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Date(s)	Tuesday 15th (10:00) - Wednesday 16th October 2013 (16:30)
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How can microbiological sampling results be used? What is the value of environmental sampling? Can sampling plans enhance food safety? Do rapid detection methods improve enforcement?

Our 2 day CPD course in applied food microbiology will provide answers to questions like these. The course will cover the following key areas:

Day 1

- Microbial Sampling plans in food businesses
- Interpretation of examination/sampling results
- Sampling case studies
- Microbial standards and criteria

Day 2

- Application of rapid methods in food microbiology
- Use of ATP in food safety (including an evaluation of 2012 Olympic project)
- Cleaning and biofilms
- Viruses in food
- Phage Typing and Serology

Speakers from Public Health England/ Food Standards Agency /Food Industry/ Academia.

Course fee: 1 day £200, both days £350 per delegate (to include lunch and refreshments).

Venue: School of Chemical Engineering, University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TT; [Room G35, Building Y11 \(/contact/directions/index.aspx\)](/contact/directions/index.aspx)

Time: Day 1 10:00 - 19:30; Day 2 10:00 – 16:30 pm on day 2. An evening laboratory session is scheduled for the evening of day 1.