



Legislation, Modelling and Shelf Life Testing Workshop
29th April 2019, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street,
London. SE18 6HQ

This workshop aims to assist in carrying out sampling according to legislation and guidance, provide advice on taking batches of samples, interpretation of the results, when and where to swab and why private laboratory testing may differ from samples submitted to PHE laboratories. It will also include some information on shelf life studies and provide information on what information is required and what's involved.

09.30	Coffee and registration	
10.00	Welcome and introduction	Sandra Lai <i>Unit Head, London FW&E Laboratory, PHE</i> Martin Lodge <i>Laboratory Manager, London FW&E Laboratory, PHE</i>
10.15	Legislation and guidance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current and future – PHE RTE guidelines• CFA and other guidance• Sampling plans – taking batches of samples	Martin Lodge <i>Laboratory Manager, London FW&E Laboratory, PHE</i>
11.15	Coffee/Tea	
11.30	Carrying out shelf-life studies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Modelling - water activity and pH• Challenge testing• Shelf-life and Combase	Martin Lodge <i>Laboratory Manager, London FW&E Laboratory, PHE</i>
12.15	Methodology and reporting of results <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interpretation of results• PHE Lab versus Private Lab	Sandra Lai <i>Unit Head, London FW&E Laboratory, PHE</i>
13.00	Lunch	
13:45	Afternoon workshop	Sandra Lai and Martin Lodge
14.45	Coffee/Tea	
15.00	Afternoon workshop	Sandra Lai and Martin Lodge
15.45	Feedback discussion and questions	ALL
16.15	Evaluation forms completed and close	ALL