



Biosafety measures for olive oil value chain operators



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This two lesson course has been developed by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in partnership with the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) to help operators in the olive oil sector meet growing consumer demand in the challenging context of food safety crises and the COVID-19 pandemic.

It aims to help managers and staff of small and medium enterprises understand food safety concepts, good hygiene and manufacturing practices, and potential hazards, in order to prepare for and be able to manage crises and emergencies.



1 hour



Available in English

You will learn about

- The importance and application of Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs), Good Hygiene Practices (GHPs) and Good Manufacturing Practices (GMPs) in order to produce safe and authentic olive oil.
- The HACCP process and how its application helps maintain a proper and safe production system.
- The public health risks associated with emergency situations such as the COVID-19 pandemic.
- How to manage classic and emerging threats and consolidate food safety culture and resilience mechanisms to manage in the olive oil sector.

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Who is the course for?

This e-learning course is intended for individuals involved in the olive oil value chain, including production, handling, storage, packaging and commercialization. Especially:

- Staff of olive oil mills.
- Managers of olive oil mills.
- Public authority officials.
- Researchers and academics.

Key partners

This course has been developed by FAO in close collaboration with the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), and the Consortium to Guarantee Quality Extra Virgin Olive Oil (CEQ).

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