

## A GUIDE BY EUROFINS EXPERTS



			
<b>Requirements</b>	Prescriptive, but allow for risk analysis on non-mandatory items	Detailed and prescriptive	Risk based Process certification defined by ISO 22000:2005 Flexible and adaptable. Hazard analysis can be used in many areas of the supply chain.
<b>Quality Requirements</b>	Separate Quality Code Optional, SQFI based	Included	Quality module, FSSC 22000-Q, available with integration of ISO 9001:2015
<b>PRPs</b>	Prescriptive, but allow for risk analysis on non-mandatory items	Very detailed and prescriptive	Risk based and determined by the sector
<b>Building and Equip Design</b>	Very detailed and prescriptive	Very detailed and prescriptive	Less specific but risk based
<b>Formal Training</b>	SQF Practitioner requires HACCP	None, just competency	None specified, just competency
<b>Audit Delivery</b>	Document, Facility, Recertification, Surveillance (rating dependent)	Certification and Recertification	Stage 1 and 2 for Certification, Annual Surveillance and Recertification
<b>Auditor Rotation</b>	3 cycles	3 cycles	6 years
<b>Non-Conformity Definition</b>	Minor (1 point), Major (10 points), Critical (50 points)	Minor, Major, Critical	Minor, Major, Critical
<b>Audit Scoring</b>	<b>96 to 100:</b> Excellent <b>86 to 95:</b> Good <b>70 to 85:</b> Compliant <b>&lt; 70:</b> Fails to Comply	<b>AA:</b> 5 or fewer minor NCs <b>A:</b> 6 to 10 minor NCs <b>B:</b> 11-16 minor NCs or 1 Major NC and 10 or fewer minor NCs <b>C:</b> 17-24 minor NCs or 1 Major NC and 11 to 16 fewer minor NCs or 2 Major NCs and 10 or fewer minor NCs <b>D:</b> 25 to 30 minor NCs or 1 Major NC and 17 to 24 fewer minor NCs or 2 Major NCs and 11 to 16 minor NCs <b>Not Certificated:</b> 1 or more Critical or 31 or more minor NCs or 1 Major NC and 25 or more minor NCs or 2 Major NCs and 17 or more minor NCs	Pass or Fail
<b>Certificate Validity</b>	1 year	1 year for rating of AA to B; 6 months for C or D	3 years
<b>Surveillance Audits</b>	Yes, if rating is Complies (6 months)	Corrective Action Follow-up if D rating	Annual
<b>Unannounced Audits</b>	Yes, one in 3 year certification cycle; option for full announced and marked as "SQFI Select Site"	Option available as stand alone, not mandated. If option selected, grade of audit has a "+" included.	Yes, one of two surveillance audits, CB determined
<b>Audit Length</b>	SQF Calculation Based	BRC Calculation Based	ISO 22003 based
<b>Logo Use</b>	If quality, on products	Not on products, promotional only	Not on products, promotional only
<b>Scheme Pass-through Fee</b>	Annual Fee paid by site during registration. Fee dependent in gross annual sales revenue.	Included in Eurofins Quote	Included in Eurofins Quote