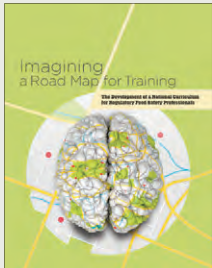


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Our cover feature this month, “The Development of a Standards-Based National Curriculum Framework for Regulatory Food Safety Training in the United States,” describes the

process leading to an integrated national food protection training curriculum framework. The curriculum framework grew out of a recognition by the Food and Drug Administration of the need for systematized training for regulatory food protection professionals as part of an integrated food safety system. Having a consistent training program provides assurance that these employees are doing comparable and competent work, and a competency-based model will potentially reduce the burden of foodborne illnesses in the U.S.

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