



SAFETY, RISK AND COMPLIANCE

FOOD DEFENSE REGULATORY COMPLIANCE SERVICES

If you are responsible for Food Defense compliance, organizational success in daily implementation, and delivering successful inspection results for the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Food Defense audits that begin in July 2019, ABS Group's Industrial Security Solutions Food Defense team can efficiently and effectively assist your organization with the knowledge, training, and guidance to help your organization achieve its food defense objectives.

As threats to the Food and Agriculture and Industrial Manufacturing sectors continue to grow, and as the challenges for businesses to protect their supply chains increase, implementing a Food Defense program is mission-critical. ABS Group can assist your organization in complying with FDA requirements to develop and implement a Food Defense program in your industrial facilities.

ABS Group's security professionals have over 30 years of combined practical supply chain experience in Intentional Adulteration mitigation and food defense. As former security leaders in the consumer food industry, our experts have worked with the industry trade association from conception, through federal rule draft development and regulatory passage of the FDA Intentional Adulteration Rule. Our experience with senior-level executives and facility management in coaching and providing value-added assessments and guidance helps protect your organization's vital brands, products and consumers as we align with your organization in implementing a fully compliant Food Defense program.

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Our Experience

- Experts who understand FDA's regulatory compliance objectives from the beginning, having provided manufacturer's input into the original 21-CFR-121 rule enacted by the FDA in 2011
- Past Council Member on the U.S. Government's Food and Agriculture (FA) Sector Coordinating Council (SCC)
- Co-Vice Chair on the ASIS, Food, and Agriculture Committee
- Leading Food Defense acceptance in North America ensuring organizational compliance with the U.S. Food Safety Modernization Act
- Food Defense Committee member on Grocery Manufacturers Association (GMA) Food Defense Committee
- Interpreting and delivering Food Defense policies, standards, processes and guidelines to protect corporate and brand reputation for a corporation with more than 50,000 employees and over 150 organizational diverse sites and facilities in North and South America
- Ensuring legal compliance with Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), FDA and other regulatory authorities
- Leading the global launch and implementation support for a Global Food Defense program
- Conducting investigations of threatened, alleged and existent food adulteration incidents and making security recommendations to reduce future exposure to the same or similar issues
- Training thousands of workers in Food Defense and Aggressive Worker Prevention to consistently meet corporate standards and practices
- Conducting vulnerability assessments across numerous critical infrastructure segments
- Numerous years of providing subject-matter-expertise to the Department of Homeland Security Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standard (CFATS) and Maritime Transportation Security Act regulatory programs
- Supply Chain Risk Mitigation Experts in Warehousing, Transportation, Shipping, Transportation and Distribution

Our Services

- Regulatory Assistance/Advice and Consultation, Document Reviews, etc.
- Vulnerability Pre-surveys, including At-Risk Summary Report
- Security Program Optimization Assessments, KAT Reviews and FDA Pre-audits
- Vulnerability Assessments
- Mitigation Strategy Selection
- Review and/or Develop Food Defense Plans based on vulnerabilities and mitigation strategies
- Onsite Food Defense subject-matter-expertise during FDA Audits
- Food Defense Training Courses

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