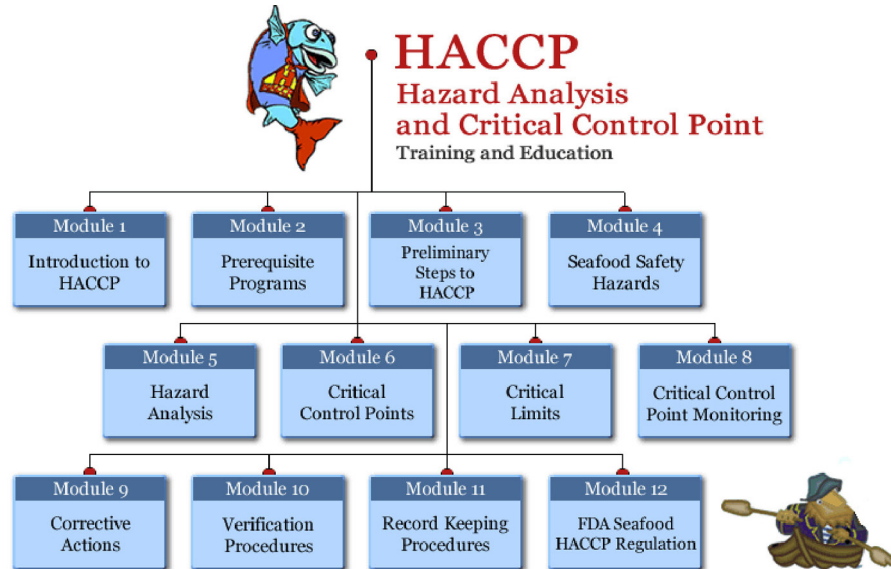


# HACCP Internet Training: Enhancing Seafood Safety



Seafood safety training is critical for insuring the health and safety of consumers in the U.S. and globally. Seafood is a traditional and important part of New Yorker's diets, and the seafood industry annually contributes several billion dollars to the New York State economy. Each seafood business is required by the Federal Drug Administration and by New York State to have a HACCP (Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point)-based food safety plan developed and monitored by a trained individual.

## NYSG Responds

To help seafood businesses meet federal and state HACCP training requirements, New York Sea Grant (NYSG) developed and manages an Internet-based training course in collaboration with the National Seafood HACCP Alliance.

In 2016, 1,272 individuals from 46 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and 11 foreign countries completed the NYSG Seafood HACCP Internet Course. These individuals were with firms of all sizes, from large national firms to small and very small local seafood companies, that manufacture, process, handle, store or distribute seafood products. Federal and state regulatory agency personnel also completed this training.

Additionally, 22 students trained and received an official Seafood HACCP Certificate from the Association of Food & Drug Officials upon completing a NYSG Segment Two-level training.

Since this educational course launched in 2002, more than 11,705 individuals have completed the training which has enabled the industry to modify and improve seafood safety control plans throughout the U.S. and 72 foreign countries.

## Partners:

- National Seafood HACCP Alliance
- Association of Food & Drug Officials
- Sea Grant seafood technology specialists nationwide
- U.S. Food & Drug Administration
- Cornell Cooperative Extension

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