

# SUPPORTING SMEs FSSC 22000 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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# TODAY'S TOPICS

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01. Development Program Overview
02. DP Survey Results
03. Survey-Related table discussions
04. Wrapping up the workshop

# DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OVERVIEW

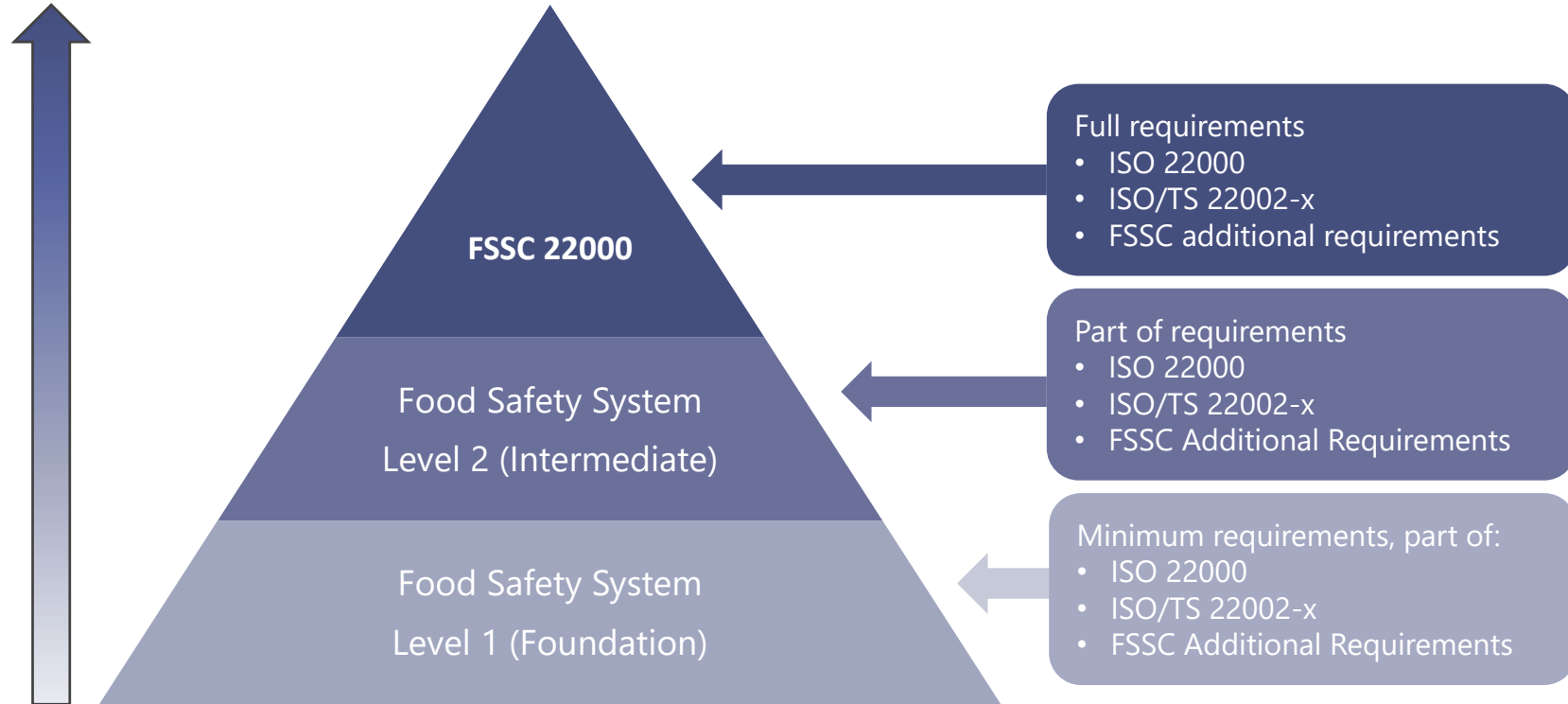
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# FSSC 22000 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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- ✓ The program offers a two-level approach to assist SMEs in producing safe food.
- ✓ It aligns with CODEX HACCP and fits the FSSC 22000 structure, making it ideal for SMEs seeking food safety compliance or market expansion.
- ✓ Organizations meeting program requirements are listed on the FSSC website, and integrating this information into vendor assurance programs enhances food safety for SME suppliers.

# HOW TO DEVELOP TO FSSC 22000



# DP FEATURES & BENEFITS

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SMEs can develop/improve their Food Safety System

Aligned with Codex HACCP and FSSC 22000 structure

Stepping-stone model for full FSSC 22000 certification

Flexible: Possible to start and remain at level 1 or 2

Market access conforming food organizations

Tool for vendor development and assurance

Lower duration and cost level than certification

Conformity assessments by approved assessment bodies

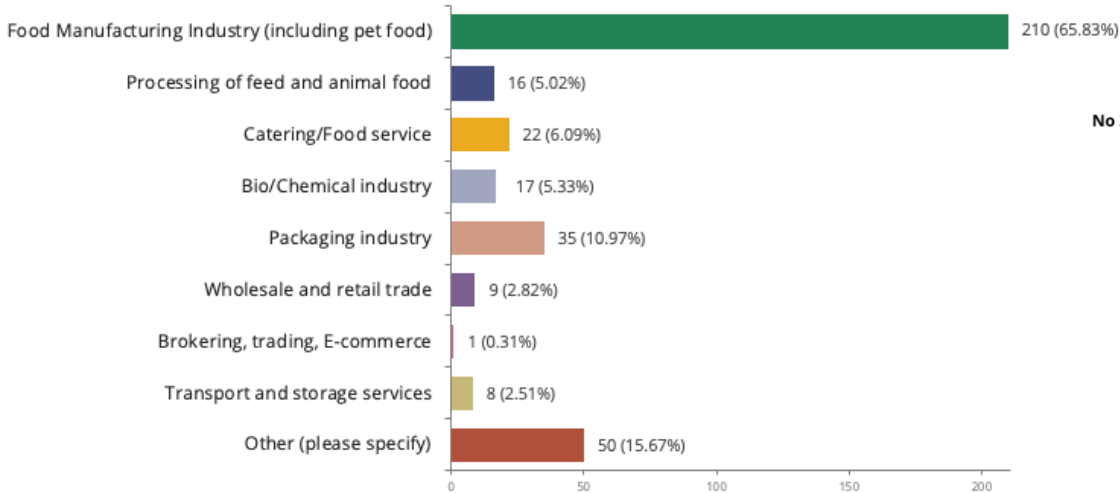
Public register for conforming organizations and assessment bodies

# **FSSC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM SURVEY RESULTS**

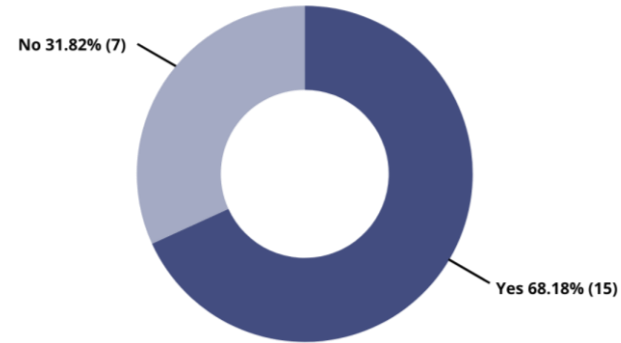
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# SURVEY PARTICIPANTS

## Industry survey respondents



## CB respondents: licensed CAB yes/no



- Total responses: **340** from the industry and **22** CBs
- Estimated Completion Rate: **85%** (industry) & **83%** (CBs)
- However, many respondents skipped some questions
- Low engagement in open questions



# SURVEY RESULTS

	Industry	CBs
Awareness	Yes: 65% (total: 291)	
Assessed against DP	Yes: 42% (total: 101)	Yes: 68% (total: 22)
Acceptance from suppliers	Yes: 68% (total: 96)	
Useful for SMEs   Facilitating market access	Yes: 92% (total: 95)	Yes: 93% (total: 15)   Yes: 67% (total: 15)
Broadness of scope sufficient	Yes: 84% (total: 94) Transport & Storage Production of Packaging	Transport & Storage Production of Packaging
Requirements sufficient and strict enough	Yes: 88% (total: 93)	Yes: 93% (total: 14)
Changes to DP & Different approach to support SMEs	Yes: 53% (total: 94) & 61% (total: 87) Market acceptance & awareness, Training, knowledge-sharing, webinars	Yes: 67% (total: 15) & Yes: 33% (total: 15) Scope extension   shorter audit duration   acceptance of program

# 5 TOP CONCLUSIONS

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1. Extend the scope to include Category G (Transport and Storage):  
**in progress**
2. Amend the assessment duration
3. Gain acceptance from retailers / the market
4. Increase awareness via marketing campaigns
5. Provide guidance documents, training, and webinars

# **SURVEY-RELATED TABLE DISCUSSIONS**

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# 4 KEY QUESTIONS RELATED TO TOP CONCLUSIONS

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1. How does assessment duration impact the quality of the assessment?
2. What are the roles of FSSC, CABs, and industry in increasing market acceptance?
3. How can we increase awareness of the benefits of the Development Program?
4. What capacity-building elements could strengthen the program to support the SMEs' understanding of food safety measures?

# WRAPPING UP THE WORKSHOP



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