What is the Independent Course Delivery (ICD) Program?
The ICD Program was developed by OTED to partnership with state, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT) regulatory authorities to deliver OTED courses within their own jurisdictions using SLTT instructors who have completed OTED’s Train-the-Trainer (TTT) Program requirements. By working together, FDA and our SLTT partners can ensure our integrated workforce has access to the necessary OTED courses to meet their training and development needs!

What courses are being offered for inclusion under the ICD program in FY22-23?

- vILT FD190 Food Current Good Manufacturing Practice, Application, and Evidence Development
- vILT FD249 Conducting Seafood HACCP Inspections
- vILT FD219 Juice HACCP and Conducting Juice Inspections
- vILT FD202 Conducting Acidified Food Inspections
  *vILT = VIRTUAL INSTRUCTOR LED TRAINING

How do I apply to the ICD program? Its easy!

- Identify which of the 4 courses above your organization would like offer
- Complete the ICD application located on our website Independent Course Delivery (ICD) Program: Training together for a safer tomorrow | FDA
- Identify your candidate instructors and submit CVs/bios for each one
- Submit the application, bios, and any other information to our Program Administrator at oraotedicdadmin@fda.hhs.gov.

How does the ICD program relate to the Train the Trainer program?
The train the trainer program teaches your instructors how to present specific OTED course materials. Your instructors need to attend the Train the Trainer courses, Instructor Skills Training and successfully complete the base course to become Qualified Instructors to deliver ICD courses.

Interested? Come join us!
For more information please contact our Program administrator at oraotedicdadmin@fda.hhs.gov or check out our website at www.fda.gov/oted-icd

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