

RSSL's Considerations for allergen sampling and analysis

TRAINING AGENDA

08.55 – 09.00 Course start

- Each delegate is required to sign in on an individual device
- Use the Microsoft Teams link provided
- Allow time for any technical issues

09.00 – 09.10 Introduction

- Housekeeping
- RSSL and delegate introductions

09.10 – 09.35 Setting the scene

- Food allergy, intolerance and Coeliac disease
- Regulated allergens

09.35 – 10.10 Sampling

- Key considerations for sampling including sample type, size and location
- The importance of including a positive control

10.10 – 10.20 Break

10.20 – 11.15 Analysis

- Different types of laboratory-based techniques
- Considerations and common challenges when commissioning allergen testing
- Some pros and cons of factory-based tests

11.15 – 11.25 Break

11.25 – 11.55 Interpretation

- How to interpret your testing results
- Applying uncertainty to results

12.00 – 12.55 Interactive exercise

- Working in groups to interrogate results from testing

12.55 – 13.00 Wrap up, questions & close