

**Can I still take HACCP course if PCQI will be updated?**

This does not impact the HACCP portion of your package. You can start with HACCP and be upgraded to PCQI 2.0.

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

FSPCA is officially retiring Version 1.2. The last day to enroll in 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, but you must complete the course within your year of access.

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

If you **have started Version 1.2**, you can complete and receive your certificate.

If you have **not started** version 1.2, you'll be automatically upgraded to Version 2.0 at no additional cost when it launches in July 2025.

**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.