



FSVP Course Overview

Description:

This 2-day course will provide participants with the knowledge to implement the requirements of the “Foreign Supplier Verification Programs (FSVP) for Importers of Food for Humans and Animals” regulation of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). This regulation was implemented through the provisions of the 2011 Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA), which focuses on safe food practices. The FSVP curriculum was designed by regulatory, academia, and industry professionals and developed with funding from FDA as part of the FSPCA.

Target audience

- U.S.-based importers (brokers, retailers, food manufacturers) who meet the definition of “importer” in the FSVP rule, which includes those who own or are the consignee of food at the time of entry, or, if no owner or consignee exists, the U.S. agent or representative of the foreign owner.
- Others who have an interest in ensuring that the requirements of the FSVP rule are met, including brokers, exporters, foreign suppliers of food that will be exported to the U.S., persons/business owners who currently buy food from foreign sources, and representatives of foreign governments.

Responsibilities of an FSVP “Qualified Individual”

Under the FSVP rule, a “qualified individual” must develop an importer’s FSVP and perform activities required in the rule. An importer can use one or more “qualified individuals” to carry out all FSVP requirements. A “qualified individual” must have the education, training or experience (or a combination thereof) necessary to perform their assigned activities and must be able to read and understand the language of any records that must be reviewed in performing an activity.

Course requirements

To successfully complete the course, a participant must be present for the entire delivery of the course and actively participate in the exercises.

Course dates

Feb 14-15th, 2019

Course Location

Room G40, Schaub Hall
400 Dan Allen Drive, Raleigh, NC 27695

Registration Fees: \$700

Includes course materials, coffee breaks, lunches, and the certificate from AFDO. No cancellation accepted unless with medical or weather related issues.

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Location: Schaub Hall Room G40
Address: 400 Dan Allen Drive, Raleigh NC 27695

Day 1 8:30 - 5:30pm	
Topic	Available Time
Welcome-Basics Course	8:30-9:30am
Introduction to FSVP course and overall scope of FSMA	
Ch 1 The FSVP rule	9:30 - 10:30am
Break	10:30 - 10:45am
Ch 2 Building the Foundation of the FSVP Process + exercise	10:45 - 12:15am
Lunch	12:15 - 1:15pm
Ch 3 Overview of the requirements + exercise	1:15 - 3:15pm
Break	3:15 - 3:30pm
Ch 4 Hazard Analysis + exercise	3:30pm - 5:30pm
Day 2 8:00 - 5:00pm	
Topic	Available time
RECAP-House Keeping	8:00 - 8:30am
Ch 5 Evaluation and approval of Foreign Supplier + exercise	8:30 - 9:30pm
Ch 6 Foreign Supplier Verification	9:30 - 10:30am
Break	10:30 - 10:45am
Ch 7 Reevaluation of the Foreign Supplier + exercise	10:45 - 11:30am
Ch 8 Importer identification at entry + exercise	11:30 - 12:30
Lunch	12:30 - 1:30pm
Ch 9 Importance of Records + exercise	1:30 - 3:00pm
Break	3:00 - 3:15pm
Ch 10 FDA oversight	3:15 - 4:30pm
Final remarks, course evaluation and next steps	4:30pm - 5:15pm