GFSI BENCHMARKS
COMPARISON MATRIX

The Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) is a coalition of retailers and manufacturers, who have come together to provide a framework for the supply of safe food. It was established in 2000, with the sole purpose of bringing together key global stakeholders within the food safety community to collaborate and work towards one goal – safe food for everyone.

Have you been asked to get GFSI Certified? What does it mean? and how do you know which GFSI recognised Standard is right for you and your organisation?

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Explore the GFSI Benchmarks Comparison Matrix to better understand the requirements, criteria, scopes and benefits for each GFSI Benchmark Standard.

SCOPE	BRCGS	FSSC 22000	SQF
Food manufacturing	✓	✓	✓
Food packaging manufacturing	✓	✓	✓
Storage, distribution, transports and logistics	✓	✓	✓
Agricultural products and packaging	✓	—	✓
Consumer products and packaging	✓	—	✓
Retail/wholesale	—	✓	✓
Catering Services	✓	✓	✓
Bakery	✓	—	✓
Gluten-free	✓	—	—

GFSI BENCHMARKS COMPARISON MATRIX - continued

	BRCGS	FSSC 22000	SQF
SCOPE	**BRCGS**	**FSSC 22000**	**SQF**
Certification focus	Food Safety and Quality	Food Safety	Food Safety and Quality (optional)
Certification validation	6 months to a year	3 years	1 year
Surveillance audits required?	Yes	Yes, required annually for maintaining certificate.	Depends on the audit results
Unannounced audits?	At least once during each 3-year certification cycle	Required once during each 3-year certification cycle	Required once during each 3-year certification cycle
Recertification	Annually	Every 3 years	Annually

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THE NEW FSSC 24000 SCHEME
FOR SOCIAL COMPLIANCE?

FSSC 24000 is a social management system scheme for the consumer goods industry, providing an audit and certification framework aligned with ISO Management Systems. It helps organisations meet social sustainability mandates, enhance management systems, protect brands, boost business impact, and support the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.

FSSC 24000 seamlessly integrates with your existing certifications to reduce audit burden. This includes integrating with the existing FSSC and other ISO certifications, providing the necessary documentation to comply with customer Social Compliance requirements.

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