



THE LARGEST GLOBAL GFSI MANUFACTURING SCHEME

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 Food Safety is designed to provide certification for food manufacturers who implement good manufacturing practices and have the supporting quality management systems to produce safe, legal product meeting their customers' quality requirements.

BRCGS Food Safety can be applied to any food processing or packing operation where open food is handled, processed or packed. This may range from primary products such as fresh produce pack houses and slaughter houses through to processed foods, canneries and high risk, ready to eat products.

This standard offers the flexibility for additional modules to be added in order to reduce audit burden, meet specific customer requirements or look into particular operational detail. These modules include:- Traded Goods, Animal Foods, GLOBAL G.A.P. Chain of Custody, Meat Supply Chain Assurance and Association of European Coeliac Societies (AOECS) amongst others.

ESSENTIALLY THE STANDARD IS DIVIDED INTO 6 SECTIONS:

- 1. Senior Management commitment and continual improvement**
Commitment on continual development and maintenance on all systems.
- 2. The Food Safety Plan (HACCP)**
Effective HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point) programme based on the internationally recognised Codex Alimentarius system.
- 3. Food Safety And Quality Management System**
Product specifications, supplier approval, traceability, management of incidents and product recalls.
- 4. Site Standards**
Layout and maintenance of the buildings and equipment, cleaning pest control, waste management and foreign body controls.
- 5. Product Control**
Allergen management, product and ingredient provenance, product packaging and product inspection and testing.
- 6. Process Control**
Establishment and maintenance of safe process controls, weight/volume control and equipment calibration, ensuring HACCP plan is put into practice.
- 7. Personnel**
Staff training, protective clothing and personal hygiene.



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.



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