



BC FOOD SAFETY **FUNDING**



THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR FOOD SAFETY & TRACEABILITY STRATEGIES THAT DIRECTLY IMPROVE YOUR COMPANY'S BOTTOM LINE.

If you have plans to improve the food safety or traceability system at your facility, or want to become HACCP, SQF, BRC or otherwise certified, the Post-Farm Food Safety & Traceability Program (PFFSTP) will put you on the road to achieving your goals, by contributing to the funds you spend, up to the amount of **\$35,000.00.**

The goal of Post Farm Food Safety & Traceability Program or PFFSTP, is to ensure that B.C. produced foods are among the safest, both nationally and around the world. Safe food and high standards ensure that B.C. companies are more competitive in both the domestic and export marketplace. The program also seeks to reduce the number of disruptive product recalls within our industry.

AM I ELIGIBLE?

Eligible companies include federally or provincially registered businesses with an active GST number, based and operating in B.C.:

- post-farm agri-businesses (food & beverage manufacturers, seafood processors, abattoirs, transporters, warehouses, distributors, packagers, importers, exporters) that handle food for consumption;
- processing facilities (beyond basic washing, grading and packaging) located on or off a farm premise and not covered by a certified post farm food safety program

Not sure where to start? Our Technical Program Advisor (TPA) is a food safety & traceability expert and will be in contact with every program applicant to help you understand the processes involved and to help you put a viable workplan in place for your facility.

Companies currently certified under a recognized HACCP-based food safety program are not eligible for the program.

ELIGIBLE COST- SHARING ACTIVITIES

- Conducting Food Safety and Traceability Assessments to identify and document risks, issues and opportunities to improve capacity, systems and practices, the program contributes:
 - **Funds for Food safety and/or Traceability Assessments – 75% to a maximum of \$2,000**
- Funding for training opportunities for personnel to increase their food safety and traceability expertise, the program contributes: **50% of the costs, up to \$2,000 total. Training could include topics such as Allergens, Internal Audit, Recall, Traceability, Developing & Implementing a HACCP Plan and more.**
- Implementation of BP/GMPs and HACCP-based food safety assurance systems, including Traceability projects, by contributing:
 - **Funds for food safety risks implementation systems – 50% to a maximum of \$14,000.**
 - **Funds for traceability systems and implementation – 50% to a maximum of \$15,000.**
- Successful rating in a first-time Food Safety Certification audit for BRC, HACCP, SQF, IFS Version 6, FSSC 22000, Primus GFS and others, by **contributing 90% of the cost of the audit, up to \$2,000.**

CONTACT US

For more information about your next steps and instructions as to how to apply, please contact:

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