**Eligibility criteria for National Resource Person and Trainers under FoSTaC**

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| **Level** | **Educational Qualification** | **Work Experience^** |
| National Resource Person (NRP)\* | Minimum graduate in science (food technology/food science /chemistry/biology/microbiology subjects or other related subjects) | * Experience on food safety & hygiene including FSMS, HACCP and other similar food safety systems in the relevant food industry with **Minimum 12 years**
* Eligible for Basic, Advanced & Special level course
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| Trainer\* | Minimum graduate in science (food technology/food science/microbiology subjects or other related subjects) | * Experience on food safety & hygiene including FSMS, HACCP and other similar food safety systems in the relevant food industry (catering, retail, manufacturing, etc.)
* Eligible for Basic level course with **Minimum 3 years**
* Eligible for Advance and Special level course with **Minimum 5 years**
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| Minimum graduate from other subjects | * Experience on food safety & hygiene including FSMS, HACCP and other similar food safety systems in the relevant food industry (catering, retail, manufacturing, etc.)
* Eligible for Basic level course with **Minimum 5 years**
* Eligible for Advance and Special level course with **Minimum 7 years**
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* All the eligible candidates should have knowledge of Food Safety and Standards Rules & Regulations.

^ Work Experience include a regular job in the food industry/academic institutions/training providing agency/food industry related auditing agency or working as a regular/part time consultant in the food sector. Experience only in laboratory analysis of food will not be considered.

* Should have good communication and motivational skill.
* Shall be available for training at least 20 days in a year.