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To: CanadaGAP Stakeholders
Date: May 13, 2022
Subject: **CanadaGAP Auditor Training Opportunities in June**

Two of CanadaGAP's training providers are offering the CanadaGAP Auditor Training course live online in June 2022. Essential Food Safety will be offering the course in English, and Qualité-Salubrité Conseil inc. will be offering the course in French. **These courses are separate offerings – please read the details carefully.**

Essential Food Safety (ENGLISH) LIVE ONLINE/VIRTUAL DELIVERY	Qualité-Salubrité Conseil inc (FRENCH) LIVE ONLINE/VIRTUAL DELIVERY
Course details	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In English• June 20-24, 2022• 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM (EDT).• Cost:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ On or before June 6: \$1420+HST○ After June 6: \$1450+HST• Register here: https://www.essentialfoodsafety.ca/store.• Contact Cameron Korpan: ckorpan@essentialfoodsafety.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In French• June 27-30 & July 5, 2022• 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM (EDT).• Cost: \$1480 +TPS + TVQ• Register by email: qualite-salubrite@outlook.com• Contact Mylène Savard: qualite-salubrite@outlook.com

What does the course offer?

- Intensive review of CanadaGAP manual requirements
- Practical examples specific to commodity or region, optional HACCP and repacking and wholesaling components
- **Digital copies of the course materials**
- Days 1-5: virtual training and pre-exam review.

How will the exams be administered?

- The exams (CanadaGAP Auditor Exam, HACCP Exam (optional), and Repacking and Wholesaling Exam (optional)) will be available to write online in a proctored setting after the course is complete. Exam details and proctoring information will be made available before the end of the course.
- **Note: there is extra cost to take the exam online (cost covers proctoring fee per exam). Course registration does not include exam proctoring fees.**

CanadaGAP® is a program developed in Canada to promote Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) for fruit and vegetable suppliers.



What are the system requirements to participate in the training?

- Computer (Windows or macOS)
- An internet connection – broadband wired or wireless (3G or 4G/LTE)
- Speakers and a microphone – built-in, USB plug-in, or wireless Bluetooth
- A webcam or HD webcam - built-in, USB plug-in

Who should take this course?

- Those interested in becoming CanadaGAP auditors
- Group internal auditors conducting on-site audits for CanadaGAP group certification
- Those conducting internal audits in preparation for CanadaGAP certification
- Those responsible for the food safety program within your company
- Program participants who want to further their understanding of CanadaGAP requirements
- Consultants, buyers or other stakeholders

What are the pre-qualifying requirements?

- Familiarize yourself with the CanadaGAP Food Safety Manual in advance of the training
- Successfully complete the pre-course assignment and submit it at least ten business days before the course starts
- **It is preferable for trainees to have completed applicable pre-requisite courses (HACCP training and training in audit techniques) prior to taking CanadaGAP auditor training. [Review the CanadaGAP auditor qualifications and requirements.](#)**
- [Contact the certification body you want to work for](#) to understand their auditor qualification process

What's in it for me?

- Understand how to use the CanadaGAP manuals and their requirements
- Identify how to use the CanadaGAP audit checklist
- Describe the hazards associated with fresh produce
- Recognize the basic responsibilities of being an auditor and review basic auditing skills
- Understand the basics of HACCP
- Discuss principles of risk assessment and how they apply to Canadian audits
- Explain various pieces of legislation that affect Canadian operations
- Understand how to read and interpret different kinds of records and documents

Need more information?

For course information, please contact the training provider for the **relevant course** offering.

- Cameron Korpan (English course): ckorpan@essentialfoodsafety.ca
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