

The SQF (Safe Quality Food) Program is a food safety and quality certification program and a management system which is designed to meet the needs of buyers and suppliers worldwide. The SQF Standard Codes covers all sectors of the food industry to reduce the incidence of unsafe food reaching the marketplace.

Course Agenda: Implementing the SQF Manufacturing Code, Edition 8

1. Introduction to SQF and Implementing SQF Training
 - a. Introduction to Course and of Attendees
 - b. History and Background of SQF
 - c. About Quality, Customers and the Cost Of Quality
2. Preparing for SQF Certification
 - a. Introduction to the SQF Code, 8th edition and Registration on the SQF Assessment Database
 - b. Use of SQF Consultants, Designation of an SQF Practitioner
 - c. Selection of Certification Level, SQF Guidance Documents
 - d. Summary of Significant Changes between SQF Code, 5th/6th, 7th and 8th
3. Implementing an SQF System (Food Safety Plan)
 - a. Implementation Process
 - b. Food Safety Plan Review, Food Quality Plan Creation
 - c. Conduct a Pre-Assessment Audit
4. SQF System Elements (Module 2)
5. GMPs and Post-Farm Gate (Module 11 and its derivatives)
6. SQF Certification Process
 - a. Overview of SQF Certification Process and Program Management
 - b. Selection of a Certification Body/Auditor
 - c. The Certification Audit, the Audit Report, Granting Certification, Maintenance of Certification
7. Optional – FSMA & SQF Ed.8 Comparison

Certificate & Test: SCS awards Certificates of Attendance to all participants of the class. There is an optional test, which many companies require of their Practitioner, but anyone may take it. You may register online at SQFI.com for \$75. A Spanish version is available. Your instructor will review this information.

About SCS Global Services: SCS is a leader in independent certification and verification of environmental, sustainability, stewardship, food quality, food safety and food purity claims. SCS conducts conformity assessments against globally recognized standards developed by highly credible entities.