

FOOD DEFENCE/BIO-VIGILANCE/BIOTERRORISM WORKSHOP



OVERVIEW

Food safety is defined as unintentional contamination of food, whereas food defence is defined as the intentional contamination of food. ISO 22002-1 also refers to this as bio-vigilance or bio-terrorism. Food Defence is a reality in South Africa and in past months there have been several documented cases. Food could be sabotaged by employees taking industrial action, or by individuals disgruntled with superiors. It could also be caused by extremists, subversives or criminals. A food Defence program will help reduce risks and deal with incidences more effectively. Food Defence is a fundamental requirement of GFSI recognized food safety certification schemes including FSSC 22000, BRC and IFS. The problem is however that this requirement is often misunderstood and underestimated by Food Safety teams and Food Safety auditors. This results in weak, poorly written and ineffective Food Defence programs.

The FSSC 22000 Scheme version 4 & BRC certification requires the incorporation of a Food Defence strategy in your Food Safety Management System. All FSSC certified sites will be audited against version 4 after January 2018. This workshop aims to teach you exactly how to do this.

ASSESSMENT

Knowledge test

BENEFITS

- Practical approach
- Case studies
- Complete vulnerability assessment
- Food Defence Document templates
- Interactive and fun
- Based on PAS 96/ BRC and updated FSSC 22000 requirements
- Kick start your Food Defence program
- Be ready for your audit against the FSSC scheme version 4 in 2018

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The Food Safety Team, Production Managers / Supervisors, Quality Supervisors and Laboratory staff

PREREQUISITES

Good understanding of GMP & HACCP

COURSE CONTENT

- Definitions
- Case Studies
- Food Defence Threat Assessment
- HR considerations
- Documenting your Food Defence Program
- Populating a template to get you started

DURATION

8 Hours
Intermediate

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