

Vital Allergen Tool



The VITAL Training Course offered is endorsed by the Allergen Bureau

Course Outline

The VITAL (Voluntary Incidental Trace Allergen Labeling) system is an allergen risk assessment tool designed for food producers and processors. VITAL allows food producers and processors to assess the impact of allergen cross contact and to provide appropriate precautionary allergen labeling on their products. The possible presence of allergens in food needs to be considered by food producers and processors. This is due to the financial implications of recalls/withdrawals due to incorrect labelling and the negative impact to a company of a consumer suffering an adverse reaction due to an undeclared allergen.

Course content

- Standards and requirements of the Code
- Why VITAL was developed
- Precautionary statements on products
- Identify and quantify cross contact allergens from ingredients and processing sources
- Calculations for the concentration of protein
- Particulate and Readily Dispersible cross contact allergens
- Identify and record appropriate assumptions for VITAL
- Identify Action Levels
- Understand the use of VITAL to reduce cross contact allergens in food
- How to translate Action Levels into labelling outcomes
- The Allergen Bureau
- Exemptions to VITAL and limitations.

Who should attend?

Companies who are not currently using the VITAL system including those responsible for labelling including QA, R&D or new personnel responsible for maintaining the VITAL system.

It is essential that participants should already be HACCP-trained and have an in-depth knowledge of the manufacturing plant and process.

Pre-course preparation

A series of tasks is required before participants attend training.

Competency issued

Participants can undertake an assessment process to be issued with a Certificate of Attendance – VITAL Allergen

Course fee includes

- Professional trainer
- Detailed workbook including case examples.
- Venue costs, morning and afternoon tea, lunch

Course duration

1 day

Enrolment

Please complete the Short Course Enrolment form and return with your payment to fax 07 3340 5796 or email training@symbioalliance.com.au

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