

Coles Supermarkets and RABQSA launches the Coles Food Safety Auditor Program



Coles Supermarkets and RABQSA International are officially launching the Coles Food Safety Auditor Scheme. The scheme opened on the 1st of November to all existing and new food safety auditors.

The scheme is a scope under the NFSA competency-based personnel certification scheme with additional criteria identified by the Coles Scheme Committee as having to be demonstrated in order to perform supplier audits against Cole's requirements.

To apply for the NFSA certification with the scope as a Coles Auditor, applicants must provide evidence of employment with a Coles – Approved Certification Body; current certification with RABQSA as a NFSA at level 3 or 4 or application for NFSA at level 3 or 4 and current certification as an auditor to external Coles Approved Standards including BRC – Global Standard Food, SQF 1000, SQF 2000 and Freshcare.

The Coles Food Safety Auditor Scope is a world first and demonstrates how the Retail Food and Auditing Industry have come together to deliver a personnel certification outcome that will increase auditor profile within the industry and improve supplier confidence in auditor capabilities and knowledge to ensure that the consumer purchases safe and great quality products.

Auditors certified by RABQSA will be listed on the RABQSA International register of certified auditors and will receive a Certificate and ID Card for both the NFSA Scheme and Coles Auditor Scope.

For more information about the Coles Food Safety Auditor Scope please visit www.rabqsa.com or contact the RABQSA Sydney office on **02 4728 4600**.

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