

SQF



Providing trust in the safety of the food supply chain

SQF Certification protects your brand and reputation by focusing on hazard analysis and proactive prevention strategies. This, in turn, increases consumer confidence and loyalty.

What is SQF?

The Safe Quality Food (SQF) Program is a rigorous and credible food safety and quality program that is recognised by retailers, brand owners and food service providers worldwide. Recognised by the Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI), SQF food safety and quality codes are designed to meet industry, customer and regulatory standards for all sectors of the food supply chain.

Why is SQF Certification important?

SQF Certification helps organisations demonstrate that food safety and quality controls have been effectively implemented, validated, and monitored. The results of a strong SQF Program are safe products, brand confidence, and re-assured customers.

It enables businesses to demonstrate due diligence in food safety matters. SQF has a global footprint, it is recognized and trusted by the food industry around the world.

The following SQF codes are globally recognised standards (GFSI):

- Primary Production
- Primary Animal Production
- Aquaculture
- Food Manufacturing
- Pet Food Manufacturing
- Animal Feed Manufacturing
- Animal Production Manufacturing
- Dietary Supplement Manufacturing
- Storage and Distribution
- Manufacture of Food Packaging
- Quality Code

Who needs SQF Certification?

Everyone involved in the food supply chain is encouraged to have SQF certification to demonstrate their commitment to comply with food safety. The most recent update, Edition 9, emphasises critical requirements relating to food safety culture.

In the Australian market, the SQF Codes are recognised by the various retailers (noting combination of the Food Safety and Quality Codes).

Benefits of SQF Certification

- Increased consumer confidence in your products
- Increases marketability of products
- Assurance that your organisation complies with regulatory requirements
- Provides a platform for enhancements to procedures which leads to a safer and superior food product
- Brand empowerment
- Reduces audit burdens from buyer audits



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Certified by PwC

Our approach to certification is built on the foundation of our globally-proven assurance framework and methodology, which we apply in many different types of organisations and across multiple industries. We know that every client is unique. If you decide to engage PwC's Certification and Compliance services, our relationship managers will work closely with you to answer your questions, meet your specific needs and ensure a smooth transition.

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Certification in:



Quality
ISO 9001



Information Security
ISO 27001



NDIS
NDIS
Practice
Standards



Environment
ISO 14001



Food Safety
ISO 22000,
HACCP, SQF



Health and Safety
ISO 45001,
OHSAS 18001,
AS/NZS 4801

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