Applicants must meet the following criteria to be selected as a Lead Instructor Candidate for FSVP. The following information is provided to help Lead Instructor candidates determine if they meet the basic qualifications for becoming a FSVP Lead Instructor.

EDUCATION

Applicants must have at least 30 semester hours in one or a combination of the following university level courses and/or 10+ years of food-related work experience in lieu of education:

- International Food Related Business
- Food Supply Chain
- Quality Control
- Agribusiness
- Globalization
- Agriculture
- Food Safety Import/Export Regulatory Policy
- Food or regulatory law
- Biological Sciences
- Food Science/Technology
- Chemistry
- Microbiology
- Veterinary Science
- Animal Science
- Public Health
- Environmental Health
- Related fields that provided knowledge directly related to the human or animal food industry/import industry

WORK EXPERIENCE

Applicants must have at least five years of food safety or import work experience in or with the process of importing foods:

- Licensed Importer Customs Broker
- Foreign Supplier
- Food Processing
- Packaging
- Handling Facilities
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- Corporate Food Safety Function
- Food Safety Consulting or Laboratory
- Food Testing
- Food Safety Auditing
- Food Safety Training and Education
- Food Safety Regulatory Work (inspections, policy development, compliance work)
- Food or regulatory law
- Other related experience (Please Describe)

FOOD SAFETY AND REGULATORY TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Applicants must identify specific courses/programs in which they have functioned in an instructor capacity. The committee will determine relevance of the experience and may consider:

- Governmental food safety regulatory training experience
- International food safety training of food industry or governments
- HACCP instruction experience
- Preventive Controls for Human Food/Animal food
- Produce food safety/Good Agricultural Practices
- Combinations of different food/food safety courses (including feed)
- Academic teaching experience
- Industry seminar teaching experience related to food safety, U.S. food law and/or international business
- Presentations about food safety, food regulatory policy and food law to interested scientists, food industry representatives, and lawyers
- Experience in teaching food importers about import requirements and practices