

ISO 22000



Providing trust in the safety of your supply chain

ISO 22000 provides the framework for organisations to effectively manage their food safety program.

What is ISO 22000?

ISO 22000 specifies the requirements of a food safety management system, combining key elements including:

- Interactive communication
- System management
- Prerequisite programs
- HACCP principles.

Why do we need it?

Food is a fundamental requirement in daily life. Consumers expect that the food they are consuming is safe. The ISO 22000 standard aims to lower the risk of contamination throughout the entire food supply-chain.

Unsafe food can have significant implications:

- Human health can be affected (food poisoning, death, injury due to consumption of foreign matter)
- Recalls and Withdrawal can have significant impact on a business's reputation and bottom line.
- Loss of consumer confidence

What value does ISO 22000 add to your business?

The standard maps out what an organization needs to do to demonstrate control of food safety. It can be used by any organization regardless of its size or position in the food chain.

Organisations certified to ISO 22000 can demonstrate to their customers that they have a recognised Food Safety Management System in place.

How does it work?

The standard can apply to any organisation within the food chain:

- Feed producers and primary producers
- Food manufacturers
- Transport and storage operators
- Subcontractors to manufacturers and food service outlets
- Interrelated organisations, such as producers of equipment, packaging material, cleaning agents, additives, and
- Ingredients.

The 2018 version of the standard has been aligned with the Higher Level Structure of the other ISO Standards. In addition there is a strengthened focus on

- Objectives as drivers for improvements
- Leadership and management commitment
- Risk management and
- Communication across the organisation and supply chain



In 2018, there were 100 food safety recalls (up from 69 in 2017) with 46% of these due to undeclared allergens, follow by microbial contamination (20%).

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