

FACTS PRACTICAL ALLERGEN MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP:

Cape Town 23 – 24 October 2013



Every year FACTS hosts practical allergen management workshops in Gauteng and Cape Town. This year we have included the following new topics:

NEW TO THE PROGRAM...

VITAL 2.0 (Voluntary Incidental Trace Allergen Labelling)

The VITAL system is a standardised allergen risk assessment tool for food producers which ultimately serve as an allergen labelling guide for the food industry. The tool was originally created by the Australian Allergen Bureau working group in 2007 and later revised by a scientific panel and re-launched late 2012. The updated version of VITAL is known as VITAL 2.0. VITAL 2.0 assists food producers in assessing the potential impact of allergen cross contact in each of their products, taking serving size into consideration.

The FACTS team is now a registered VITAL trainer and will be including a session on VITAL 2.0 in the workshop. Learn how to complete a theoretical and practical risk assessment of the products manufactured at your facility. Delegates will be taught how to practically use and apply the new VITAL Calculator with real examples.



Management and motivational strategies

Experience has shown that the allergen management program will not work unless staff are motivated and there is a positive food safety culture in the work place. Delegates will be taught how to actually do this. It starts by setting a clear and understandable allergen vision and objectives and following up by reviewing and acting on the performance in reaching those objectives. We will then explain how to educate, rather than train personnel, and discuss techniques how each worker handling allergens can be motivated to “want to” manage allergens.

DATE: 23 - 24 October 2013

VENUE: Lagoon Beach Hotel, Milnerton, Cape Town

RSVP: Early bird registration before 23 September 2013

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