



## HELPING YOU CONSISTENTLY PRODUCE SAFE, QUALITY AND LEGAL PRODUCTS THAT MEET CUSTOMER REQUIREMENTS

### BRCGS STANDARDS

**BRCGS Global Standards** is a world leading brand and consumer protection organisation, used by well over 25,000 certificated suppliers over 130 countries.

**BRCGS Global Standards** guarantee the standardisation of quality, safety and operational criteria and ensure that manufacturers fulfil legal obligations and provide protection for the end consumer.

**BRCGS Global Standards** are now often a fundamental requirement of leading retailers, manufacturers and food service organisations.

### Why choose Global QA Consultants?

- **BRCGS Approved Consultants**
- **Successful track record in all BRCGS**
- **Fixed consultancy fee**
- **Guarantee of Success at fee quoted**
- **Worldwide service**

### BRCGS STANDARDS FOR CONSUMER PRODUCTS

This standard was revised in 2016, focusing on the need for recognition for the diversity of products included within Consumer Products. This making it easier to implement to a wider range. In order to do this effectively BRCGS divided the standard into two versions:

**BRCGS for Consumer Products – GENERAL MERCHANDISE**

**BRCGS for Consumer Products – PERSONAL CARE AND HOUSEHOLD**

Both of the standards can be certificated at either Foundation Level or at Higher Level. It is in our interest to ensure that you achieve the highest grade possible however we cannot guarantee the Higher Level as this can be affected by a number of factors such as site specific issues.

**Global QA Consultants** have worked with a wide range of organisations, implementing BRCGS Consumer Products and provide all existing and new clients a 100% guarantee of success. With the immense amount of experience our Consultants have, we aim to add value to your organisation with the ability to identify and advise on best practices, maximise efficiencies with an aim of reducing costs.

### ESSENTIALLY THE STANDARD IS DIVIDED INTO 7 SECTIONS:

1. **Senior Management commitment and continual improvement**  
Commitment on continual development and maintenance on all systems.
2. **Product risk management**  
Legislative requirements on safety and usage, testing, suitability of intended product packaging prior to manufacture.
3. **Product safety and quality management system**  
Product safety and quality based on ISO Standards. Specifications, supplier approval, traceability, and the management of incidents and recalls.
4. **Site Standards**  
Expectations for the production environment including; layout and maintenance of the buildings and equipment, cleaning, pest control and waste management.
5. **Product Inspection and Testing**  
Requirements for product testing, sampling and maintenance of reference samples.
6. **Process Control**  
Establishment and maintenance of safe process controls including contamination controls, control of the packing operation and product release.
7. **Personnel**  
Staff training, protective clothing and personal hygiene.



# Global QA Consultants

BRCS Consultant

Achieving BRCGS Global Standards ...Our simple process!

## Our Consultancy Service

The prospect of implementing and achieving certification to a standard that you have little knowledge of and may have never even read can be daunting. The man hours spent interpreting a standard and attempting to create a compliant system can soon add up and may not result in great success.

Global QA consultants are fully trained to interpret the standards for you - whilst our philosophy is to:

### KEEP IT SIMPLE - Whilst adding value

Certification to BRCGS assures your professionalism. It improves your business processes, helps you monitor and control service and quality standards and demonstrates your 'best practice' acumen to clients and industry bodies.

### Our Guarantee:

We work to a fixed consultancy fee with a

**100%**  
Guarantee of success.

## So What's involved?

Global QA Consultants will take you through the potentially challenging and involved operation of achieving your required BRCGS Certification. You will be guided through the entire process by an experienced consultant who will ensure that you are successful in achieving BRCGS Certification.



### Initial meeting with you to understand your organisation and its needs:

We like to meet at your site – no obligation or cost involved. We need to find out what you do, establish the scope of the certification which will then enable us to provide you with a quotation for our services.

### Consultant Assigned

A dedicated consultant is assigned to your project. They will: interact with directors, management and personnel. Convert your shared knowledge into a working quality management system.

Provide in-house training on all elements of the system. Make regular visits on-site to advise on structured implementation and how to generate evidence that you are working to the system. Assess the compliance of your existing processes and procedures against the Standard advising accordingly on any changes or additions that need to be made. These are tried and tested, simple and effective management controls avoiding unnecessary systems and paperwork.



### QMS Documentation

Your consultant will work to improve your business and eliminate unnecessary paperwork. They will assist in producing essential documented information in order to provide evidence that you are working to the system for continual improvement, training and assessment purposes.



Your Global QA Consultant will also create your own documented Quality Management System (QMS) specifically for your business.

### Assistance in Application for Certification Body (CB) Assessment.

We will advise you of the various BRCGS approved certification bodies competent to audit your system, obtain a quotation from the CB of your choice and arrange dates for assessment. Its just like learning to drive - we will teach you but you need to have an independent test (audit) to ensure you understand what you are doing and you are doing what you say you are doing! The assessment process can be daunting to those experiencing it for the first time.



Your consultant will attend during the audit and help you to point your assessor in the direction of the evidence they are seeking.



### Simply Celebrate!

You will now be listed on the BRCGS Directory of Approved Contractors / Suppliers

**BRCS** Directory



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