What's happening to Version 1.2 of the PCQI course?

FSPCA is officially retiring Version 1.2. The last day to register for training and receive a Version 1.2 certificate with our course is **June 30th, 2025**. After that, only Version 2.0 will be available.

Can I still get certified if I'm enrolled in Version 1.2?

Yes, anyone **enrolled before June 30th** will be able to complete their course and receive their certificate.

What if I don't finish Version 1.2 by the deadline?

If you have **not started version 1.2,** we will upgrade you to version 2.0.

If you have **started** the course, you can continue with your access for the year.

Will I need to start over if I switch to Version 2.0?

Yes, Version 2.0 is a significantly updated curriculum. You'll need to complete the full course to receive the new FSPCA official certificate.

Is there a refresher course for those who already completed Version 1.2?

No, there is no refresher. The full Version 2.0 course must be taken to receive a new certificate (per FSPCA).

Will my Version 1.2 certificate still be valid?

Yes. FSPCA certificates do not expire. Version 2.0 reflects the FDA's most current guidance.

What's new in Version 2.0?

Version 2.0 includes updated hazard analysis aligned with FDA's latest thinking, reorganized content, more real-world examples, and streamlined chapters to reduce redundancy.

Is Version 2.0 recognized by the FDA?

Yes. Version 2.0 is recognized as the standardized curriculum as of October 2024.

When will Version 2.0 be available?

Our **100% online, self-paced** Version 2.0 course will launch in July 2025.

What does "self-paced" mean?

You can start anytime, save your progress, and complete the course on your schedule—ideal for busy professionals.

How long is the Version 2.0 course?

The course requires a minimum of 22 contact hours for certification.

Will Version 2.0 be available in other languages?

Currently, FSPCA has not released official translations of Version 2.0 curriculum. Only live webinar or in-person formats are available in other languages through Lead Instructors. We may have other language options, after official translations are released by FSPCA.

Who should take this course?

Anyone responsible for food safety under FSMA—quality assurance, regulatory staff, production managers, etc.

Will I receive the official FSPCA certificate?

Yes. Our course includes the official FSPCA PCQI certificate upon successful completion.

Will the format of your 1.2 version change?

As first and only provider of a 100% online, self-paced PCQI course since 2020, we are only improving our 5-star rated course, trusted by thousands of professionals. Our new version will be even better.

We're Here to Help.

Have questions or need help deciding what's best for you? Our team is ready to support you every step of the way.