



SUSTAINABILITY



EXCELLENCE



QUALITY

FOOD AUDIT, CERTIFICATION & TRAINING

MAKING THE DIFFERENCE

INNOVATIVE SAFETY, QUALITY AND SUSTAINABILITY SOLUTIONS FOR YOUR SUPPLY CHAIN

SGS

AUDITS AND CERTIFICATIONS

DEMONSTRATE COMPLIANCE

Audits and certification against industry, national and international regulations bear increasing importance in today's global business environment. Mandatory in some countries, they also open the door to new and emerging markets.

From process to organization, service and systems, we offer the broadest range of food safety, quality and supply chain security audit and certification services. With specialist teams in every industry or sector, we bring global best practices into play, to ensure that your processes and operations meet and exceed the required market regulations and standards.

GLOBAL FOOD SAFETY INITIATIVE (GFSI)

Enhance your access to global markets with GFSI certification. We can audit you against a number of schemes that are either approved or recognized by the GFSI:

- Best Aquaculture Practice (BAP)
- BRC Global Standard For Food Safety
- GLOBALG.A.P. (Good Agriculture Practice)
- International Food Standard (IFS)
- Safe Quality Food (SQF)
- FSSC 22000 (Food Safety System Certification)

OTHER FOOD INDUSTRY AUDITS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Wherever you are in the food value chain, we can independently audit your processes and/or systems against the requirements of these world-class standards.

FARM SUSTAINABILITY ASSESSMENT (FSA) PROGRAM

The FSA program supports food and drink companies, as well as farmers, throughout the whole food and drink value chain with the aim of moving towards sustainable production of agricultural products.

GOOD MANUFACTURING PRACTICES (GMP)

GMP certification demonstrates the integrity of your food manufacturing process, compliance with food safety regulations and increases customer

confidence. It provides independent verification and certification that the basic practices and prerequisites necessary for the implementation of an effective HACCP food safety program are being followed.

GLUTEN-FREE CERTIFICATION

We are the only certification body that offers a choice of gluten-free certification schemes, so you can pick the one that meets your unique requirements. Choose from:

- Gluten-Free Certification Program
- Gluten-Free Certification Organization
- Crossed Grain symbol gluten-free product certification – a standalone audit against the AOECs Standard for Gluten-Free Foods

HACCP (HAZARD ANALYSIS AND CRITICAL CONTROL POINTS)

Our food experts conduct HACCP audits and help you to identify hazards by setting up control limits at critical points during the food production process.

KOSHER CERTIFICATION

In partnership with Kosher Check, we offer a complete Kosher audit and certification and compliance program that also covers gap analysis, technical support and advice, and training.

UTZ CERTIFIED

A worldwide certification program, UTZ Certified sets standards for responsible agricultural production and sourcing of coffee, cocoa and tea.

SGS PROGRAMS

Meet unique business needs with our tailored audit and certification programs. Bringing our experience and expertise together in one place, these schemes build on existing standards and certification schemes, to improve quality and safety standards across the industry.

ANIMAL WELFARE

To ensure farmers, retailers and consumers are sufficiently informed about the origin of products and the conditions in which they were produced, we offer animal welfare audits. This involves independent third-party audits of a farm/farmer's animal welfare policy and quality management system, including supply chain, to demonstrate that products produced in accordance with the animal welfare policy are traceable.

FOOD DEFENSE

An effective food defense strategy is essential for complying with regulations and protecting your supply chain. Vulnerability assessments look at the wider supply chain in relation to a product or a supplier. The vulnerability assessment determines the chance/likelihood of adulteration or contamination for specific products, or at steps within the supply chain.

US FSMA (FOOD SAFETY MODERNIZATION ACT) AUDITS

Our comprehensive range of FSMA audits help US food facilities in their compliance journey and enables international food facilities to demonstrate FSMA preparedness to US clients and importers. We offer preventive controls audits, importer compliance audits and intentional adulteration (food defense) audits. These audits can be used as FSMA pre-assessments, gap audits or supplier audits.

GMO AND GE STANDARDS

Our SGS No GE Ingredients Supply Chain Process Verification Standard (US Version), verifies processes across the supply chain, to support 'No GE' claims in the USA. This standard is applicable only to operators in the USA and their suppliers for the US market.





TRUST

We have also developed the SGS Non-GMO Supply Chain Standard, which is based on the European Union's Directive and legal framework. This standard is available in all countries.

2ND PARTY AUDITS

Accurately assess the performance of suppliers and industry partners against your specific requirements and/or industry standards and requirements for food safety, quality and food defense. We ensure that your organization and partners are maintaining, and improving, the standards you have specified.

TRAINING

LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

As the global leader in professional training we provide innovative learning and development solutions, covering multiple areas and industries, tailored to meet your needs.

TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION

Innovation is at the heart of our business. New technologies deliver knowledge, insight, transparency and efficiency for our customers.

Customized Assessment Tracking System (CATS)

Real-time data analysis and interpretation, visibility and transparency with CATS, SGS' 2nd party audit data management tool. With CATS you can accurately monitor and assess your performance and that of your supply chain against your own custom

SUPPLIER AUDITS

Our food supplier audit program independently assesses compliance and performance of suppliers against your chosen criteria and code of practice in addition to international standards.

CUSTOMIZED AUDITS

We can meet your organization's specific needs, reduce audit time and operational disruption, as well as delivering savings in both management time and cost.

SEAFOOD SUSTAINABILITY SCHEMES

Seafood sustainability schemes demonstrate your commitment to providing a safe and sustainably sourced product. We work with industry bodies to mitigate the risks and protect your brand, including:

- Aquaculture Stewardship Council (ASC) certification
- Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) Chain of Custody certification
- Best Aquaculture Practices (BAP) certification
- GLOBALG.A.P. Aquaculture certification

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

We offer a broad range of audit, training and certification services.

- Business Social Compliance Initiative (BCSI)
Ethical Trading Initiative (ETI) and SEDEX Members Ethical Trade Audit (SMETA)
- Initiative Clause Sociale (ICS)
- ISO 26000
- SA 8000
- Worldwide Responsible Accredited Production (WRAP)
- Tailored client schemes for social audits







SAFETY

Our courses are delivered in both face-to-face and eLearning environments, ensuring training objectives are achieved no matter where you are.

Our portfolio covers everything from BRC, FSSC 22000 Food Safety System Certification, FSMA, through to GMP and HACCP training, food safety, risk management, traceability, hygiene, regulation and more.

requirements for food safety and quality. We ensure your organization and partner continuous improvement and compliance to your specifications.

SGS BENEFITS

-  Global Network
-  Customized service
-  Data Management and Reporting
-  Key Account Management

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WHEN YOU NEED TO BE SURE

