



MAINTAINING PRODUCT INTEGRITY DURING STORAGE & DISTRIBUTION

Why choose BRCGS?

BRCGS certification is now an essential requirement for retailers, manufacturers and food service organisations.

BRCGS is a suite of **Global Standards** developed by industry experts covering the range of operations across the food industry focusing on the production, storage, distribution and trade of food and non-food products.

Each standard provides a framework for companies to build a robust bespoke quality management system; fulfilling their legal obligations, ensuring product quality, safety and legality is protected and maintained.

The standard is in line with GFSI 2020 requirements.

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

The BRCGS for Storage & Distribution focuses on establishing best practice requirements for quality, hygiene, product safety and legality, during the storage and distribution of products from the manufacturer to the end user.

It is equally applicable for food products, consumer products and packaging materials.

The standard also allows for different components of the distribution chain and includes operations such as:-

- Wholesale
- Cross-docking
- E-commerce (use of a distribution network)

ESSENTIALLY THE STANDARD IS DIVIDED INTO 9 SECTIONS:

- 1 **Senior management commitment**
Commitment for continual development and maintenance of all systems.
- 2 **Hazard and risk analysis**
Effective Analysis in identifying and managing risk and potential hazards.
- 3 **Product safety and quality management system**
Ensuring well documented systematic best practice approach.
- 4 **Site & building standards**
Maintenance, suitability, security and integrity of the site.
- 5 **Vehicle operating standards**
Covering the cleanliness, security and environmental impact of vehicles.
- 6 **Facility management**
Hygienic use of equipment, pest control and waste disposal.
- 7 **Good operating practices**
Minimising risk, product damage and contamination.
- 8 **Personnel**
Staff training, suitable clothing and best hygiene practice.
- 9 **Handling of open food products**

Benefits of BRCGS certification

- Increased customer confidence, opening new global market opportunities, aided by inclusion in the on-line BRCGS Directory of Approved Suppliers.
- Product safety, quality, integrity and legality are all covered comprehensively, with clearly defined risk-based requirements.
- Fewer recalls, complaints and rejected products.



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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