Using Reference Doses for Precautionary Allergen Labelling

Delivery: online live   **Duration:** 4 hours   **Cost:** £250 (+VAT)

Course overview

This half day online course, led by one of our expert consultants, will delve into the use of reference doses (e.g. VITAL) and consider how they can be used when deciding whether to display precautionary allergen labelling.

We will explore the different situations in which this approach can be adopted and consider some of the common stumbling blocks we see businesses encounter. We discuss the legal requirements for allergen labelling and the key aspects of allergen risk analysis, highlighting when the use of precautionary labelling should be considered.

Delegates will then be invited to apply their new knowledge during an interactive exercise designed to help cement the learnings from the course.

Who should attend?

This course is ideal for those involved in allergen risk analysis and in the decision-making process around whether precautionary allergen labelling should be used. This course is also beneficial to those who may need to review how other businesses have taken decisions to apply precautionary labelling, such as suppliers.

Course programme

The course is a 4 hour online live course, tutor led and will cover:

- Setting the scene – introduction to reference doses
- Food hypersensitivity
- Clinical thresholds
- Allergen labelling – the legal requirements
- Labelling regulations

- Allergen risk analysis in production environments
- Applying VITAL reference doses
- Worked examples
- Interactive exercise

Learning outcomes

The course is a highly interactive learning experience, by the end of which you will:

- Know the legal requirements around allergen labelling
- Be aware of the basics of allergen risk analysis and how this links to precautionary allergen labelling
- Understand how reference doses such as VITAL can be used to support decisions about precautionary labelling
- Know the different situations in which using reference doses are appropriate
- Be aware of the challenges and be able to avoid the common e rrors made when using the approach

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