption and production

?? Case Study: Nestl???ÇÖs sustainability journey

Module 2: Food Waste Minimization Strategies

?? Key sources of food waste in processing plants

?? Methods for waste identification and reduction

?? Lean manufacturing for waste minimization

?? Waste auditing and monitoring tools

?? Integration of waste reduction into business strategies

?? Case Study: Tesco?ÇÖs zero-waste initiative

Module 3: Circular Economy in Food Systems

?? Introduction to circular economy principles

?? Food by-products as new product opportunities

?? Designing closed-loop food systems

?? Industrial symbiosis in the food industry

?? Enhancing profitability through circular models

?? Case Study: Circular food waste valorization in Denmark

Module 4: Sustainable Packaging Innovations

?? Eco-friendly packaging materials

?? Biodegradable and compostable solutions

?? Smart packaging technologies

?? Reducing plastic footprint in food packaging

?? Consumer trends and packaging sustainability

?? Case Study: Coca-Cola?ÇÖs PlantBottle initiative

Module 5: Energy Efficiency in Food Processing

?? Energy-intensive operations in food systems

?? Energy management systems for industries

?? Renewable energy integration in processing plants

?? Sustainable cooling and heating systems

?? Cost reduction through energy optimization

?? Case Study: Unilever?ÇÖs energy efficiency projects

Module 6: Resource Recovery and Waste Valorization

?? Concept of resource recovery from food waste

?? Biogas production from organic waste

?? Nutrient recovery for fertilizers

?? Waste-to-energy technologies

?? Commercial value of food waste by-products

?? Case Study: Anaerobic digestion in dairy waste management

Module 7: Sustainable Supply Chain Practices

?? Supply chain sustainability models

?? Ethical sourcing and traceability systems

?? Reducing supply chain emissions

?? Supplier engagement in sustainability goals

?? Green logistics and transportation solutions

?? Case Study: Starbucks?ÇÖ sustainable sourcing strategy

Module 8: International Standards and Compliance

?? Overview of global sustainability frameworks

?? ISO standards for food and environment management

?? National and regional regulations for food industries

?? Certification schemes for sustainable food processing

?? Risk management for compliance issues

?? Case Study: ISO 14001 in food manufacturing

Training Methodology

?? Interactive lectures and multimedia presentations

?? Group discussions and collaborative learning activities

?? Practical case study analysis and best practice reviews

?? Hands-on exercises and role-playing scenarios

?? Real-world examples and industry expert sessions

?? Action plan development for organizational application

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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