



Project: Technical assistance to improve implementation of food safety standards and disease crisis preparedness

**1.2.5 (Task 4.2.2) Contribute to increased capacity of staff of the local chamber of commerce, chamber of food professionals, academy and others**

## **Training on Food Associated Risks**

**SESSION 7: Overview on International Food Safety Management Standards**

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- Overview to worldwide known food safety management standards
- Codex Alimentarius Standards



Every country has different regulatory bodies that make definition and enforcement of food safety implementation to industry.

There are also several privately-owned international organisations that provide comprehensive guidelines for auditing food manufacturers on the basis of food safety and hygiene.

Internationally recognised food safety organisations and certification programs include:



## Why is required?

- Intense farming and processing of food
- Increase in meals consumed outside home
- Increase in ready to eat foods
- More traveling across the world
- Increased amount of exotic imported foods
- Increase in number of susceptible people

# Worldwide Food Safety Management System Standards



FAMI-QS

DS 3027

Aldi system

Kraft food system

Irish HACCP

Nestlé NQS

M&S system

EFSIS

Eurepgap

ISO 9001

McDonalds system

IFS

BRC-IoP

GMP standard for Corrugated &  
Solid Board

AG 9000

Friesland Coberco FSS

Dutch HACCP

GTP

BRC-Food

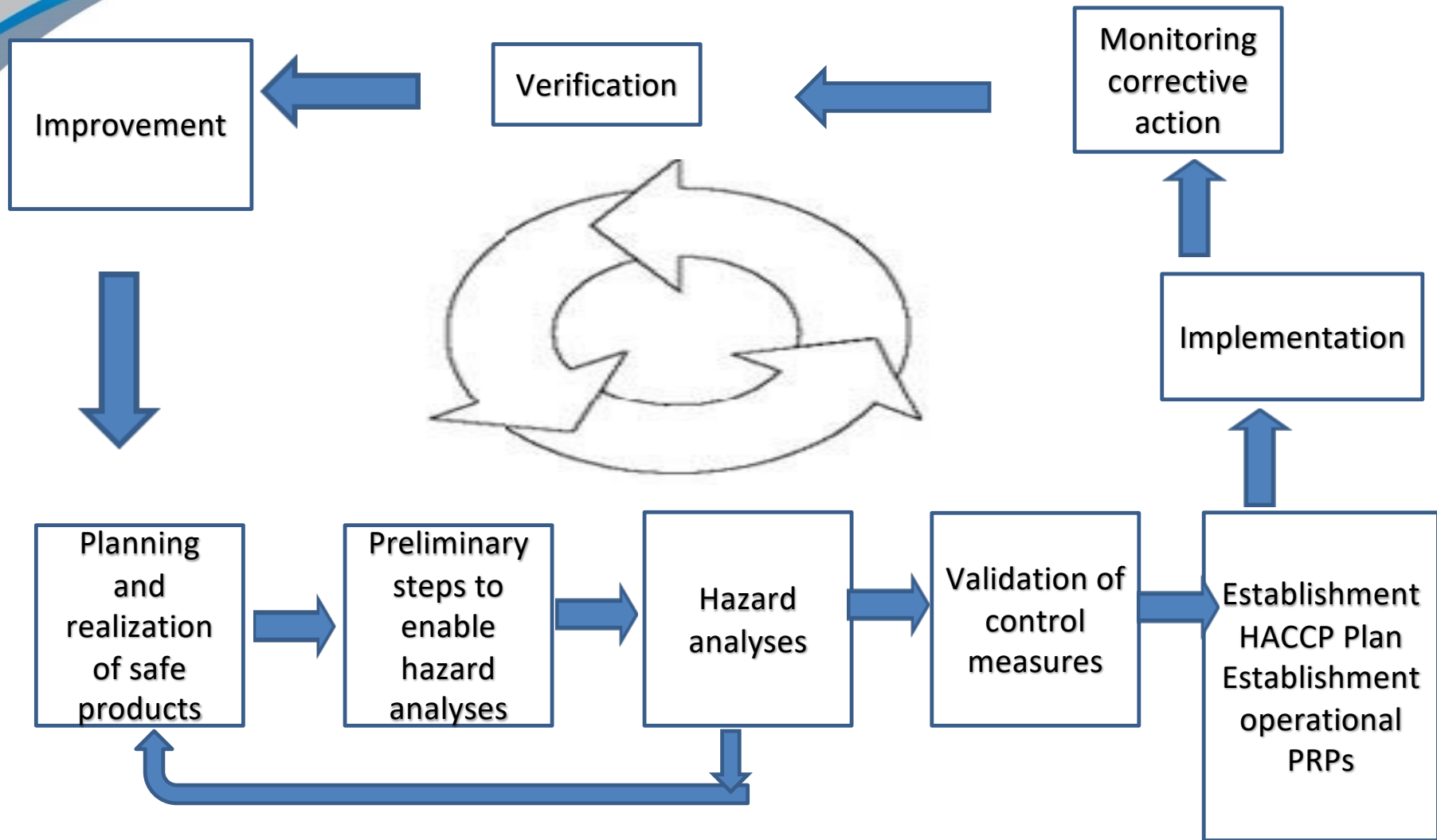
GFSI  
Guide

SQF

GMP

GMO

# FSMS Process model

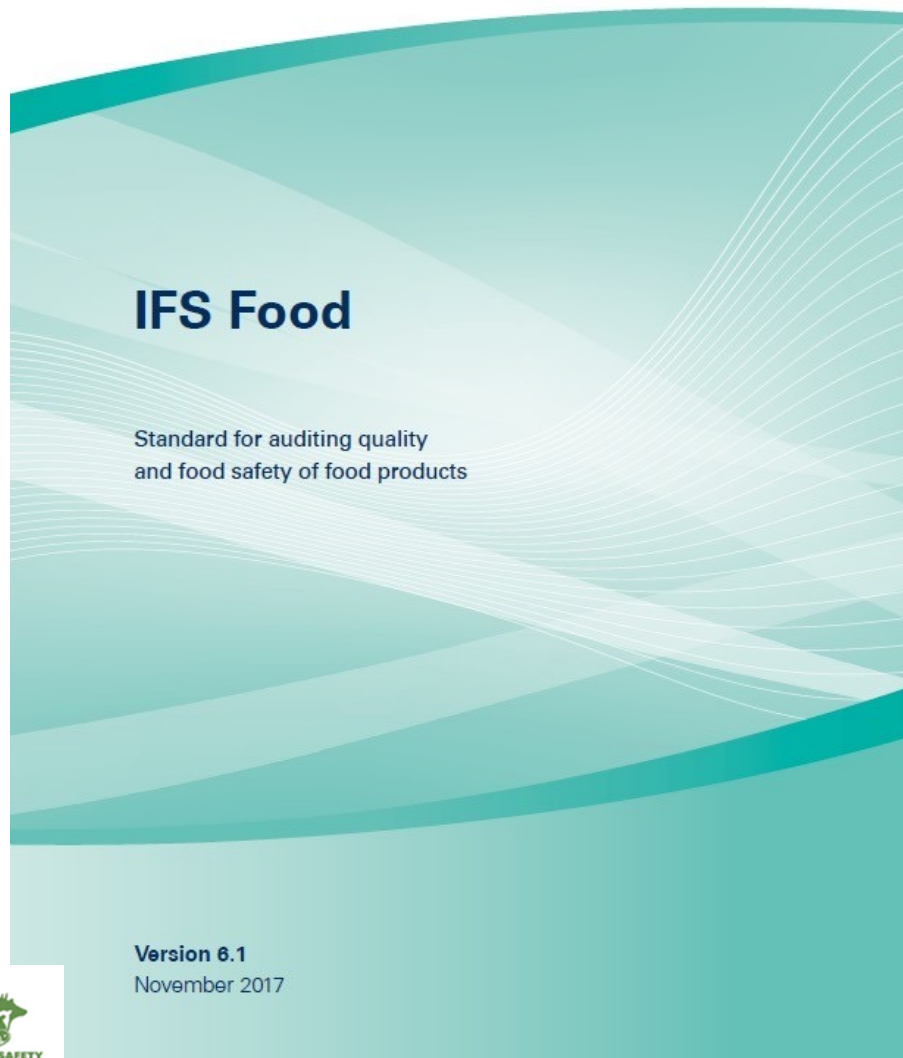




The IFS Food Standard version 6.1 (2017) is published by *Global Food Safety Initiative* and is an international standard for performing audits of food manufacturing processes.

IFS Food version 8 announced on 18.04.2023

Their compliance audits concern both the factory floor and administrative duties, including HACCP principles



The IFS Food Standard is used to audit food manufacturers regarding food safety and quality of processes and products.

The list of requirements is organized in the following topics:

- Senior management responsibility
- Quality and food safety management system
- Resource management
- Planning and production process
- Measurements, analysis, improvements
- Food Defense





The *British Retail Consortium Global Standards* (BRC Global Standard Food Safety, Issue 8, 2018) has been developed to specify the safety, quality and operational criteria required to be in place within a food manufacturing organisation to fulfil obligations with regard to legal compliance and protection of the consumer.



**BRCS** | Food  
Safety

**ISSUE 8  
FOOD  
SAFETY**



Issue 8, published in August 2018, and the requirements continue to evolve from previous issues, with a strong emphasis on management commitment, a Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP)-based food safety programme and supporting quality management system.

# Additional Module 11: Meat Supply Chain Assurance



GLOBAL STANDARD  
FOOD SAFETY ISSUE 8

## **ADDITIONAL MODULE 11 MEAT SUPPLY CHAIN ASSURANCE**



Certification to this module in association with the Global Standards for Food Safety Issue 8 is designed to:

- demonstrate good management of the meat supply chain
- provide confidence to customers
- reduce the need for multiple audits of the supply chain
- reduce costs and audit time for meat processors
- ensure a consistent quality to meat supply chain auditing.



*The SQF Code* meets the needs of all suppliers in the food industry through an internationally recognized certification system, featuring an emphasis on the systematic application of HACCP for control of food safety hazards.

The implementation of an SQF management system addresses a buyer's food safety requirements and provides the solution for businesses supplying local and global food markets.



First developed in Australia in 1994, the SQF Program and was first recognized in 2004 by the Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) as a standard that meets its benchmark requirements.

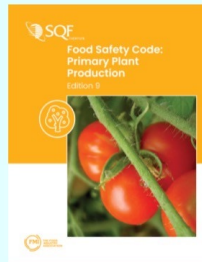
The most recent edition of the SQF Food Safety Codes is the **SQF Codes Edition 9**, published October 2020.

The SQF Codes Edition 9 is comprised of 13 industry specific codes that provide step by step instruction for production and manufacture sites to become SQF certified.



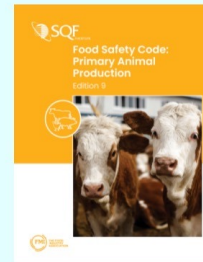
# SQF Food Safety Codes Edition 9

PRIMARY PLANT PRODUCTION



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AQUACULTURE



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<https://www.sqfi.com/resource-center/sqf-code-edition-9-downloads/>



## ISO 22000:2018 Food safety management systems — Requirements for any organization in the food chain

All requirements of this document are generic and are intended to be applicable to all organizations in the food chain, regardless of size and complexity.

<https://www.iso.org/obp/ui/#iso:std:iso:22000:ed-2:v1:en>

# The Codex Alimentarius



(Latin for "Book of Food")

... is a collection of internationally recognized standards, codes of practice, guidelines and other recommendations relating to foods, food production and food safety.

These food standards and related texts aim at protecting consumers' health and ensuring fair practices in the food trade.





It was established in 1961 by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO),

World Health Organization (WHO) was joined in June 1962,

and held its first session in Rome in October 1963.

As of 2012, there are 186 members and one member organization, the European Union (EU).



The Codex Alimentarius includes provisions in respect of food hygiene, food additives, residues of pesticides and veterinary drugs, contaminants, labelling and presentation, methods of analysis and sampling, and import and export inspection and certification.

<https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/codex-texts/list-standards/en/>



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CCNFSDU42 / Committee agrees on a final text for new guidelines on ready-to-use therapeutic foods

Protecting health, facilitating trade

## Standards

Popular

Latest

- CXS 193-1995  
General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed
- CXC 1-1969  
General Principles of Food Hygiene
- CXS 1-1985  
General Standard for the Labelling of Prepackaged Foods
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