

ACCREDITED FOOD SAFETY TRAINING - FOOD INDUSTRY REAL NEED

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Abstract

Food safety is an increasingly important public health issue on global level. The main reasons for increasing level of food borne illnesses are lack of knowledge, lack of competent person in food production facilities, governmental food safety agencies, and public.

During delivery of Food Safety Trainings, (IRCA LA ISO 22000: 2005), all over the world, on students with different background, like Academia, Food Industry, Food safety agency, we notice that market needs competent employee.

In conclusion, competent person on market is achievable if all involved parties, has an impact on providing relevant learning solutions to the food industry:

a) Food industry:

To put accent on importance of food safety education and training for employees and managers in the food industry; strategic decision of opting for accredited versus un-accredited training; the choice and considerations of internal training delivery versus external training delivery;

b) Academy:

To define a food safety training curriculum and establish training standards that needs to be demonstrated at various stages of employment in order to produce safe food in accordance with current legislation and in line with best practice;

c) Government:

The methods and considerations for evaluating the effectiveness of food safety education and training.

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