

# Get the Most from Your SQF Commitment

## Alchemy Can Help You Achieve and Sustain Your SQF Certification

You've chosen SQF as your food safety management standard. So how do you make certain that your company gets the full benefit from this commitment?

As the world's leader in food safety training, Alchemy can provide comprehensive programs to help you successfully reach SQF certification and—just as importantly—maintain certification. SQF and Alchemy have partnered to offer an online SQF implementation course and certification exam. We also offer expert consulting services to guide you through the implementation and certification process, and industry-leading SQF-related food safety training and coaching for your frontline workforce.

## Exclusive Online SQF Systems Course and Certification Exam

New SQF practitioners must thoroughly understand the SQF code in order to avoid possible pitfalls and successfully implement and sustain an SQF-certified food safety program. SQF has exclusively partnered with Alchemy to offer the **Implementing SQF Systems** online course and exam. The course is fully aligned with the SQF code, represents the quickest and most convenient route to practitioner certification, and is ideal for consultants and suppliers as well as practitioners.

**LEARN MORE** • **Implementing SQF Systems course and exam:** <http://bit.ly/2fgVdYq>



## Expert SQF Consulting Services

Alchemy consultants, with decades of on-the-floor food industry experience, can help companies prepare for certification under the new SQF Quality Code standard. Our customizable, four-phase approach provides a clear path for achieving and sustaining SQF certification. In addition, our consultants can help already-certified SQF practitioners transition to SQF Code Edition 8 and its emphasis on food fraud, supplier verification, and environmental monitoring programs within a company's food safety system.

<b>PHASE 1</b>	<b>GAP ANALYSIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assess current conditions vs SQF code</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Summarize compliance, actions required, and certification roadmap</li></ul>
<b>PHASE 2</b>	<b>PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Customize procedures for each SQF requirement</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Create SQF-required records and documentation registers</li></ul>
<b>PHASE 3</b>	<b>IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Complete SQF internal audit</li><li>Audit strategy checklist</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Audit coaching for appropriate responses to questions</li></ul>
<b>PHASE 4</b>	<b>AUDIT SUPPORT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>On-site audit support for assistance and to serve as an auditor liaison</li></ul>	

### LEARN MORE

• **SQF consulting services:** <http://bit.ly/2ej2iFr>



# SQF Training for Frontline Workers

As the largest provider of frontline worker training in the food industry, Alchemy offers engaging, interactive, SQF-relevant training courses, including **Introduction to Food Safety Standards and SQF**, to ensure that your workforce is a food safety asset rather than a potential liability.

These learning programs impact more than 2 million frontline workers in over 20,000 global locations, including 50 of the top 100 food companies.

Our learning programs cover SQF-related topics including:

- Cleaning and sanitizing
- Controlling Salmonella
- Food allergens
- Food fraud
- Environmental monitoring
- GMPs for maintenance
- Food facility defense
- Personal hygiene
- HACCP
- Visitor procedures
- Pest control



## SQF On-the-Floor Observations, Coaching, and Communications

Ensure frontline employees comply with SQF-impacted SOPs through on-the-floor observations. Alchemy's tablet-based Coach app and customizable observations **specific to the SQF code, including SQF's internal audit checklist**, provide an easy way for supervisors to verify employee competency in key tasks. Observations and corrective actions are digitally recorded for fast, simple documentation and reporting. SQF observation topics include:

- Management commitment
- Document control and records
- Specification and product development
- Attaining food safety
- SQF system verification
- Product identification, trace, withdrawal
- Identity preserved foods
- Training
- Employee review assessment



Alchemy also offers coordinated, SQF-relevant huddle guides, posters and digital signage content to help achieve SQF's new Edition 8 requirement of communication and reinforcement of food safety initiatives to all employees.

### LEARN MORE

- **Alchemy's training and coaching tools**  
<http://bit.ly/2e6pyLH>
- **Alchemy's communications program**  
<http://bit.ly/2fvBOW1>

Contact us today and let us help you make the most of your SQF commitment.

