

Get SQF Certified with Confidence

Safe Quality Food (SQF) Certification by Eurofins Assurance

At Eurofins Assurance, we help businesses across the food industry achieve **Safe Quality Food (SQF)** certification – demonstrating your commitment to food safety, quality, and compliance. From farm to fork, our team supports your journey every step of the way.



What is SQF Certification?

SQF is a globally recognized, Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI)-benchmarked certification that proves your company meets the highest standards in food safety and quality. It's a vital requirement for many retailers and food service providers – and provides a competitive edge for your brand.

SQF Certification is applicable to:

- Primary production (plant & animal)
- Food manufacturing
- Food packaging
- Storage & distribution
- Food retail
- Food service

SQF certification is often required by retailers and food service providers, making it essential for market access and competitive advantage.

Why Get SQF Certified?

By achieving SQF Certification, your company can enjoy a wide range of benefits:

- Meet HACCP requirements for retail and food service clients
- Strengthen food safety and management systems
- Build consumer trust and brand credibility
- Demonstrate regulatory and industry compliance
- Drive continuous improvement and operational excellence



Our Customers Say it Best:

We recently made the switch to Eurofins Food Assurance for our SQF Certification, and we couldn't be more grateful for the wonderful team who assisted us through the process. We just completed the first day of our audit, and the difference is remarkable. The experience was not only more pleasant, but also incredibly informative compared to our previous certifier. We deeply appreciate the effort and dedication from the Eurofins team in getting us scheduled and ensuring everything went smoothly.

- FSQA Manager, Sunflower Oil Company



SQF Audits Eurofins Assurance Offers:

Our experienced staff is available to help you navigate the SQF Food Safety Codes. The latest version is SQF Edition 9, with Edition 10 scheduled for release in August 2025.

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| • Animal Feed Manufacturing | • Food Manufacturing | • Primary Plant Production |
| • Animal Product Manufacturing | • Manufacture of Food Packaging | • Storage and Distribution |
| • Aquaculture | • Pet Food Manufacturing | • SQF Quality Code |
| • Dietary Supplement Manufacturing | • Primary Animal Production | • SQF Fundamentals |

The SQF Certification Process

- 1 Identify Your Code**
Visit SQF's [SQF Code Selector](#) to find the applicable code for your business.
- 2 Select a Certification Body (CB)**
Choose an accredited CB – like Eurofins Assurance – to conduct your audit.
- 3 Prepare for the Audit**
Implement food safety and quality systems aligned with SQF standards.
- 4 Complete the Audit**
Undergo a formal assessment by your CB.
- 5 Receive Certification**
Upon success, your certification is valid for one year.

Top 5 Frequently Asked Questions about SQF Certification:

1. How is SQF different from other food safety certification programs?

SQF is a GFSI-recognized standard that uniquely includes a quality certification component. It's also the only GFSI-benchmarked program headquartered outside of Europe.

2. How much does SQF certification cost?

Costs vary depending on the size and scope of your operations. Eurofins Assurance will provide a customized scope of work, timeline, and quote based on your provided details.

3. When should I schedule my SQF audit?

To ensure availability, audits should be scheduled at least 2 to 3 months in advance.

4. How often are SQF audits required?

To maintain certification, audits are conducted every 6 to 12 months, depending on your audit score.

5. How long does an audit take?


Audit duration varies by operation size and certification level. Most audits range from 1 to 3 days.

Why Choose Eurofins Assurance?

Whether you need **initial certification** or **recertification**, Eurofins Assurance is your trusted partner!

- Proven experience in SQF certification across diverse industries.
- Industry-savvy auditors who understand your specific requirements.
- A seamless and efficient certification process from start to finish.

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