

FSSC 22000 – Food Safety System Certification



Overview

In these times of global markets and ever-longer supply chains, food safety has become a complex challenge extending beyond national borders. In order to create an internationally standardised certification system to serve the interests of consumers, producers, wholesalers and retailers, the Foundation for Food Safety Certification has developed the FSSC 22000 scheme for food manufacturers.

This scheme is based on ISO 22000, Sector specific pre-requisite programmes (PRPs). Additional requirements are supported by the Board of Stakeholders (BoS) - The BoS is composed of representatives from the food sectors covered by the FSSC 22000 Scheme, and is responsible for approval of the content and functioning of the FSSC 22000 scheme. FSSC 22000, is a recognized scheme by the Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI).

Certification is possible for organisations of any size within the food industry who produce or process animal or plant products, additives, food packaging materials or other food ingredients. Food products trading, retail and E-commerce are also included in the scope. The certification itself is designed for business-to-business and creates a basis for confidence and trust between food suppliers and purchasers.

Benefits for Certification:

Certified organisations can demonstrate to their trading partners, relevant stakeholders and interested parties that they have established a GFSI recognized management system for food safety which has been assessed by a third party. The uniformity of the scheme at the global level encourages harmonization and it is therefore of particular benefit to food manufacturers who are active in the local and export market.

Prerequisites for Certification:

In order to achieve successful certification, a food safety management system must be established within the company and at required levels, with Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) requirements also being fulfilled. These requirements particularly relate to quality assurance of the production processes and the production environment, as well as the analysis of possible risks to food safety.

The route to certify:

- Offer from TUV India based on the information provided
- Order for certification
- Information of readiness and Audit Planning
- Stage 1 Audit
- Non Conformity Management (If Necessary)
- Release of the certification process by the certification body



- Stage 2 Audit : Certification Audit
- Issue of the certificate, including update on FSSC portal. Validity 3 years, 2 surveillance audits

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- Approved for various national & international accreditations for provision of Certification services
- Wide pool of highly qualified and experienced Auditors & Tutors across India
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- Key account management
- One-stop solution for your certification requirements

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