



### **Why take FSPCA Preventive Controls for Human Food (PCHF) Version 2.0 training?**

U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) provided their official recognition of this updated FSPCA Preventive Control for Human Food V2.0 curriculum as the “standardized curriculum” on October 18, 2024.

Successfully completing this course is one way to meet the requirements for a “preventive controls qualified individual.” Note: Under the Preventive Controls for Human Food rule, the responsibilities of a “preventive controls qualified individual” are to oversee or perform 1) preparation of the Food Safety Plan, 2) validation of the preventive controls, 3) records review, 4) reanalysis of the Food Safety Plan.

### **How is V2.0 different from prior Preventive Controls training?**

Because of the significant changes in content, this curriculum is designated as V2.0 (as opposed to previous updates V1.0, to V1.1, then V1.2.).

Overall, the biggest areas for change include updated the hazard analysis chapter based on FDA’s current thinking and Hazard Guide, the rearranging the coverage of verification and record keeping management components within each Preventive Control chapter, the addition of more examples for each of the preventive control management components, and a streamlining of material within the chapters to reduce redundancy.

FSPCA is retiring V1.2 and SCS is now offering V2.0 for all virtual and in-person training with this more updated curriculum and provided by our Lead Instructors who have undergone the refresher course.

### **Is it required to retake the course if you have already completed a prior version?**

FDA does not mandate the Preventive Controls course to be taken, or this updated version. Although, this course has been reviewed by the FDA and has their official recognition with update hazard analysis, current guidance, and new materials.

### **How many contact hours are required for a PCHF V2.0 participant course?**

The FSPCA Participant Course Registration and Delivery Policy requires a minimum of 22 contact hours and full participation to receive certification.

### **Is there a refresher version of the course for those that have taken the prior versions?**

No, the full course has been refreshed overall and with new additions. To obtain a new certificate, the full course will need to be taken. Many of our clients and lead trainers have expressed the value in retaking and teaching the new version.