Topics Covered:

New Food Product Development is the process of bringing a new product to market or reformulating, repackaging an existing product. The purpose of this workshop is to provide participants an overview of food safety considerations in the food product development process. Looking at food safety during relevant stages the design of a new product helps to ensure that the food can be produced in a safe manner at the end of the development process. This workshop is applicable to processors who design or modify their own products and to processors that contract out the design process.

1. Introduction

2. Overview of Food Product Development Process
   a. Ideation
   b. Product design specifications, Product Development Brief
   c. Prototype
   d. Sensory evaluation
   e. Scale up
   f. Test production
   g. Sensory evaluation and product modification.
   h. Finalization of product specification.

3. Review of and Control of Food Safety Hazards (Aw, Ph, Formulation, Processing, Supplier Specifications)
   a. Biological
   b. Chemical
   c. Physical
   d. Allergens
   e. Microbiological Food Safety Criteria

   a. Raw materials specifications.
   b. Product formulation, shelf life, microbiological food safety criteria
   c. Production trails. Validate process to produce safe food.

5. GFSI Requirements for Product Development
   a. BRC Issue 8
   b. SQF Edition 8

Materials Provided:
Slides from presentation and reference material.

Follow Up Available:
- Telephone Technical Inquiries Related to Material - FREE

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Past Participants Food Safety Courses:
- McCain Foods
- Cavendish Farms
- Heritage Salmon
- True North Salmon
- AgraWest
- Stolt Sea Farm
- Oxford Frozen Foods
- Fortius Ltd.
- Canadian Food Inspection Agency
- Cott Beverages
- Fancy Pokket Corporation
- Dairytown Products
- Paturel International
- Bonte Foods Ltd.
- Ben’s Bakery
- Ocean Pier
- Purity Dairy
- Rossignol Estate Winery
- Connors Bros Ltd.

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