

Certified ISO 22000:2018 FSMS Lead Auditor Course

Course Duration: 16 Hrs.

Course Code: ISO22000-LA

Course Overview

The Certified ISO 22000:2018 FSMS Lead Auditor Course provides participants with the knowledge and skills to conduct and lead first, second, and third-party audits of Food Safety Management Systems (FSMS) against the ISO 22000:2018 standard. The course emphasizes audit principles, methodologies, and best practices to ensure food safety compliance across the supply chain and to enhance organizational performance.

What you'll learn?

Participants will learn how to plan, conduct, report, and follow up on FSMS audits in accordance with ISO 22000:2018 and ISO 19011 guidelines. The course covers audit techniques, risk-based auditing, evidence collection, and how to assess the effectiveness of food safety management practices. Learners will also understand the role of auditors in supporting continual improvement and ensuring food safety compliance.

Target Audience

This course is suitable for food safety managers, quality assurance professionals, auditors, consultants, and regulatory officers who are responsible for conducting or managing FSMS audits. It is also valuable for professionals seeking to become certified lead auditors in food safety management systems.

Pre-Requisites

Participants should have a good understanding of food safety principles and the ISO 22000:2018 standard. Prior knowledge of management system auditing based on ISO 19011 or practical experience in food industry operations will be highly beneficial.

Course Content

Module 1: Introduction to ISO 22000:2018 and FSMS Requirements

Module 2: Fundamentals of Auditing and ISO 19011 Guidelines

Module 3: Planning and Preparing FSMS Audits

Module 4: Conducting On-Site Audits and Gathering Evidence

Module 5: Identifying Non-Conformities and Reporting Audit Findings

Module 6: Audit Follow-Up, Corrective Actions, and Continuous Improvement

Module 7: Roles and Responsibilities of a Lead Auditor

Module 8: Case Studies and Practical Audit Exercises