



Overview

This Virginia Craft Brewers Guild Quality and Safety (VCBGQS) Certification addresses the need for Quality and Safety training in the craft brewing industry. The training focuses on the requirements which are needed to assure a safe working environment and an understanding of the required quality and tasks that are needed in a brewery and meet Good Manufacturing Practices for Craft Brewers (GMPCBs).

Each brewery environment is unique. All brewers should conduct periodic hazard analysis in order to establish safety practices that address the particular challenges found in their brewery. Establishing a sound safety program is an ongoing process that utilizes a vast array of resources and information. The Craft Brewers Guild Quality and Safety Certification serves as one piece in a comprehensive quality and safety program at your brewery.

The highly adaptable Virginia Craft Brewers Guild Quality and Safety program helps individuals to:

- Build on your knowledge of food safety
- Reduce injuries and health problems among your co-workers
- Gain knowledge of changing regulations, guidance documents, and regulatory interpretations
- Demonstrate competency for working safely in a food and beverage setting
- Learn the fundamentals needed to deal with food safety

VCBGQS Program

The Virginia Craft Brewers Guild Quality and Safety web-based training program is delivered through DuPont Sustainable Solutions Learning Management System. These courses are continually updated with any Beverage standard modifications. You can work with your MSI Training Consultant to develop an individualized program from over 1,600 courses available or follow the complete VCBGS course outlines for Virginia Craft Brewers Guild Quality and Safety curriculum.

VCBGQS Course Outline (8—10 hours)

- Lockout/Tagout: Make No Mistake
- HACCP
- Cleaning and Sanitizing
- Personal Hygiene
- Maintenance and Sanitation
- Foodborne illness
- Dangerous Microorganisms
- Ensuring Quality
- Food Safety and Facility Security
- Personal Protective Equipment: The Right Choice!
- Confined Space Entry

Additional Add-on Courses

- Bloodborne Pathogens: Just the Facts
- Fire Extinguishers: Your PASS to Safety
- Back Safety: Lift Well, Live Well
- Slips, Trips and Falls: Taking the Right Steps

Once course registration has been completed, you will receive course log-in credentials within 7 days of payment receipt and may access the online courses or administrative reports immediately after that.

VCBGQS Certificate

Upon successful completion of the VCBGQS program, individuals can print a certificate of program completion valid for one year.

