**Food Standards Update Course 2022**

**Improvement Notices, Seizure & Detention of Food and Penalty Notices**

Course time 2 hours plus breaks and Q&A

**Who is this course suitable for?**

This course is suitable for current practitioners and Officers new to food enforcement

**Course content**

The first half of the course looks at the use of “Civil Notices” in food enforcement which will include the use of Emergency Prohibition Notices as well as Improvement Notices.

It then details when and how an Improvement Notice should be issued and using a scenario, works through the actual writing of an Improvement Notice.

The second half of the course deals with the detention of suspect food and with subsequent seizure/destruction if required. It details the procedures that should be used and also discusses alternatives to detention & seizure.

It finishes with an outline of two pieces of legislation (**Novel Foods (England) Regulations 2018 and the Quality Schemes (Agricultural Products and Foodstuffs) Regulations 2018**) where penalty notices can be issued.

It will provide 2 hours of CPD.