



## Food and Nut Safety Resource Guide

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### **Relevant Food Safety Guidance Documents**

1. FDA Guidance on Safe Production of Foods Containing Peanut-Derived Ingredients  
<http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/cfsup194.html>
2. GMA: CONTROL OF SALMONELLA IN LOW-MOISTURE FOODS  
<http://www.gmaonline.org/science/SalmonellaControlGuidance.pdf>
3. GMA: ANNEX TO CONTROL OF SALMONELLA IN LOW-MOISTURE FOODS  
<http://www.gmaonline.org/science/Salmonellaguidanceannex.pdf>
4. "Engineering for Food Safety and Sanitation", second ed., Thomas J. Imholte as revised by Tammy K. Imholte-Tauscher, TFIS, 1999.
5. GMA: The Food Chain Supply Handbook  
[http://www.gmaonline.org/publications/GMA\\_SupplyChain2.pdf](http://www.gmaonline.org/publications/GMA_SupplyChain2.pdf)
6. GMA : Industry Handbook for the Safe Processing of Nuts

Executive Summary:

[http://www.gmaonline.org/science/Executive\\_Summary\\_NutIndustryHandbook\\_22Feb10.pdf](http://www.gmaonline.org/science/Executive_Summary_NutIndustryHandbook_22Feb10.pdf)

Complete Handbook:

[http://www.gmaonline.org/science/Industry\\_Handbook\\_for\\_Safe\\_Processing\\_of\\_Nuts\\_1st%20Edition\\_22Feb10.pdf](http://www.gmaonline.org/science/Industry_Handbook_for_Safe_Processing_of_Nuts_1st%20Edition_22Feb10.pdf)

### **Food Safety Consultants**

1. ASI Food Safety Consultants (www.asifood.com)
2. EHA Group (www.ehagroup.com)

3. AIB ([www.aibonline.org](http://www.aibonline.org)) Contact Brian Soddy at [BSODDY@aibonline.org](mailto:BSODDY@aibonline.org)
4. International Food Safety Consultancy ([www.international-food-safety.com](http://www.international-food-safety.com))
5. AIV Microbiology and Food Safety (Paul Hall)
6. Food Safety Specialists ([www.foodsafetyspecialists.com](http://www.foodsafetyspecialists.com))
7. Patco Food Safety Consultants ([www.Patco-food-safety-consultants.com](http://www.Patco-food-safety-consultants.com))
8. ABCR ([www.abcr.com](http://www.abcr.com))
9. FAARP, University of Nebraska ([www.faarp.org](http://www.faarp.org))
10. Tom Mackie, Contact: [thomas.mackie.iv@effem.com](mailto:thomas.mackie.iv@effem.com)
11. Deloitte & Touche LLP: [www.deloitte.com](http://www.deloitte.com); [cwhenry@deloitte.com](mailto:cwhenry@deloitte.com)

### **Testing Laboratories**

1. Diebel Labs ([www.diebellabs.com](http://www.diebellabs.com))
2. JLA USA (<http://www.jlaglobal.com/usa/>)
3. Silliker Labs ([www.silliker.com](http://www.silliker.com))
4. S&S Food Testing Labs ([www.sas-labs.com](http://www.sas-labs.com))
5. Intertek Labs ([www.intertek-cb.com](http://www.intertek-cb.com))
6. Thermo Fisher Scientific ([www.thermo.com](http://www.thermo.com))
7. BCN Research ([www.bcn.com](http://www.bcn.com))
8. Microbac Labs ([www.microbac.com](http://www.microbac.com))
9. DonLevy Laboratoires ([www.donlevylab.com](http://www.donlevylab.com)) – Contact : John Kudla
10. FAARP, University of Nebraska (<http://www.farrp.org/>)

### **Cleaning Consultants/Products:**

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Food & Beverage  
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Birko Corp.  
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<http://www.birkocorp.com/>

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### **Audit/Certification Companies**

1. Newslow & Associates ([www.newslow.com](http://www.newslow.com))
2. NSF ([www.nsf.org](http://www.nsf.org))
3. Acumen Management ([www.acumeninternational.com](http://www.acumeninternational.com)) Contact: Martin Vlaanderen at [Martin@acumeninternational.com](mailto:Martin@acumeninternational.com)
4. HACCP Consulting Group ([www.haccpcg.com](http://www.haccpcg.com))
5. LRQA ([www.lrqa.co.uk](http://www.lrqa.co.uk))
6. Praxiom ([www.praxiom.com](http://www.praxiom.com))
7. SGS ([www.foodsafety.sgs.com](http://www.foodsafety.sgs.com))
8. SQF ([www.sqfi.com](http://www.sqfi.com))
9. Intertek (<http://www.intertek.com/>)
10. Eagle Registrations, Inc. <https://www.eagleregistrations.com/>

### **Certification Standards – Global Food Safety Initiative**

1. BRC – British Retail Consortium (<http://www.brc.org.uk/>)
2. SQF – Safe Quality Food ([www.sqfi.com](http://www.sqfi.com))
3. IFS – International Food Standard (<http://www.ifs-online.eu/index.php>)
4. Dutch HACCP – Dutch Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point

Dutch HACCP is likely to be replaced by ISO 22000-PAS 220  
<http://www.foodsafety.sgs.com/sgs-ssc-iso-22000-pas-220-en-09.pdf>

### **Pasteurization Equipment (for nuts and seeds)**

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Serving the industry for over 30 years, KOCO has developed an in-depth knowledge of the North American food processing industry specializing in the nut, cocoa, chocolate, confectionery, baking, nutrition bars & grain industries. KOCO's experienced sales consultants take a "hands on" approach and have unique knowledge to assess your processing needs. From laboratory scale to industrial turnkey facilities, KOCO provides expert advice and complete processing solutions from our world renowned machinery suppliers.

KOCO's multilingual staff is committed to offering full support and service, including spare part procurement, emergency parts delivery, maintenance, engineering, logistics and project management.

### **Nut Roaster Evaluation**

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### **Nut Roaster Calibration**

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### **Nut Roaster Validation Resources**

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## **Other Organizations/Sources for Food Safety Information:**

National Confectioners Association  
1101 30th St, NW; Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20007  
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<http://www.candyusa.com/>

National Center for Food Safety and Technology  
<http://www.ncfst.iit.edu/main/home.html>

Grocery Manufacturers Association (<http://www.gmaonline.org/science/index.cfm>)

International Life Sciences Institute  
<http://www.ilsina.org/>

Almond Board of California  
<http://www.almondboard.com/Programs/content.cfm?ItemNumber=541&snItemNumber=450&tnItemNumber=837>

National Environmental Health Organization ([www.neha.org](http://www.neha.org))

International Association of Food Protection (IAFP) [www.foodprotection.org](http://www.foodprotection.org)

International Commission on Microbiological Specifications for Food (ICMSF) [www.icmsf.iit.edu](http://www.icmsf.iit.edu)

## **Educational Institutions**

International HACCP Alliance – Texas A&M <http://haccpalliance.org/sub/food-info.html>

Center for Food Safety – University of Georgia <http://www.ugacfs.org/>

Western Institute for Food Safety and Security – UC Davis  
<http://wifss.ucdavis.edu/>

American Food Safety Institute ([www.americanfoodsafety.com](http://www.americanfoodsafety.com))

Food Safety and Quality Program – University of Florida  
<http://foodsafety.ifas.ufl.edu/>

National Food Safety and Toxicology Center – Michigan State University  
<http://cvm.msu.edu/research/research-centers/national-food-safety-and-toxicology-center>

National GAPs Program – Cornell University <http://www.gaps.cornell.edu/gapsd/AboutGAPs.html>

Food Safety Certification Program – North Carolina State University  
[http://ncsu.edu/foodscience/workshops\\_training.htm](http://ncsu.edu/foodscience/workshops_training.htm)

Food Safety Education Program – University of Massachusetts

Food Safety Education Program – Clemson University  
[http://www.clemson.edu/extension/food\\_nutrition/](http://www.clemson.edu/extension/food_nutrition/)

Food Safety Training Program – Perdue University  
<http://www.ag.purdue.edu/foodsci/Pages/extension.aspx>

Food Research Institute – University of Wisconsin  
<http://fri.wisc.edu/>

New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station – Rutgers University  
<http://njaes.rutgers.edu/foodsafety/>

## **Government Agencies**

1. FDA [www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov)  
FDA Basics for Industry <http://www.fda.gov/ForIndustry/FDABasicsforIndustry/default.htm>
2. CFSAN <http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/>
3. CDC [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)
4. USDA [www.usda.gov](http://www.usda.gov)

*N.B. Please note that there may be many other qualified resources that are not on the above lists. If your organization is interested in being considered for inclusion, please contact Steve Calhoun at [calhoste@bellsouth.net](mailto:calhoste@bellsouth.net)*