FDA Central Region Retail Food Protection Seminar 2016

Training Update

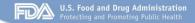
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Agenda

- · National Curriculum Standard
- Training Summit
- Learning Management
- FSMA Technical Assistance/ Alliances



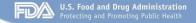


Background

- Goal: Integrated Food Safety System
- 2010 FDA Vision: Competent Workforce doing Comparable Work
- 209(a) of FSMA (21 USC 399c(a)) requires FDA to set standards and administer training and education programs for employees of State, local, territorial, and tribal food safety officials



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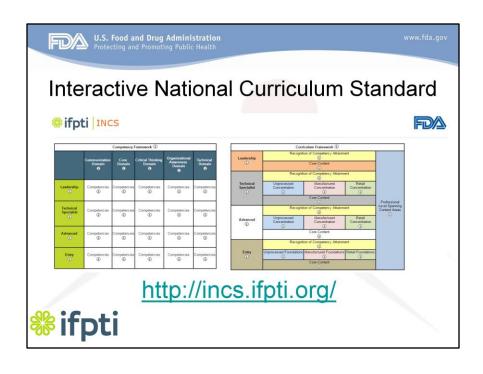


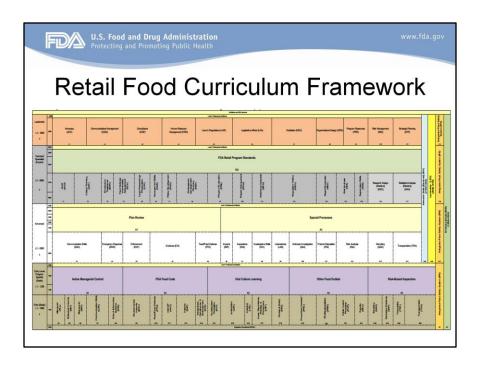
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- Partnership for Food Protection charge: develop standard curricula (and certification programs) that will promote consistency and competency
- Vehicle: National Curriculum Standard (NCS)
- Implementation: National Competency-Based Learning System



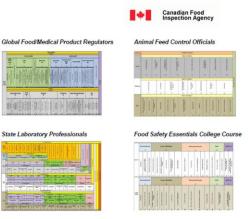
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Other Curriculum Frameworks

- Canadian Food Inspection Agency
- Global Food & Medical Products
- CDC
- Food & Feed Laboratories
- Animal Food
- Community Colleges
- Front-line workers
- Produce Farmers

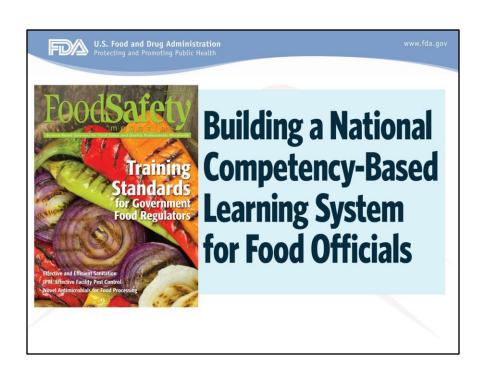


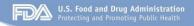
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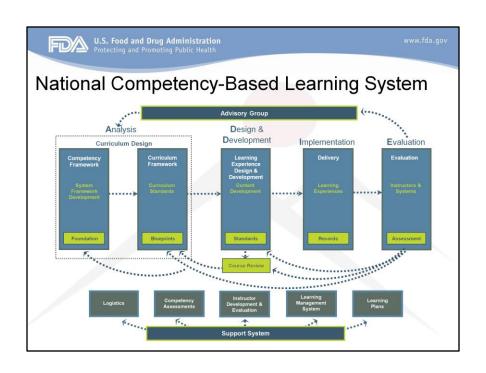


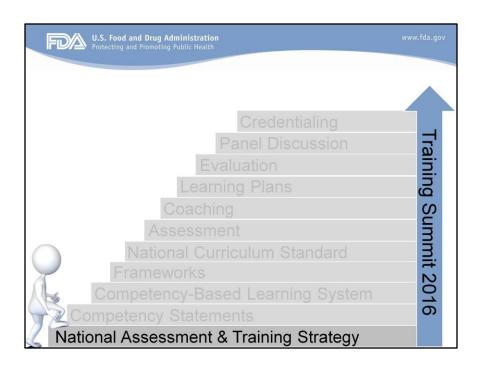
Competency-Based Learning System

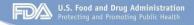
Processes developed by DHRD and IFPTI that consist of:

- · National Curriculum Standard components
- Integrated learning event development
- · Quality review and placement verification
- · Delivery mechanisms
- · Instructor quality systems
- · Self- and supervisor assessments, coaching
- · Learning plans
- Recordkeeping
- Evaluation









Training Perceptions

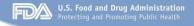
- 1. Not enough money
- 2. Not enough time
- 3. Not enough opportunity
- 4. Travel restrictions
- 5. Workload demands vs. time out of office



National Assessment and Training Strategy

This strategy is intended to:

- Shift focus on "how" to gain competencies
- Address identified competency gaps
- Provide consistency across federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial agencies
- Leverage training resources to meet staff development needs (force multiplication)



National Assessment and Training Strategy

- Formalize the training of employees on the job rather than solely in classrooms
- Allow learning (and assessment) while conducting work assignments
- Addresses the age-old problems associated with reliance on classroom training



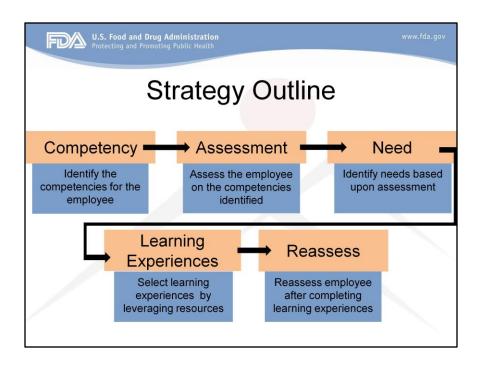
Strategy

- Competency-based approach
- · Increase in blended learning
- Field-based learning experiences
- Individual and group learning plans
- Shift to coaching, mentoring, and competency assessment
- Use instructors, assessors, coaches, lead workers, supervisors, standardization officers, auditors, etc.



Learning Experiences

- Self-paced
- · Blended learning
- eLearning
- Classroom-based
- Field-based performance
- · Conferences and networking
- · Leadership opportunities:
 - Coaching/mentoring
 - Field-based instructor
- Agency level experiences



What is a Learning Management System?

Software Application for the...

- Administration
- Documentation
- Tracking
- Reporting
- Delivery



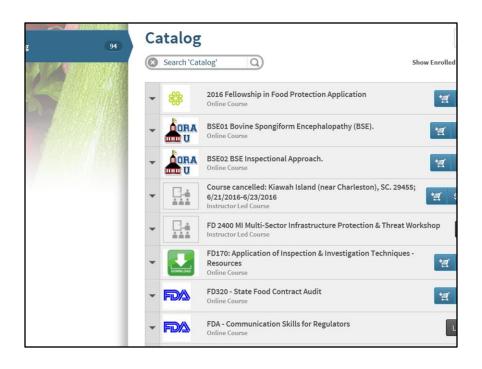
... of e-learning and training programs

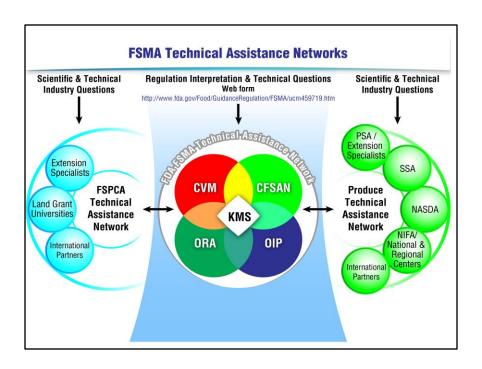
software application for the administration, documentation, tracking, reporting and delivery of e-learning education courses or training programs.[1]

How are States Using an LMS?

- Employee training history
- Standard 2 tracking
 - Joint inspections
 - Audit inspections
- FDA auditor access
- Content delivery

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Here is a diagram depicting how the FDA FSMA TAN will interface with Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance TAN. FDA's "subject matter experts" from our four offices/centers (CVM, CFSAN, ORA and OIP) will answer questions received via a web form regarding FSMA regulation interpretation, policy, and implementation. You will see a "KMS in the center of the FDA network. KMS stands for Knowledge Management System and is an IT system FDA has put into place to track and trend FSMA queries and serve as a repository for Q&As. The FSPCA network of "food safety experts" will be available to answer scientific and technical questions from the human and animal food industry. Questions will be received via a web form. In the event that the FSPCA network receives regulation interpretation questions the FSPCA has a mechanism to refer those questions to FDA. These networks will work together – with FDA addressing answers to regulation and policy interpretation questions, FSPCA addressing scientific and technical questions, and interaction, as appropriate.





FSMA Alliances



- Human & Animal Food
- Foreign Supplier Verification Program
- Intentional Adulteration
- Sprout Safety Alliance
- Produce Safety
- Seafood HACCP













