

FOOD SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Demonstrate value by aligning to the new Food Safety Management Standard

BUSINESS CHALLENGE

In a world of increasing consumer demands for safe and sustainable food production, combined with transparency in supply chains, companies need to constantly transform themselves to stay ahead with food safety assurance. ISO 22000 has remained unchanged since 2005, despite food industry transformation. ISO 22000 was revised in 2018 and food companies have the opportunity to prove their competitive advantage being aligned with this new standard.



WHAT IS ISO 22000?

ISO 22000: 2018 specifies the general guidelines for a Food Safety Management System (FSMS). This type of system enables any organization to plan, implement, operate, maintain, and update a FSMS providing safe products and services. Thus, this international standard helps in evaluating and assessing mutually agreed customer safety requirements and demonstrating conformity with customers and any other interested parties.

MAJOR DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ISO 22000:2005 AND ISO 22000:2018

- The 2018 version of the standard is more closely aligned with Codex HACCP and complemented by an organizational risk approach
- Adoption of the High-Level-Structure allows an organization's Food Safety Management System to be integrated with other ISO standards
- Introduction of two-level PDCA system {Plan-Do-Check-Act} defining a cycle for the organizational level and another one, working within, covering the principles of the HACCP.

WHO IS IT FOR?

ISO 22000 certification applies to the entire food chain: from "farm to fork".



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WHAT ARE THE KEY BENEFITS OF BEING CERTIFIED TO ISO 22000?



Safe: Assure more transparency and be internationally recognized



Accurate: Throughout the whole supply chain



Cost effective: Align with other ISO management standards for simpler integration

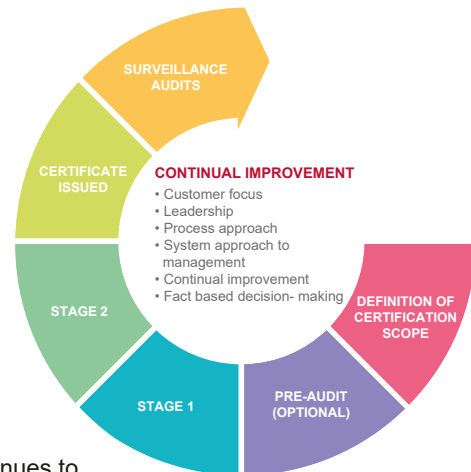


Go further: Demonstrate compliance with international food safety requirements, ensuring a better position for companies searching for certification of FSMS

HOW DO I CERTIFY?

Key steps in our certification process are:

- **Definition of certification scope**
- **Pre-audit (optional):** gap analysis and diagnosis of your current position against standard
- **Certification audit** performed in 2 stages:
 - **Stage 1** - Readiness review performed to verify that the organization is ready for certification
 - **Stage 2** - Evaluation of implementation, including the effectiveness of the management system of the organization
- A **certificate** valid for 3 years is issued upon satisfactory results of stage 2 audit
- **Surveillance audits** to verify that the management system continues to fulfil the requirements of the standard and monitor the continual improvement
- **Re-certification** after 3 years to confirm the continued conformance and effectiveness of the management system as a whole



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