Main/Feed Curriculum Framework
For An
Integrated Food Safety System

Certificate and CEU Issuance

Leadership

Level 4 Professional Certificate

Advocacy (ADV)	L1
Communications Management (COM)	L2
Compliance (COP)	L3
Human Resource Management (HRM)	L4
Laws & Regulations (LAR)	L5
Legislative Affairs (LEA)	L6
Mediation (MED)	L7
Organizational Design (ORD)	L8
Program Resources (PRR)	L9
Risk Management (RIM)	L10
Strategic Planning (STP)	L11

Technical Specialist (Expert) (Program Specific):

Level 3 Professional Certificate

Animal Nutrition (ANN)	E1
Complex Feed Labeling (CFL)	E2
Compliance & Enforcement Actions (CEA)	E3
Feed and Feed Ingredients	E4
Feed Safety Issues (FSI)	E5
Investigation Management (INM)	E6
Laboratory Services (LAS)	E7
Preventive Controls (PRC)	E8

Technical Specialist

Audit (AUD)	T1
Critical Thinking (CRT)	T2
Emergency Response (EMR)	T3
Food Defense Vulnerability Assessment (FDV)	T4
Legal Proceedings Preparation (LPP)	T5
Management Skills (MAS)	T6
Policy Development (POD)	T7
Professional Development Planning (PDP)	T8
Program Evaluation (PRE)	T9
Project Management (PRM)	T10
Reference Materials (REM)	T11
Regulation Writing (REW)	T12
Report Evaluation (REV)	T13
Risk Analysis (RIA)	T14
Supervision Skills (SUS)	T15
Research Design [Elective] (RED)	T16
Statistical Analysis [Elective] (SAN)	T17

Advanced (Program Specific)

Level 2 Professional Certificate

Animal Nutrition (ANN)	A1
Aseptic Sampling	A2
Complaints (COM)	A3
Compliance & Enforcement Actions (CEA)	A4
Feed and Feed Ingredients	A5
Feed Safety Issues (FSI)	A6
Inspections (Medicated Feed Mill) (INS)	A7
Medicated Feed (MEF)	A8
Preventive Controls (PRC)	A9

Advanced

Communication Skills (CSK)	A1
Emergency Response (EMR)	A2
Enforcement (ENF)	A3
Evidence (EVI)	A4
Feed/Food Defense (FFD)	A5
Imports (IMP)	A6
Inspections (INS)	A7
Investigative Skills (INV)	A8
Laboratories (LAB)	A9
Outbreak Investigation (OUI)	A10
Product Disposition (PDI)	A11
Risk Analysis (RIA)	A12
Sampling (SAM)	A13
Transportation (TRA)	A14
	A15
	A16
	A17

Entry (Program Specific)

Level 1 Professional Certificate

Animal Nutrition (ANN)	B1
Animal Species and Classes (ASC)	B2
Feed Mill Overview (FMO)	B3
Feed Sampling	B4
Feed and Feed Ingredients	B5
Good Manufacturing Practices [GMPS] (GMP)	B6
Inspections (INS)	B7
Labeling (LBL)	B8
Laws and Regulations (LAR)	B9
Medicated Feed (MEF)	B10
Preventive Controls (PRC)	B11

Entry (Basic)

Allergens* (ALL)	E4
Biological Hazards (BIH)	E5
Biosecurity (BIO)	E6
Communication Skills (CSK)	E7
Data & Information Systems (DIS)	E8
Environmental Hazards (ENH)	E9
Feed/Food Defense (FFD)	E10
HACCP (HAC)	E11
Imports (IMP)	E12
Inspections, Compliance, & Enforcement (ICE)	E13
Investigation Principles (INP)	E14
Jurisdiction (JUR)	E15
Labeling (LBL)	E16
Laws, Regulations, Policies, & Procedures (LRP)	E17
Personal Safety (PES)	E18
Preventive Controls** (PRC)	E19
Professionalism (PRF)	E20
Public Health Principles (PHP)	E21
Recalls (REC)	E22
Sampling (SAM)	E23
Sanitation Practices (SAP)	E24
Traceability (TRC)	E25
Transportation (TRA)	E26

Regulatory Foundations (RFO) E1

Instructor Skills [Electives] (ISK) (2100-4990)

Leadership (LED) (2000-4999)

Integrated Food Safety System (IFS) — L12, T18, A17, E2

Emerging Issues (EMI) (1000-4999) — E3

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Note: Core content areas in which everyone at that Professional Level should have competency are denoted by dotted borders.

* Not for Animal Feed
** Not for Retail