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## FDA Releases Intentional Adulteration Training Course

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- In partnership with the [Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance \(FSPCA\)](#), FDA has developed a free 30-minute “[Food Defense Awareness for the Intentional Adulteration \(IA\) Rule](#)” online training course to assist industry in complying with Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) requirements under the Final Rules for [Mitigation Strategies to Protect Food Against Intentional Adulteration](#).
- The training is the first in a series of six anticipated training materials to be released in partnership with FSPCA; the subsequent trainings will cover: (1) an overview of the IA rule, (2) IA “key activity types, (3) IA identification and explanation of mitigation strategies, (4) vulnerability assessments, and (5) food defense plan preparation and reanalysis.
- The IA rules require covered facilities to develop and implement a food defense plan that protects the facility’s most vulnerable points from acts of intentional adulteration intended to cause wide-scale public health harm. The newly-released training course is separate from guidance documents that FDA is developing and planning to [issue in installments](#) in advance of the July 26, 2019 compliance date for most businesses. As reflected in [recent comments](#) by Commissioner Scott Gottlieb, there is confusion among industry concerning just what the rules require from industry.



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