

technical advisory notice - Personnel Certification

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Release of the RABQSA NFSA Edition 7

Milwaukee, Seoul and Sydney: RABQSA International, Inc (RABQSA) has recently released the National Food Safety Auditor Certification Scheme (NFSA) - Edition 7.

The latest edition reflects a series of updates to the certification requirements that have been developed in consultation with the food industry through Australian Food and Grocery Council (AFGC) and the major supply chains.

These changes provide for the inclusion of:

- e-based examination proof of identity forms;
- changes to the transitional requirements;
- changes to the education requirements; and
- changes to the skill examination report.

“The changes will give industry confidence that the auditor’s knowledge, personal attributes and skill competency has been tested” stated Kim Leighton Director, Food Policy and Regulation, Australian Food and Grocery Council.

There is no impact on current RABQSA NFSA personnel certifications.

NFSA Certification Requirements - Edition 7 is available at:

<http://www.rabqsa.com/docs/downloads/PCD46.pdf>

Further details on RABQSA personnel certification products can be accessed from the RABQSA website at www.rabqsa.com or by contacting the RABQSA Personnel Certification Coordinator in your region’s RABQSA Principal office.

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