

Assessing and protecting vulnerable threats

Training Specification

Course structure

The content of the training course is structured so that your learning develops using a simple step-by-step process.

Introduction

The purpose of a threat and vulnerability assessment, where information is gathered from and why protection measures are used.

The standards

Requirements for assessing and protecting vulnerable threats and where these are found within the food-related standards.

The requirements

What you have to do for compliance and the essential elements that need to be included.

Interpretation

What the requirements mean, to help you understand how to consistently assess vulnerable threats and what type of protection measures are expected to be applied.

Understanding how

A set methodology is provided on how to define and assess significant vulnerable threats, apply protection measures and use monitoring techniques.

Monitoring

How to monitor protection measures using the risk register, PRPs, VTPs and existing CCPs.

Summary

Key points to remember for assessing and protecting vulnerable threats.

Technical information

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Version control: Version 1.0

Date of release: May 2022

Course run time: 50 minutes*

CPD equivalent training hours: 1

Stop/start function: Yes

Level: Management

Compliance: BRCGS - Food Issue 8, Storage & Distribution Issue 4, Agents & Brokers Issue 3, FSSC 22000 V5.1, IFS Food V7 & SQF Food Manufacturing Edition 9

Language: English

Other languages available: No

Suitable for hearing impaired: Yes

Suitable for the visually impaired: No

Format: Cloud-based eLearning

Internet connection required: Yes

Supported browsers: Google Chrome & Mozilla Firefox (latest version)

Exam type: Open book

Test format: 25 multiple choice questions

Assessment grading: Pass or fail

Timed test: No

Pass rate: 70%

Immediate free retraining: Yes

Instant certificate: Yes, online PDF

Training dashboard: Yes, online

Help function: Yes

Chat function: Yes

FAQ: Yes

Glossary: Yes, online

Course materials: PDF lesson guide

*Estimated - run time will depend on each learner. The time stated is as per the course testing by us here at Techni-K.

Assessment

Throughout the course, formative assessment is used to check learning and at the end of the course, summative assessment is used to test that learning outcomes have been met, using multiple choice questions.

Course content

Introduction

The course introduction outlines what subjects will be covered in the training course. It explains the purpose of the assessment, what the significance of vulnerabilities is determined by and the purpose of protection measures.

Learning outcomes: What threats need to be assessed and where they come from, what needs to be established for assessing vulnerable threats and why, who is assessed and for what purpose, what is applied to reduce vulnerability to threats, and when controls can't be used.

The standards

This section covers the specific clauses and sections where assessing and protecting vulnerable threats can be found in the different food-related standards.

Learning outcomes: No learning outcomes have been set for this section, as it provides reference information only.

The requirements

This section provides an overview of what you need to do, in line with the requirements for compliance. It includes methodology and protection measures.

Learning outcomes: Understanding the requirements for assessing and protecting vulnerable threats.

Interpretation

In order to interpret the requirements, this section explains what the requirements expect you to do. It expands the requirements to explain what your documented method must identify and the types of protection measures you need to use for significant threats.

Learning outcomes: What enables a consistent assessment, what the purpose of the assessment is, what you must ask before applying protection measures, what proactive action can be taken to remove threats, why not all protection measures are robust and what types of protection measures are used for different types of significant vulnerable threats.

Understanding how

This section provides the level of detail needed for you to learn how to assess and protect vulnerable threats. There's a 4-step methodology provided that teaches how to define the vulnerable threat, how to assess the vulnerable threat, how to apply protection measures for significant vulnerabilities and how to determine protection measure monitoring techniques.

Learning outcomes: Who provides the methodology and where the instructions for this can be found, what information is gathered for the assessment, who is the primary focus of the assessment and what to do when they aren't, what the key points of consideration must be for assessing impact, what terms are used when defining impact, what system is used to determine significance and how, what mitigates the vulnerability and the impact to the consumer and the business.

Course content

Monitoring

This section provides structure on how to monitor protection measures. It explains the purpose of the risk register, what must be documented on it, why it must be reviewed regularly, when specific control measures or additional ones are needed, why PRPs are appropriate, what must be defined for VTPs and when CCPs are used to provide protection.

Learning outcomes: What is used when a protection measure can't be applied, what the purpose of the risk register is, what must be documented on the risk register, why the risk register must be regularly reviewed, how to ensure business-wide PRPs are meeting their requirements, what type of monitoring technique should be used in place of PRPs when specific measures are required, what a VTP must define and what must be documented for these when acceptable limits aren't met.

Summary

In the last section, you'll be given an overview of the key points to remember from the course.

Learning outcomes: No learning outcomes have been set for this section as it reviews previous content.

Activities

To aid your learning in this training, we've included activities throughout the course to confirm your understanding of key subject information before you progress forward.

- **Quiz questions:** These are straightforward multiple choice questions. You'll simply be asked to select the correct answer and try again until you get it right.
- **Creative exercises:** These activities involve selecting and arranging items to achieve the correct outcome.

Learning materials

Your training has a PDF you can download and print. This includes notes pages, checklists and content from the course.