

**MEDIA COMMENTS**

**SAI Global:  
Diploma of Food Safety Quality Assurance**

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Environmental Health Australia (EHA Ltd) is pleased to note the launching by SAI Global of the first Diploma of Food Safety Quality Assurance - a HACCP based quality assurance qualification for the food industry.

Businesses throughout Australia that are concerned about the safety of food they are producing are moving to HACCP based quality systems. These businesses are diverse and range from food manufacturers and large scale caterers for the mining industry to small child care operators and aged care facilities. EHA Ltd is happy to have contributed to the development of this course through the NSW state association, EHA (NSW) Inc., with special thanks to Lisa Hughes for her work in conjunction with the SAI Global team.

There has been no recognised specialist training qualification for food safety and food quality assurance professionals until now. EHA Ltd recognises that the introduction of the Diploma of Food Safety Quality Assurance can provide vital skills to people within the industry and for those seeking a career in food safety settings to develop, implement and maintain HACCP based food safety programmes. The environmental health profession is increasingly seeing specialisation in many areas and this qualification represents an opportunity for technical training and skill development in the area of food safety.

Regards



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