

WHICH TRAINING IS RIGHT FOR ME?

SQFI OFFERS A VARIETY OF TRAINING PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION, REVIEW AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SQF PROGRAM.

WHO: Suppliers, those looking to register as SQF consultants and trainers and anyone interested in learning about the SQF program.

WHAT: Implementing SQF Systems training will allow sites:

- to prepare for successful implementation of an SQF System.
- to develop food quality and food safety plans based on HACCP principles.
- to formulate GMPs or GAPs to control hazards, threats, and risks to food safety.

WHERE: The online version offered by Alchemy Systems, eliminates travel costs and allows 30 days to complete the course. Classroom-based instruction is offered by licensed SQF training centers who can offer the course around the world and in your facility. Please visit: www.sqfi.com/training-centers/ for a list of training centers.

HOW: To register for the online course visit:

www.sqfi.com/training-centers/online-courses/

To register for a course by an SQF licensed Training Center visit the SQF website for a list of Training centers at www.sqfi.com/training-centers/

WHO: An auditor candidate who is looking to fulfil the SQF training requirements necessary to be registered as an SQF auditor or SQF contract auditor.

WHAT: The Lead SQF Auditor course will enable the candidate to:

- Plan, conduct, report and follow up on an audit based on the principles of ISO 19011 and ISO 17021.
- Identify the differences between “management system” and “product” certification.
- Distinguish the differences between “accreditation” and “certification.”
- Be aware of the foundational role GFSI plays in the SQF program and its auditor requirements.
- Understand the requirements for registration as an SQF auditor.
- Perform a certification audit according to the SQF Code as a lead auditor.

WHERE: This course is only taught in person by SQFI Technical Experts. Please visit www.sqfi.com/events for training dates and locations.

HOW: Registration is available at www.sqfi.com/events

1. IMPLEMENTING SQF SYSTEM TRAINING

2. ADVANCED SQF PRACTITIONER COURSE

WHAT IS SQF?

The Safe Quality Food (SQF) program is a comprehensive food safety and quality management certification system for food manufacturers, packagers, brokers, primary producers and distributors worldwide. Benchmarked by the Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI), the process of implementing an SQF System is focused on ensuring food safety and quality from farm to fork.

3. LEAD SQF AUDITOR COURSE

4. AUDITING SQF SYSTEMS COURSE

WHO: Experienced SQF practitioners

WHAT: The Advanced SQF Practitioner course provides existing practitioners with the tools needed to:

- Manage, maintain and enhance the site's SQF System.
- Improve the corrective action/preventive action process by identifying trends and building continuous improvement.
- Further engage with senior management to more fully define the site's commitment to food safety and quality objectives.

WHERE: The course is offered exclusively through approved trainers who can offer the course around the world and in your facility.

HOW: For a list of approved course trainers visit:

www.sqfi.com/training-centers/training-courses/

WHO: Auditors who have successfully completed a registered lead auditor training course and seek specific knowledge on how to audit the SQF Code.

WHAT: The Auditing SQF Systems course will provide lead auditors with a comprehensive understanding of the SQF Code and its auditing requirements necessary to:

- Be aware of the foundational role GFSI plays in the SQF program and its auditor requirements.
- Understand the requirements for registration as an SQF auditor.
- Assess the implementation and maintenance of the SQF Code in the role of lead auditor.

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