



FOOD SAFETY: FOODBORNE ILLNESSES



Course Information

Course Name	Food Safety: Foodborne Illnesses
Course Designer	World Wide Industrial and Systems Engineers
Course Category	Hazard Communication
Course Duration	20 minutes

Course Overview

Most of us are all too familiar with foodborne illness, more commonly known as food poisoning. Whether we get sick from a bad batch of lettuce or a questionable takeout meal, we usually recover quickly. For many people, however, foodborne illnesses can be fatal. Of the 48 million people who contract a foodborne illness each year in the US, 128,000 are hospitalized and 3,000 die. As a food handler, you play a vital role in keeping people healthy by preventing the spread of foodborne illness. In this self-directed course, you'll learn about some of the germs that make people sick, the best practices for handling food, and food safety legislation through concise content, beautiful illustrations, and a 10-question assessment.

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Who should attend?	• Food Handler • Food Safety Team • Food Safety Team Leader • Employees
Course Objectives	In this course you will: • Recognise the most common germs that cause foodborne illness • Learn how to apply proper food handling techniques to reduce the risk of illness • Identify possible causes of contamination • Know what to do, and what the consequences are, if there is a potential case of foodborne illness • Understand the laws that may pertain to your role as a food handler
Benefits	• Consumers feel confident about the food they eat • Knowledge of proper food processing • Knowledge of proper food handling • Knowledge of contaminated food and drinks

Course Content

Course Modules	1. The Germs that cause foodborne illness 2. The most common germs 3. How germs spread to food 4. High-Risk foods 5. The Four Steps to food safety 6. Reporting outbreaks
Certification	• Certificate of competence. • Certificate of attendance
Assessments	• If applicable, an assessment at the end of the course will be required. • A minimum of 60% is to be achieved to attain a competence certificate. • If you achieve lower than 60% but get between 40 – 59% a second attempt will become available. • If you get lower than 40% and fail the second attempt, you will need to re-purchase the course. • If applicable an attendance certificate will be awarded to you.

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Who are we?

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What do we do?

Our services are aimed at the improvement of quality, efficiency, knowledge and competitiveness of client companies. The service range includes:

- ISO and SHERQ Systems implementation services whereby we assist client companies in meeting the requirements of ISO 9001, 14001, 22000, 31000, 27001, 20000-1, 50001 and ISO 45001 standards.
- Integrated Management Systems development whereby we integrate several business systems and quality management solutions into a single management system to comply with various quality and safety standards.
- Training of all employees (Shop Floor to Executive Management) in the fields of SHERQ, Engineering, Finance, Business and Project Management to meet the job responsibilities and expertise requirements of International Standards.
- ISO and Legal auditing which includes gap analysis audits, product, process, procedural, and systems auditing by our registered SAATCA auditors.
- Customised web-based solutions integrating current systems to be in line with ISO requirements

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