

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 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