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TUV USA, Inc. (TUV NORD GROUP) is now a Licensed Safe Quality Food Training Center

June 20, 2017 Salem, New Hampshire -- TUV USA, Inc. announced today that its food safety and system certification business, has earned the status of licensed training center for the Safe Quality Food (SQF) program. SQF is owned by the Food Marketing Institute.

The SQF program is a leading global food safety and quality certification program and management system designed to meet the needs of buyers, manufacturers and suppliers worldwide. The program provides independent certification that a supplier's food safety and quality management system complies with international and domestic food safety regulations. This enables suppliers to assure customers that food has been produced, processed, prepared and handled in accordance with globally accepted food safety standards.

"TUV USA, Inc. is proud to become a licensed SQF Training Center," said Ralf Thomsen, Managing Director of TUV USA, Inc. and VP System Certification, Food & Agriculture Region, The Americas. "This is our next step towards better supporting the food industry's compliance of the Global Food Safety Initiative's (GFSI) recognized food safety programs, and continuing TUV USA's commitment to providing food safety solutions to our customers."

TUV USA, Inc. will be hosting monthly SQF classes at various locations around the country, including **Chicago, Orlando, Boston and Georgia** beginning in August of 2017. Classes on the West Coast and in South America will be coming soon. For more information, contact TUV USA's Academy at 844-488-8872 or via e-mail at academy-us@tuv-nord.com.

For more news and information regarding SQF Trainings, please visit <https://www.tuv-nord.com/us/en/academy/sqf-training-center/>.