

## **FSSAI makes food safety supervisors mandatory for all businesses**

The national food regulator on Friday issued an order making it mandatory for all food businesses – caterers, manufacturers, companies transporting food items and retail outlets – with 25 or more people handling food to have at least one trained ‘food safety supervisor’. The supervisor would have to be trained under the Food Safety Training and Certification Programme (FoSTaC), designed by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI). The supervisors would be responsible for ensuring that food quality is maintained, however, legally the owners would be responsible for lapses.

HRAWI has already conducted Training of Supervisors and Train the Trainers program in Western Region, and has successfully churned out qualified supervisors equipped with the necessary knowledge and skills required for the job.