

IFSS RLTS Strategic Plan

Goals and Objectives

Goal 1

Training Content - Enhance and create training content so it can be adapted to learners and ensures application of workforce competencies.

- Objective 1.1: FDA and SLTT regulatory and laboratory partners collaboratively identify training needs and continually improve regulatory and laboratory training.
- Objective 1.2: Share responsibility for training content development among FDA, SLTT regulatory and laboratory partners, institutions of higher learning, and associations.
- Objective 1.3: Develop new and revise existing training efficiently to reduce the time-to-market and ensure training stays relevant and up to date with the current needs.
- Objective 1.4: Develop and maintain the IFSS Food Protection Professionals National Curriculum Standard and the Food and Feed Laboratory National Curriculum Standard (NCSs).

Goal 2

Training Design – Design flexible training that meets all stakeholder needs.

- Objective 2.1: Reflect learners' practical needs within the training design.
- Objective 2.2: Design training to bridge the gap between scientific understanding and field or lab application.
- Objective 2.3: Meet the specialized needs of learners across commodity areas and regions throughout the IFSS.

Goal 3

Training Delivery – Deliver training to maximize access and meet the needs of stakeholders.

- Objective 3.1: Deliver training that is both accessible and available to learners throughout the IFSS.
- Objective 3.2: Maximize the availability of high-quality training opportunities through collaboration with IFSS stakeholders to meet IFSS regulatory partners' organizational needs.

Goal 4

Management and Maintenance – Manage and maintain the IFSS regulatory and laboratory training system.

- Objective 4.1: Create a governance structure of the IFSS RLTS to ensure accountability.
- Objective 4.2: Build sustainability into the leadership structure of the IFSS RLTS.
- Objective 4.3: Establish processes for efficient management of personnel & fiscal resources.

Goal 5

Collaboration and Consistency – Collaborate with stakeholders to ensure the effectiveness, consistency, and quality of training.

- Objective 5.1: Incorporate SLTT SMEs into training to identify and explain differences in relevant state regulation(s).
- Objective 5.2: Establish standardized requirements for training content, design, and delivery.
- Objective 5.3: Establish a robust training evaluation process.