

# Transition Information

## BRCGS Storage and Distribution Standard Version 4



### Certified to BRCGS SD V3?

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

- Obtain a copy of BRCGS Storage and Distribution Standard V.4 scheme documents: [brcgs.com](https://www.brcgs.com)
- Attend a BRCGS Product Safety Management training course: [brcgs.com/training](https://www.brcgs.com/training)
- 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 BRCGS Storage and Distribution audit
- Update the existing Quality Safety Management System to meet the new requirements and provide verification of effectiveness through your internal audit programme

#### WHAT IS THE TRANSITION PERIOD?

- All audits from 1st May 2021 will be v 4

#### WHEN CAN I TRANSITION TO BRCGS STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION STANDARD V.4.

- You must transition during your BRCGS Storage and Distribution scheduled audit from May 2021

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

- No extra time is added when auditing the new version

#### WILL BRCGS STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION AUDIT DURATIONS INCREASE?

- Some site may have increases to on site audit time due to new audit times specified by BRCGS, refer to scheme document SD 402 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