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PECB

PECB Certified ISO 22000
Lead Auditor

Acquire the necessary competencies to audit food safety management systems against the requirements of ISO 22000 based on the guidelines and requirements for auditing management systems provided in ISO 19011 and ISO/IEC 17021-1

Why should you attend?

The ever-increasing popularity of food safety, as one of the key aspects of the food industry, has boosted demands from organizations to get certified against ISO 22000. Such certification demonstrates commitment from organizations toward the wellbeing of their consumers and provides sustainability in the market. A PECB auditor credential is a formal and independent recognition of your personal competences. It proves that you are qualified to conduct food safety management system (FSMS) audits for a certification body.

This training course has been developed to reflect the importance of an effective audit. It strengthens your knowledge and skills to plan and carry out an FSMS audit in compliance with the guidelines for auditing management systems provided in ISO 19011 and the certification process presented in ISO/IEC 17021-1.

Through practical exercises, interactive sessions, and discussions, you will be able to gain knowledge on the FSMS and audit techniques. You will also be able to perform an FSMS audit by applying widely recognized audit principles, procedures, and techniques, as well as be able to manage an audit team.

After attending the training course, you can take the exam. If you pass, you can apply for the "PECB Certified ISO 22000 Lead Auditor" credential. An internationally recognized "PECB ISO 22000 Lead Auditor" certificate validates your professional capabilities and competences to audit organizations based on the requirements of ISO 22000 and auditing best practices.

Who should attend?

- Auditors interested in performing and leading food safety management system audits
- Managers or consultants interested in mastering the food safety management system audit process
- Individuals responsible for maintaining conformity to the FSMS requirements in an organization
- Technical experts interested in preparing for a food safety management system audit
- Expert advisors in food safety management

Course agenda

Duration: 5 days

Day 1 | Introduction to the food safety management system (FSMS) and ISO 22000

- Training course objectives and structure
- Standards and regulatory frameworks
- Certification process
- Fundamental concepts and principles of food safety management
- Food safety management system

Day 2 | Audit principles and the preparation for and initiation of an audit

- Fundamental audit concepts and principles
- The impact of trends and technology in auditing
- Evidence-based auditing
- Risk-based auditing
- Initiation of the audit process
- Stage 1 audit

Day 3 | On-site audit activities

- Preparing for stage 2 audit
- Stage 2 audit
- Communication during the audit
- Audit procedures
- Creating audit test plans

Day 4 | Closing of the audit

- Drafting audit findings and nonconformity reports
- Audit documentation and quality review
- Closing of the audit
- Evaluation of action plans by the auditor
- Beyond the initial audit
- Managing an internal audit program
- Closing of the training course

Day 5 | Certification Exam

Learning objectives

This training course enables you to understand the:

- Operations of a food safety management system based on ISO 22000
- Relationship between ISO 22000 and other standards and regulatory frameworks
- Requirements of ISO 22000 in the context of an FSMS audit
- Auditor's role in planning, leading, and following up on a management system audit in accordance with ISO 19011

Examination

Duration: 3 hours

The PECB Certified ISO 22000 Lead Auditor exam complies with the PECB Examination and Certification Program (ECP) requirements. It covers the following competency domains:

Domain 1 | Fundamental principles and concepts of a food safety management system

Domain 2 | Food safety management system (FSMS) requirements

Domain 3 | Fundamental audit concepts and principles

Domain 4 | Preparing for an ISO 22000 audit

Domain 5 | Conducting an ISO 22000 audit

Domain 6 | Closing an ISO 22000 audit

Domain 7 | Managing an ISO 22000 audit program

For more information about exam details, please visit Examination Rules and Policies.

Certification

Upon the successful completion of the exam, you can apply for one of the credentials shown on the table below. You will receive the certificate once you comply with all the requirements related to the credential.

For more information about ISO 22000 certifications and the PECB certification process, please refer to the Certification Rules and Policies.

Credential	Exam	Professional experience	FSMS audit experience	Other requirements
PECB Certified ISO 22000 Provisional Auditor	PECB Certified ISO 22000 Lead Auditor exam or equivalent	None	None	Signing the PECB Code of Ethics
PECB Certified ISO 22000 Auditor	PECB Certified ISO 22000 Lead Auditor exam or equivalent	**2 years,** of which at least 1 in food safety management	Audit activities: a total of 200 hours	Signing the PECB Code of Ethics
PECB Certified ISO 22000 Lead Auditor	PECB Certified ISO 22000 Lead Auditor exam or equivalent	**5 years,** of which at least 2 in food safety management	Audit activities: a total of 300 hours	Signing the PECB Code of Ethics
PECB Certified ISO 22000 Senior Lead Auditor	PECB Certified ISO 22000 Lead Auditor exam or equivalent	**10 years,** of which at least 7 in food safety management	Audit activities: a total of 1,000 hours	Signing the PECB Code of Ethics

Note: *PECB Certified Individuals who do possess the Lead Implementer and Lead Auditor Credentials are qualified for the respective* ***PECB Master Credential****, given they have taken 4 additional Foundation Exams which are related to this scheme. For more detailed information about the Foundation Exams and the overall Master Requirements, please go to the following link: https://pecb.com/en/master-credentials.*

General information

- Certification and examination fees are included in the price of the training course.
- Participants will be provided with the training course material containing explanatory information, examples, best practices, exercises, and quizzes
- An attestation of course completion worth 31 CPD (continuing professional development) credits will be issued to the participants who have attended the training course.
- In case candidates do not pass the exam, they are entitled to a free retake within 12 months from the date the coupon code is received.