

# Transition Information

## FSSC V5.1: Food safety management



### Certified to ISO FSSC V4.1 or V5?

#### WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO PREPARE FOR MY NEXT AUDIT?

- Obtain a copy of FSSC V5.1 scheme documents: [www.fssc22000.com](http://www.fssc22000.com)
- Undertake a gap analysis to help identify the gaps in your current certification in order to address and meet any new requirements
- Ensure that any new competence needs are met and create awareness for all parties that have an impact on the effectiveness of the FSSC 22000 audit
- Update the existing Food Safety Management System to meet the new requirements and provide verification of effectiveness through your internal audit program

#### WHAT IS THE TRANSITION PERIOD?

- All audits from April 2021 will be to v5.1

#### WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T TRANSITION TO FSSC V5.1 BY END OF MARCH 2022?

- Your FSSC Certification may no longer be valid

#### WHEN CAN I TRANSITION TO FSSC V5.1?

- You must transition during your next FSSC scheduled audit from April 2021

#### WILL ADDITIONAL AUDIT TIME BE REQUIRED TO TRANSITION?

- No extra time is added when auditing the new version

#### WILL FSSC V5.1 AUDIT DURATIONS INCREASE?

- Some site may have increases to 2 days on site audit time due to new minimum audit times specified by FSSC, refer scheme document 5.1 for details and exceptions

#### WILL THE DATES ON MY CERTIFICATE CHANGE?

- No - your certification dates will remain the same

#### WILL MY CERTIFICATE NUMBER CHANGE?

- No - your certificate number will remain the same