

# Free National FDA Cooperative Programs (Retail, Milk, Shellfish) Web and Classroom Courses Obtaining Web Accounts and Classroom Registration Procedures for FY22

**Target Audience:** Federal agencies, Department of Defense (DoD), state, local, tribal and territorial (SLTT) cooperative program regulators interested in enhancing general food safety related skills.

#### At a Glance

- 1. The FDA Office of Regulatory Affairs (ORA), Office of Training, Education, and Development (OTED) has implemented a new registration process for cooperative programs (retail, milk and shellfish virtual classroom courses. These courses are free to attend without any registration fees. As, these courses will be conducted in a virtual setting, no travel expenses will incur.
- 2. Review the classroom course schedule on the <u>FDA Pathlore LMS website</u>. The Pathlore LMS Help section provides how to use instruction. See hyperlink links below to access specific course information.
- 3. Complete the Student Registration Form\* (located in the course announcement) and submit to OTED's respective program mailbox (see below) at least 60 days prior to the course start date with the correct subject line criteria (below). OTED will begin accepting student registration forms for FY22 at 11:00 AM EST on September 9, 2021.
  - ORA-OTED-Retail@fda.hhs.gov
  - ORA-OTED-Milk@fda.hhs.gov
  - ORA-OTED-Shellfish@fda.hhs.gov
- 4. Prerequisites need to be completed at the time of registration (at least 60 days prior to the course start date).
- 5. Additional courses may be added throughout fiscal year. Visit the <u>Pathlore LMS website</u> regularly for course schedules and updates <a href="https://orauportal.fda.gov/stc/ora/">https://orauportal.fda.gov/stc/ora/</a>.
- 6. When submitting registrations for all Cooperative Program courses (retail, milk, and shellfish), **3 slots per course per agency will be permitted**. This will <u>maximize</u> access for all state, local, tribal, and territorial partners. Agencies can submit additional registrations for any given course and any given date. Those participants will be placed on the course waitlist and offered as course slots become available.
- 7. There are over 100 food safety related online courses with free access for SLTT regulators (see the list at the bottom of this flyer). These courses may be used to satisfy Standard 2, Training, requirements of FDA's Voluntary Program Standards.

#### **Instructor Led Courses**

The course numbers below are hyperlinked to OTED's learning management system (LMS), Pathlore, where the current course descriptions, prerequisites, dates and locations can be found.

#### Retail:

- FD112 Food Code
- FD204 Temporary Food Establishments
- FD207 Plan Review for Food Establishments

#### Milk:

- FD371 Milk Pasteurization Controls and Tests
- FD372 Milk Plant Sanitation and Inspection
- FD373 State Milk Laboratory Evaluation Officer (LEO)

#### Shellfish:

- FD245 Shellfish Plant Standardization
- FD342 Advanced Sanitary Survey of Shellfish Growing Areas

## **How to Register for Classroom Courses**

Student Registration forms\* are available in the course announcement.

- FD215 Managing Retail Food Safety
- FD218 Risk-Based Inspection Methods in Retail
- FD312 Special Processes at Retail
- FD375 Dairy Farm Sanitation and Inspection
- FD378 Preventive Controls for Grade "A" Dairy Regulators

Program managers and others responsible for multiple employees, may submit one copy of the course registration form with the employees ranked by priority. Those listed first will receive priority consideration over those listed lower on the registration form. Individuals not part of a group registration may apply individually. All registration information must be fully completed to be considered. Individuals with missing information will be notified via email and directed to resubmit a completed registration form.

Please include the following subject line criteria when submitting registration forms based on your query:

## If registering for a course:

Registration/Course ID and Title/Course City and State/Course Month and Year **Example:** Registration/FD215 Managing Retail Food Safety/vILT/October 2021 **Example:** Registration/FD371 Milk Pasteurization Controls and Tests/vILT/June 2022

**Example:** Registration/FD245 Shellfish Plant Standardization/vILT/January 2022

**For questions**, please use the following subject line criteria:

Question/Course ID and Title/Course City and State/Topic Area

**Example:** Question/FD215 Managing Retail Food Safety/Dover, DE/Hotel Room Block Information

The expectation is that all individuals submitting a registration form have supervisory approval. Individuals or programs must submit registration forms to the respective program mailbox (see below) by the deadline to be considered (at least 90 days prior to the start of the course and have completed all prerequisites).

- ORA-OTED-Retail@fda.hhs.gov
- ORA-OTED-Milk@fda.hhs.gov
- ORA-OTED-Shellfish@fda.hhs.gov

Shortly after your registration has been submitted, you will receive an e-mail acknowledging that your registration has been received and or if there were any omissions or inconsistences with your registration.

#### **Notification of Conditional Acceptance**

**Approximately 3 weeks after the registration deadline, notification of conditional acceptance** will be issued to those participants. Official acceptances are dependent on OTED's verification of prerequisite completion in the LMS.

## **Notification of Waitlist and Non-Acceptances**

Approximately **3 weeks** after the registration deadline, waitlisted course participants and those who were not accepted will be notified of their status. Waitlisted individuals will receive email notifications if their status has been changed from waitlisted to accepted.

## **Notification of Acceptance**

Approximately **30 days** after the registration deadline, notifications of acceptance will be issued to accepted course participants. Selection is dependent on priority ranking, registration completion, and prerequisite completion.

Notifications of acceptance will be issued via email by the Training Officer for the course. This message will include the course announcement and agenda.

## **Prerequisite Completion Requirements**

All course prerequisites must be completed by the registration deadline. Failure to complete course prerequisites by the registration deadline will result in the course slot forfeited to the next waitlisted individual. The slot will not be reserved for an individual from the affected agency or organization. To self-check for 100% completion of prerequisites access the Pathlore and ComplianceWire LMS.

Transcripts can be viewed by logging into:

- Pathlore LMS at <a href="https://orauportal.fda.gov/stc/ora/">https://orauportal.fda.gov/stc/ora/</a> and selecting the last link (Transcript) on the left side of the screen. ComplianceWire LMS at <a href="https://www.compliancewire.com/CW3/Standard/Authentication/LogIn">https://www.compliancewire.com/CW3/Standard/Authentication/LogIn</a> and selecting "history"

**Need a Pathlore account?** Please fill out the <u>Pathlore Account Registration Form</u>. Select the Pathlore Account Request Form tab from column on the left, complete the form and select "submit by email" button. You will receive an email with a user id and temporary password.

- Not sure if have a Pathlore account? Pathlore job aids can assist users to navigate this learning management system (LMS). The job aid will assist with signing on, establish an User ID and password, password reset, finding your Pathlore user name (if you do not recall having an existing account), searching the course catalog, printing a transcript, and additional support.
- "Pathlore Job Aid for State/Local/Tribal/Territorial" can be found <a href="here">here</a>.

#### Need a ComplianceWire account? ComplianceWire Login Instructions

#### **Cancellations**

Please notify the program mailbox and place in the Subject Line:

- ORA-OTED-Retail@fda.hhs.gov
- ORA-OTED-Milk@fda.hhs.gov
- ORA-OTED-Shellfish@fda.hhs.gov

Cancellation/Course ID and Title/Course City and State/Course Month and Year

**Example:** Cancellation/FD215 Managing Retail Food Safety/vILT/October 2021 **Example:** Cancellation/FD371 Milk Pasteurization Controls and Tests/vILT/June 2022 **Example:** Cancellation/FD245 Shellfish Plant Standardization/vILT/January 2022

Please include the names of the individual(s) withdrawing from the course. The slot will not be reserved for an individual from the affected agency or organization.

## **Travel and Lodging Funding Assistance (when applicable)**

OTED courses are being conducted virtually for Fiscal year 22 and travel is not required.

\*We are no longer using the excel spreadsheet that was used in FY2021. The current student registration form (attachment A) is a temporary measure. A new fillable pdf form will be available by the end of calendar year 2021 for use. The announcement of that new form will be sent out via National Broadcast Message and will be updated on the SLTT OTED internet page.

# OTED Cooperative Program Related Web Courses on "Pathlore" LMS

**CC8001W** Plumbing Controls for Commercial Food Establishments

FD180W100 Pest Control in Food Establishments FD8004W Reduced Oxygen Packaging at Retail

FD8005W Curing, Smoking, Drying of Meat, Poultry, Fish & Processing of

Fermented Sausage

FD8006W Custom Processing of Meats at Retail

**FD8007W** Shellfish Tanks at Retail **FD8009W** Fermentation at Retail

FD8008W Juicing at Retail CC8002W Pasteurization CC8003W Food Labeling

**CC8010W** FDA Information Sharing

**CC8011W** Communication Skills for Regulators **CC8017W** Data and Information Systems

CC8018W Integrated Food Safety System

**CC8019W** Inspections, Compliance & Enforcement

**CC8020W** Investigation Principles **CC8021W** Regulatory Foundations

CC8023W Biosecurity

**CC8024W** Environmental Hazards

CC8025W Professionalism

**CC8026W** Public Health Principles

**CC8028W** Biological Hazards

CC8029W Allergens

**CC8030W** Communication Skills **CC8031W** Personal Safety

**CC8032W** Sanitation Practices

CC8033W HACCP
CC8034W Imports
CC8035W Sampling
CC8036W Transportation
CC8037W Jurisdiction

CC8038W Labeling

CC8039W Laws, Regulations, Policies, and Procedures

**CC8040W** Preventive Controls

CC8041W Recalls

FD8000W Introduction to Food Packaging

FD190W100 Introduction to Food Current Good Manufacturing Practice,

Application, and Evidence Development

FD190W101 Food cGMPs, Application, & Evidence Development Update

FD202W100 Conducting Acidified Food Inspections

FD225W100 Sprout Inspections for Regulators Web Course

FD242W200 Shellfish Growing Areas

FD243W200 Shellfish Control of Harvest Evaluations

**FD245W100** Shellfish Plant Sanitation **FD249W200** Seafood HACCP Regulation

FD255W100 Introduction to Preventive Controls for Food Safety Managers

FD304W100 Conducting Low Acid Canned Food Inspections

FD320W100 State Food Contract Audit Course (manufactured foods).

FD326W100 Produce and Sprout Investigations for Regulators

FD374W100 Laboratory Examination of Dairy Products

FD405W100 Aseptic Processing and Fill

FD6000K Produce Production Video and PDF Library

FD6000R Updated Biosecurity Measures for Resumption of Egg Facility Inspections

Webinar

**FD8000R** GMP/Limited Scope Preventive Controls Inspections

FD8000W Introduction to Food Packaging

FD8001W National Shellfish Sanitation Program Overview (NSSP)

FD8010W Providing a Solid Foundation for a Hazard Analysis and Critical Control

Points

FD8011W Introduction to Horticultural Production for Human Consumption

FD8012W Produce Safety Rule

FD8013W Juice HACCP

FD8014W Juice Processing Equipment

FD8015W Conventional Cage Production (eggs)
FD8016W Environmental Sampling in Manure Pits

FD8017W Overview of the Egg Industry

FD8018W Egg Sampling of Cage Housing Systems

# OTED Cooperative Program Related Web Courses on "ComplianceWire" LMS

MIC01 Food Micro Control 1: Overview of Microbiology

MICO2 Food Micro Control 2A: Gram-Negative Rods

MICO3 Food Micro Control 2B: Gram-Positive Rods & Cocci

MIC04 Food Micro Control 3: Foodborne Viruses

MIC05 Food Micro Control 4: Foodborne Parasites

MICO6 Food Micro Control 5: Controlling Growth Factors

MIC07 Food Micro Control 6: Control by Refrigeration and Freezing

MICO8 Food Micro Control 7A: Control by Thermal Processing

MIC09 Food Micro Control 7B: Control by Pasteurization

MIC10 Food Micro Control 7C: Control by Retorting

MIC11 Food Micro Control 8: Technology-based Food Processes

MIC12 Food Micro Control 9: Natural Toxins

MIC13 Food Micro Control 10: Aseptic Sampling

MIC14 Food Micro Control 11: Good Manufacturing Practices

MIC15 Food Micro Control 12: Cleaning and Sanitizing

FDAFC02 Food Code Chapter 1: Purpose and Definitions

FDAFC07 Food Code Chapter 2: Supervision

FDAFC03 Food Code Chapter 3: Part I

FDAFC05 Food Code Chapter 3: Part II

FDAFC06 Food Code Chapter 3: Part III

FDAFC08 Food Code Chapter 4: Part I

FDAFC10 Food Code Chapter 4: Part II

FDAFC04 Food Code Chapter 5: Water, Plumbing & Waste

FDAFC09 Food Code Chapter 6: Physical Facilities

**FDAFC01** Food Code Chapter 7: Poisonous & Toxic Materials

FDAFC11 Food Code Chapter 8: Enforcement & Annex 1

FIO1 Foodborne Illness Investigations 1: Collecting Surveillance Data

**FI02** Foodborne Illness Investigations 2: Beginning an Investigation

FIO3 Foodborne Illness Investigations 3: Expanding the Investigation

FI04 Foodborne Illness Investigations 4: Conducting a Food Hazard Review

FIO5 Foodborne Illness Investigations 5: Epidemiological Statistics

FI06 Foodborne Illness Investigations 6: Final Report

**TI01** Traceback Investigations 1: Introduction

TIO2 Traceback Investigations 2: Point-of-Service Investigations

TIO3 Traceback Investigations 3: Distributor Investigations

TIO4 Traceback Investigations 4: Traceback of Eggs & Other Commodities

**TI05** Traceback Investigations 5: Concluding the Investigation and Reporting the

Results

FDA01 Food and Drug Law: FDA Jurisdictions

FDA02 Food and Drug Law: Prohibited Actions

FDA03 Food and Drug Law: Judicial Actions

FDA04 Food and Drug Law: Criminal Acts Violations

FDA05 Food and Drug Law: Imports and Exports

**FDA27** Interviewing Techniques

FDA46 Courtroom Testimony

Appendix C - FSVP Regulator Training References and Resources