

# FSSC 22000 SCHEME UPDATE

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# FSSC 22000 V6

## Journey

- Published 01 April 2023
- **Audits commenced from 01 April 2024**
- All upgrade audits completed by 31 March 2025
- All V6 certificates upgraded by 31 May 2025



The banner features the FSSC 22000 logo at the top left. Below it is a 2x2 grid of images: top-left shows a worker in a yellow safety vest near large industrial tanks; top-right shows a worker in a green uniform and hairnet handling yellow produce; bottom-left shows a worker in a white lab coat and hairnet using a tablet; bottom-right shows a woman and a child in a grocery store aisle. At the bottom, the text reads 'FSSC 22000 SCHEME FOOD SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM CERTIFICATION'. The website 'www.fssc.com' and 'Version 6.0 | April 2023' are at the bottom left and right respectively.

# FSSC 22000 V6

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## Publications

- Scheme incl. Annexes and translations thereof
- V6 Upgrade process document
- Guidance documents published
- Scheme interpretation articles published (MyFSSC and website)
- Addenda

## Recognition

- IAF MLA
- GFSI Benchmarking in progress

# GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT

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## Guidance documents

- Voluntary documents
- Eight published including for Food Loss and Waste, and Equipment Management

## Webinars

- FSSC Insights Webinar on Food Loss and Waste
- FSSC Insights Webinar on Equipment Management

# SCHEME INTERPRETATION ARTICLES

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- Mandatory documents (Part 2, Section 2.2 of the Scheme)
- Publication of all updated Version 6 Scheme Interpretation Articles on MyFSSC
- FSSC communicates to CBs via Technical Newsletter
- CBs responsibility to communicate to COs on relevant topics.

## **Website publications:**

- Quality control
- Laboratory analysis of parameters critical to food safety

# V6 LEARNINGS THUS FAR

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## Gentle reminder:

- Primary CB contact person responsible to communicate internally
- CBs to use mandatory FSSC Importable audit report | **IAR**

# V6 AUDITS & NC TRENDS

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- **1437** Version 6 audits delivered
- **6190** nonconformities raised against V6
- One (**1**) critical nonconformities raised
- **150** major nonconformities raised
- **6039** minor nonconformities raised

# TOP 15 NONCONFORMITIES FOR V6

#	Requirement	#	Requirement
1	<b>Quality Control</b>	9	Internal structures and fittings
2	Physical contamination	10	Control of monitoring and measuring
3	<b>Food safety and quality culture</b>	11	Storage of food, packaging, ingredients and non-food chemicals
4	Traceability system	12	<b>Equipment management</b>
5	Preventative and corrective maintenance	13	Competence
6	<b>Management of allergens</b>	14	Control of externally provided processes, products or services
7	<b>Food loss and waste</b>	15	Preventing access
8	<b>Environmental monitoring</b>		



# OTHER RELEVANT UPDATES

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## ISO:

- ISO 22000:2018 Amendment – Climate action changes
- ISO/TS 22002-X series currently under review (WG 11)
- ISO 22000 review is commencing (WG 8)

## GFSI:

- Updated benchmarking requirements by end 2024
- Transition timeframe TBC

# FSSC 24000 SOCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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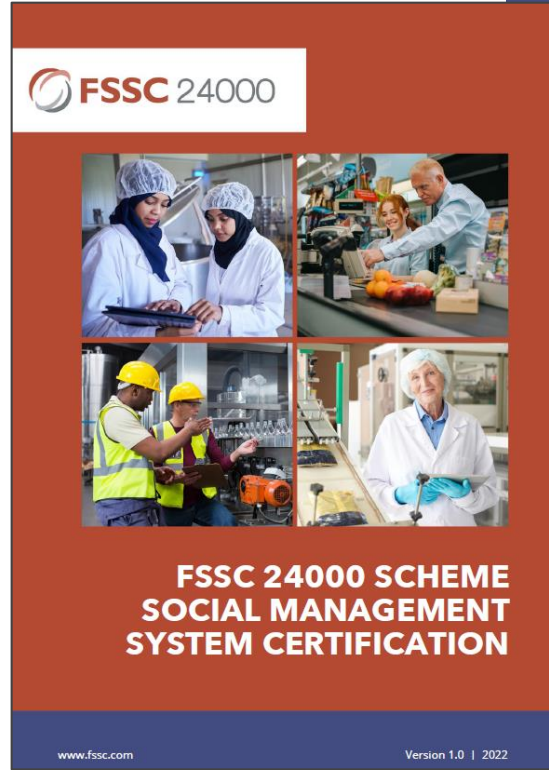
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# FSSC 24000 JOURNEY

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- BSI developed PAS 24000
- Working Group established for FSSC 24000
- Pilot audits conducted
- Developed the Scheme
- Developed Guidance documents
- **Publish FSSC 24000 – October 2022**
- Onboarding CBs
- First audits delivered – Dec 2023



# FSSC 24000 JOURNEY

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## Obtained recognition and benchmarking

### ➤ **SSCI (January 2024)**

Foundation FSSC has successfully completed the SSCI Benchmarking process and achieved SSCI Recognition for FSSC 24000.

### ➤ **IAF MLA (April 2024)**

The International Accreditation Forum (IAF) and Foundation FSSC signed an updated Scheme Endorsement Agreement to recognize the FSSC 24000 certification Scheme under the IAF Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (MLA).

### ➤ **International Trade Center Standards Map (May 2024)**

Alongside the FSSC 22000 Scheme, we completed the process of benchmarking the FSSC 24000 Scheme and having it listed on the Standards Map database.

# FSSC 24000 STATUS OVERVIEW

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## Stage 1 Office Assessment

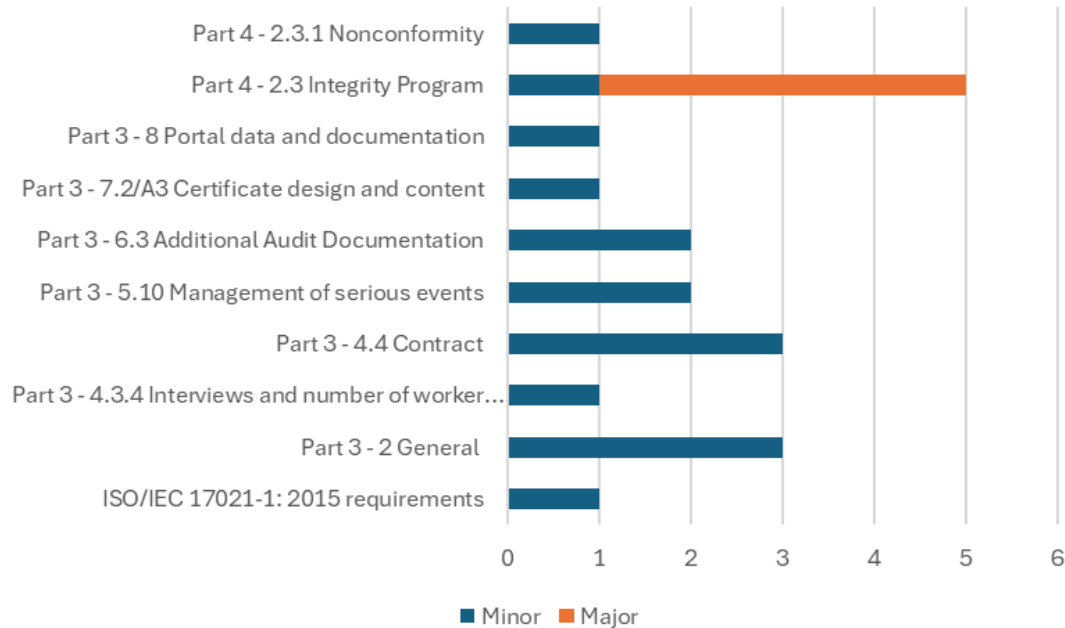
- All CBs holding an FSSC 24000 (provisional) license have successfully completed the Stage 1 Remote Assessment.
- Positive development of the Stage 1 Office Assessment Findings.

## Desk Reviews

- The first desk reviews have been completed, and the results have been shared with the CBs as part of the Integrity Program process and requirements.

# FSSC 24000 STAGE 1 ROA RESULTS

## Nonconformity Details and Grading



# FSSC 24000 TECHNICAL BENEFITS

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## Integration and Transition

- FSSC 24000 enables seamless integration and transition of existing and valid certificates held by organizations that have an existing accredited third-party social certification to another standard or certification program recognized by SSCI.

Key benefits are:

- The audit duration of the transition audit can be reduced based on the existing certification.
- A transition that covers all aspects of human rights obligations and supply chain due diligence.

# FSSC 24000 TECHNICAL SUPPORT

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A set of guidance documents is available to support the implementation of FSSC 24000:

- Assessment of Risks and Opportunities
- Context of the Organization
- Operational Planning and Control
- Social Procurement and Human Rights Due Diligence
- Child Labor
- Forced / Compulsory Labor

Additional Guidance Documents will be published later this year to help understand the following high-sensitive issues:

- Grievance Mechanism / Complaint Management,
- Internal and External Communication,
- ... more to come!



# FSSC 24000 TECHNICAL SUPPORT

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- **MyFSSC**

The Foundation FSSC provides Scheme interpretation articles for Certification Bodies holding a (provisional) license and for Accreditation Bodies.

- **Audit Report Templates**

A download area containing audit report templates developed by the Foundation FSSC and made available for use to all CBs.

- **Support Helpdesk**

Technical support can also be provided through a ticketing system that enables rapid and targeted processing of requests.

# FSSC 24000 CB APPLICATION PROCESS

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- **Pre-approval process:**
  1. Submit the application package (ip@fssc.com)
    - Completed application form & Copy of existing accreditation to ISO 17021-1
  2. Contractual documentation – 1 month
    - Signed license agreement & Data Protection Agreement (DPA)
    - Implementation plan (resource analysis/business plan)
  3. Payment of the initial one-time CB entry fee
  4. AB acceptance; Counter-sign license and DPA → Provisional license

# FSSC 24000 CB APPLICATION PROCESS

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- **Provisional status: 1-3 months**

1. Mandatory training course (E-learning) – Scheme managers and auditors
2. Auditor qualification & accreditation plan (Auditors: APSCA approved)

**Mentoring Session**

3. Desk Review & Office assessment (remote) – CB procedures
4. Can conduct unaccredited audits
  - 12 months to gain accreditation to FSSC 24000 from the provisional license date

- **Full license**

Q&A

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