

TÜV NORD CERT

Certification according to BRC and IFS for suppliers of food retailers

European retail chains and also international food retailing groups demand unified quality standards from their suppliers.

The British Retail Consortium Standard (BRC) and International Food Standard (IFS) have defined requirements which can be applied to every type and size of food producer. BRC and IFS point the way ahead in this area – in particular for private label manufacturers – and have clear common objectives:

- Ensuring unified product safety for all suppliers in the chain
- Management of risks
- Increasing customer satisfaction
- Fulfilment of relevant legal requirements (food law)
- Consumer protection

BRC/IFS Certification – an ideal combination

TÜV NORD CERT offers a combination of different certifications, taking the BRC and IFS standards into consideration. This combination includes inspection of the HACCP, the QM system, the GMP, the security of the site and also the

management of all business and company processes.

Altogether, certification according to the BRC and IFS goes above and beyond what is expected by legal and procedural EU requirements. In combination with ISO 9001, ISO 22000 and ISO 14001, these certifications are extended to form a complex management system.

BRC/IFS certification creates confidence and puts you one step ahead

Suppliers of food retailers who can demonstrate certification according to the requirements of BRC and IFS benefit from decisive advantages:

- Assurance of a unified quality level
- Reduction of risks and warranty claims
- Contribution to improvement of food safety
- Documentation of a stronger sense of responsibility
- Improvement of image both inside the company and towards the outside

The IFS standard is recognised by many European retailers and is now required from suppliers of private

label goods.

international
food standard



The British Retail Consortium developed the Global Food

Standard as an international food standard. It is intended for private label manufacturers and is of

particular interest for companies who wish to export to Great Britain.

TÜV NORD CERT is accredited for BRC and IFS certifications according to EN 45011.



Important criteria for BRC/IFS certification

- Fulfilment of the requirements of the BRC/IFS
- Application of HACCP principles
- Analysis of processes/technologies during manufacture of
 - products and/or
 - packaging
- Fulfilment of legal requirements with regard to:
 - equipment/rooms and spaces
 - product/service/performance
 - qualification of staff
- Classification of risks
- Inspection of the QM system

Our know-how for your success

TÜV NORD CERT stands for integrity, independence and internationally-recognised competence.

We have comprehensive know-how in the area of risk-based certifications. All the elements which are needed for successful certification are available from us as a one-stop service.

This means that TÜV NORD CERT not only offers you a wide range of services, but also a useful advantage as regards experience in the extensive area of food safety.

As a service provider for the food industry, we support you in all aspects of certification in the food and packaging industry – from A to Z.

Our expert food industry auditors are specialists and are all approved for the BRC and IFS standard. They identify strengths and weaknesses within your organisation, discover potentials for improvement and structure all the tasks in the most efficient way possible. This means that we can accompany you securely and reliably along the fastest route to successful certification.

Certification by TÜV NORD CERT according to BRC and IFS standards makes an important contribution to better food safety and therefore also in the end to sustainable business success.

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Yes, I am interested in certification according to BRC and IFS.
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