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TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

BETTER PROCESS CONTROL SCHOOL

The Department of Chemistry at The University of the West Indies is a United States Food and Drug Administration (US FDA) approved institution, since 1997, for delivery of the Better Process Control School (BPCS). Intended for Retort Operators and Container Closure Inspectors for low-acid and acidified canned foods, as well as their Immediate Supervisors and regulators, the BPCS is a certification course for the food industry.

Senior and Middle Management Personnel in the Food Industry, Quality Control Managers, etcetera, will also benefit. Successful completion of the BPCS course would assist processors in complying with the low-acid canned food and acidified food regulations of the US Food and Drug Administration's (FDA), the Bureau of Standards Jamaica's (BSJ), and other local and regional regulatory agencies. The next anticipated offering of the BPCS is January 2022.

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