



## Foreign Supplier Verification Program (FSVP) and Sanitary Transportation of Human and Animal Food



**Dates:** January 22-23, 2018

**Times:** 8am-5pm

**Venue:** Manoa Innovation Center, 2800 Woodlawn Drive, Honolulu, HI 96822

**Instructor:** Dr. Aurora A. Saulo

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Cooperative Extension Service Food Technology Program

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Food facilities that manufacture, process, pack or hold human food for distribution in the U.S. and that are required to register with FDA under sec. 415 of the FD&C Act are mandated to have a written food safety plan. These rules (21 CFR 117.1) apply to domestic food processors and countries who export to the United States. Since the focus of the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) is to prevent contamination rather than primarily react to problems as they occur, the intent of the Foreign Supplier Verification Program (FSVP) is to verify that all foods distributed in the U.S. provide the same level of public health protection as the preventive controls and produce safety regulations, if applicable, and the food is not adulterated or misbranded with respect to allergen labeling.

To protect foods from farm to table during transportation, the Sanitary Transportation rule establishes requirements for shippers, loaders, carriers by motor or rail vehicle, and receivers involved in transporting human and animal food to use sanitary practices when transporting food. Food safety training of carrier personnel engaged in transportation operations is required when the carrier and shipper have agreed in a written contract that the carrier is responsible, in whole or in part, for the sanitary conditions during transportation. Such carriers are required to establish and maintain records documenting the training of operations personnel.

**Who is covered by the FSVP Rule.** It is required in the import community to have an FSVP importer in the U.S. to take responsibility for complying with the FSVP requirements. The FSVP importer is the U.S. owner or consignee of the food offered for import (i.e., owns the food, has purchased it, or has agreed in writing to purchase it) at the time of entry to the U.S. If there is no U.S. owner or consignee at time of entry, the FSVP importer is the U.S. agent or representative of the foreign owner or consignee, as confirmed in a signed statement of consent. FSMA does not require training requirements to meet the FSVP rule. Although not a new concept, the role is new for food importers.

**Compliance dates for FSVP Rule** (<https://www.fda.gov/food/guidanceregulation/fsma/ucm503822.htm>)

- May 30, 2017
- 6 months after the foreign supplier is required to meet relevant regulations: for imported foods from a supplier subject to the preventive controls or produce safety rules
- By the date by which the foreign supplier has to comply with those provisions: for an FSVP importer that is a manufacturer or processor subject to the supply-chain program provisions in the preventive controls regulations (21 CFR 117 Subpart G)

**Who is covered by the Sanitary Transportation for Human and Animal Food**

- **Shipper:** arranges for the transportation of the food in the U.S. by a carrier(s) sequentially
  - E.g., Retailers with distribution facilities, wholesalers
- **Loader:** loads food onto a motor or rail vehicle during transportation operations
- **Carrier:** physically moves food by motor or rail vehicle in commerce in the U.S.; responsible for all functions assigned to a carrier even if performed by others, e.g., driver
  - Does not include parcel delivery service
- **Receiver:** receives food at a point in the U.S. after transportation whether or not receiver is the final point of receipt for the food (but not a consumer and not distributing food)
- May be one entity
- Does not matter if food is/isn't for sale or is/isn't in interstate commerce

**Compliance dates for Sanitary Transportation Rule**

- April 6, 2018: Small business <500 full time equivalent employees or motor vehicles (not shippers or receivers) with <\$27,500,000 annual receipts
- April 6, 2017: Large business

**Who may attend**

The courses are intended for those covered by the FSVP and Sanitary Transportation rules. Others involved in the export/import business and transportation of human and animal food will also benefit from taking this course, including, growers, processors, production personnel, legal counsel, transportation personnel, government representatives, and foreign suppliers of food to be exported to the U.S.

**Benefits of the Courses**

At the end of the courses, participants will learn ways to ensure that foreign food suppliers distributing food in the U.S. apply the same level of public health protection (i.e., same U.S. standards of safety) to those imported foods. Participants will also meet the training requirements on sanitary transportation of rail and motor vehicle carriers. Upon successful completion of all course requirements, participants will receive a FSVP certificate from FSPCA and a Sanitary Transportation certification from the University of Hawaii.



## **Agenda**

### **Foreign Supplier Verification Program (FSVP)**

#### Day 1 (8am-5pm)

Welcome, introductions, Preface

Chapter 1. Context: FSMA and FSVP

Chapter 2. Setting the Stage: Building the Foundation for the FSVP Process

Chapter 3. Overview of Requirements with exercises

Chapter 4. Hazard Analysis with exercises

Chapter 5. Evaluation and Approval of Foreign Supplier

#### Day 2 (8am -2 pm)

Chapter 6. Foreign Supplier Verification

Chapter 7. Reevaluation Foreign Supplier Performance

Chapter 8. Importer Identification

Chapter 9. Importance of Records with exercises

Chapter 10. FDA Oversight

Examination

### **Sanitary Transportation for Human and Animal Food**

#### Day 2 (2pm-5pm)

Sanitary Transportation training course

Examination

### **Reading Proficiency**

English will be the medium of instruction. No translation assistance will be available. You may bring your own translator if the activity will not distract the other participants.

### **Program Faculty**

The instructor, Dr. Aurora A. Saulo, is a FSPCA FSVP Lead Instructor..

### **Cancellation and Substitution Policy**

Deadline for cancellation is Monday, January 8, 2018 at 12 noon Hawaii. All cancellations must be in writing and will entail a handling fee of \$50 per registration. Cancellations received after the deadline are subject to the entire tuition charge. Substitutions may be made up to one week before the workshop.

The University of Hawai'i may cancel this workshop fourteen (14) days prior to the first day of the course if there is insufficient enrollment.



## Course Venue

*Foreign Supplier Verification Program and Sanitary Transportation for Human and Animal Food* will be conducted at the Presentation Room of the Manoa innovation Center, 2800 Woodlawn Drive, Honolulu HI 96822. Park only on **green** striped stalls and sign in to register your parking stall at the ground floor MIC office. You may also park on the street.

Daytime temperatures average in the mid 80s Fahrenheit with lows in the 70s. Summer wear (e.g., shorts and t-shirts) are acceptable in most public areas. It is recommended to bring a **sweater** or a **light jacket** in the conference rooms.

For disability accommodations, please contact me.

## Registration

Please complete the attached registration form and email it to [fstsa@hawaii.edu](mailto:fstsa@hawaii.edu). You may also register online at [FoodSafetyHawaii.org/Events](http://FoodSafetyHawaii.org/Events). Enrollment will be accepted on a **first-received** basis and will be limited in number due to group exercises. Registration fee is \$650 per person for the two-day workshop when payments are received by 12 noon on **Monday, January 8, 2018**. There will be a \$250 incentive for HFMA members and \$150 to non-HFMA members, sent to each who meet all course requirements. Reimbursements will be sent by the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii. These incentives are on a first-paid basis.

If you wish to register only for the Sanitary Transportation of Human and Animal Food, the registration fee is \$50 per person. There are no incentives offered only for the Sanitary Transportation course.

- If paying by credit card, please indicate on the registration form and my student assistant will call you to complete the registration process.
- If paying by check, please make it payable to RCUH Project 0001139 and mail it to Food Technology Extension Program, 3190 Maile Way, St John 102, Honolulu, HI 96822. We must receive your checks by 12 noon on Monday, January 8, 2018.
- **No walk-ins and no payments at the door will be accepted. No observers will be allowed.**
- For either mode of payment, we will confirm your registration after receipt of payment.

After January 8, 2018, the registration fee will be per person, \$700 for both courses or \$50 (unchanged) for Sanitary Transportation only. Only credit card payments will be accepted. The registration fee includes the cost of instruction, use of facilities, all workshop materials, continental breakfast, and lunch. Lodging is not included. If we do not receive your registration fee by the deadline, please call first (808-956-8588) to determine if space is available.

Questions regarding program content, certification requirements, and others should be directed to me..

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- Paying by personal credit card
- BOTH FSVP and Sanitary Transportation courses

- Paying by company credit card
- ONLY Sanitary Transportation of Human and Animal Food course

Email this Registration Form to [fstsa@hawaii.edu](mailto:fstsa@hawaii.edu) or, use the online Registration Form at <http://www.FoodSafetyHawaii.org>.

*You will receive registration confirmation upon payment.*

No online payment

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**PARTICIPANT FULL NAME FOR THE CERTIFICATE**

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**EMAIL ADDRESS OF PARTICIPANT (not payer)**

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**PHONE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANT (not payer)**

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**COMPANY NAME**

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**COMPANY ADDRESS**

Meal restriction (please complete)

o Food Allergy (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

o Vegetarian preferred \_\_\_\_\_

FSVP & Sanitary Transportation: US \$650/person if received by January 8, 2018; US \$700/person if received after January 8, 2018

Sanitary Transportation ONLY: US \$50/person if received by January 8, 2018; US \$50/person if received after January 8, 2018

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