

PLANNED PROGRAM

Retort Supervisors Course (Thermal Processing)

MIDDLE PARK / CAROLE PARK, AUSTRALIA (QLD) | 15 - 18 JUNE 2021

Program may be subject to minor changes.

DAY ONE

Tuesday, 15 June 2021

9:30	Arrival (Sumner Room, Centenary Tavern, Middle Park)
9:45	Introduction to Thermal Processing
11:30	Thermal Processing Systems
12:00	Lunch
12:30	Thermal Processing Systems (cont)
14:00	Microbiology of Thermally Processed Foods
15:00	Afternoon Break
15:15	Overview of Retort Operation – Services, fittings, instrumentation, basic retort operation
15:45	Travel to Trisco, Carole Park Visit plant – Inspect retort, identify major components etc
17:30	Close Day One

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DAY TWO

Wednesday, 16 June 2021

- 9:30** Arrival (Sumner Room, Centenary Tavern, Middle Park)
Review Day 1
- 9:45** Principles of Thermal Processing – Basics of Thermal Process Design
- 12:00** Lunch
- 12:30** Packaging Systems for Retorting
- 13:15** Water Chlorination & Canning Sanitation – Sources & control of contamination, overview of sanitisers, chlorination of cooling waters etc
- 14:30** **Afternoon Break**
Travel to Trisco, Carole Park
- 15:00** Heat Penetration Practical 1
- 17:30** Close Day Two

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DAY THREE

Thursday, 17 June 2021

- 9:30** Arrival (Sumner Room, Centenary Tavern, Middle Park)
Review Day 2
- 9:45** Review of Practical 1, Industry Examples
- 11:30** Regulations Relevant to Thermal Processing
- 12:00** Lunch
- 12:30** Pack Sealing/Seams – Review can seam formation, visual defects (& relate to pouch/tubs/other packs)
- 13:15** Retort Operation & Production Records – Responsibilities of retort operators
- 14:30** **Afternoon Break**
Travel to Trisco, Carole Park
- 15:00** Heat Penetration Practical 2, Practical Test “Scenarios”
- 17:30** Close Day Three

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DAY FOUR

Friday, 18 June 2021

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| 9:30 | Arrival (Sumner Room, Centenary Tavern, Middle Park)
Review Day 3 |
| 9:45 | Review of Practical 2, Industry Examples |
| 10:30 | Discussion of Practical Test "Scenarios"
Discussion of exam questions, any other issues |
| 12:00 | Lunch |
| 12:30 | Written Examination |
| 13:30 | Close of Course |