

To: CanadaGAP Stakeholders
Date: December 4, 2018
Subject: **January Training Opportunities for the CanadaGAP Program**

Two training opportunities are being offered for CanadaGAP auditors in January 2019.

SGS Canada is offering the CanadaGAP auditor training course on January 14-18 in Burnaby, British Columbia. [Register early](#) to avoid disappointment!

CanadaGAP Auditor Training January 14-18, 2019 – Burnaby, BC	
What does the course offer?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intensive review of CanadaGAP requirements • Practical examples specific to commodity or region, HACCP component and optional module on auditing repacking and wholesaling operations • Days 1-4: Classroom training • Day 5: Pre-exam review and exams (CanadaGAP Auditor Exam, GFSI Knowledge Exam for Primary Production, HACCP Exam, and Repacking and Wholesaling Exam) 	
Who should take this course?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those interested in becoming CanadaGAP auditors • Those responsible for the food safety program within your company • Those conducting internal audits in preparation for CanadaGAP certification • Program participants who want to further their understanding of CanadaGAP requirements • Consultants, buyers or other stakeholders 	
What are the pre-qualifying requirements?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Review the CanadaGAP auditor qualifications and requirements • Contact the certification body you want to work for to understand their auditor qualification process 	
How much does it cost?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2,200 + tax 	
What's in it for me?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	

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

- Understand the basics of HACCP
- Discuss principles of risk assessment and how they apply to CanadaGAP audits
- Explain various pieces of legislation that affect Canadian operations
- Understand how to read and interpret different kinds of records and documents

How do I register?

- [Visit the SGS Canada website.](#)

SGS Canada is also offering the [Understanding the CanadaGAP Program](#) course on January 29-30 in Mississauga, Ontario.

Understanding the CanadaGAP Program January 29-30, 2019 – Mississauga, ON

What does the course cover?

- Includes general information about the CanadaGAP program, certification and a review of main technical requirements
- Understand how to become certified to the CanadaGAP program (i.e. how to enrol in the program, how to keep records, how to prepare for an audit, etc.)
- Understand basic food safety hazards in fresh produce operations
- Understand how to use and implement the CanadaGAP manual

Who should take this course?

- Program participants who want to further their understanding of CanadaGAP requirements
- Agriculture sector professionals and consultants
- Growers/producers, packers, repackers, wholesalers and brokers interested in becoming certified
- Those responsible for the food safety program within your company
- Buyers or other stakeholders

How much does it cost?

- \$1050.00 + tax

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