

ANIMAL FEED SAFETY AND QUALITY



NSF International provides a comprehensive range of services to help your company create safe, high quality animal feed and pet food products. As the first link in the supply chain, feed is a cornerstone in farm-to-fork food safety. It is essential to the development of safe animal proteins for consumer nutritional wellbeing and an important component in maintaining optimal standards of health and welfare for animals.

Certification Services

- > Safe Feed/Safe Food Certification
- > Organic Certification
- > Non-GMO Project Verification
- > SQF Certification
- > BRC Certification
- > FSSC 22000 Certification
- > ISO 22000 Certification
- > ISO 9001, ISO 14001 & OHSAS 18001
- > Sustainability Certifications

Feed Safety Services

- > Animal Feed and Animal Feed Ingredient Audits
- > FSMA Compliance
- > Strategic Consulting
- > Training & Education
- > Label Claim and Sample Testing

As one of the largest certification bodies in food safety with extensive experience in all portions of the supply chain from farm to fork, NSF has the unique ability to bundle certifications to provide you with time and cost savings.



SERVICES

SAFE FEED/SAFE FOOD CERTIFICATION

SFSF is a Certified Audit specifically developed by American Feed Industry Association and SQF. It can be a stand-alone audit or completed as an addendum with the SQF FSC 32 or 34 Audit. By demonstrating compliance with safe feed best practices, these certifications can help reduce product liability and minimize brand reputation risks. We additionally offer the National Renderer's Association Audit.



ANIMAL FEED AND ANIMAL FEED INGREDIENT AUDITS

This third-party assessment helps you comply with Current Good Manufacturing Practice (CGMP) and Hazard Analysis and Risk-Based Preventive Controls (HARPC) for Food for Animals required for FSMA.

FSMA READINESS AUDIT FOR THE FEED INDUSTRY

This independent, third-party audit assesses a business against the FSMA requirements to help prepare for an FDA inspection. The one-day audit takes a preventative and risk-based approach in assessing your company's facilities and operating procedures.

SQF CERTIFICATION

These comprehensive certifications are GFSI-benchmarked, covering all inputs and aspects of feed and ingredients. They are globally recognized and provide levels that allow for continuous improvement amongst companies of all sizes. They can be combined with other modules to cover manufacturers of animal feed, pet food manufacturing facilities, and food ingredient facilities. These addendums include:



- > **SQF FSC 32: Pet Food Manufacturing Facility/Food Ingredient Facility**
- > **SQF FSC 34: Manufacturer of Animal Feed Certification**

ORGANIC CERTIFICATION

NSF provides USDA organic certification services through its subsidiary, QAI. One of the most experienced organic certifiers in North America, QAI certifies more organic products in North America than any other certification body.

NON-GMO PROJECT VERIFICATION

This is North America's only independent verification for products made according to best practices for GMO avoidance and one of the most widely recognized and respected marks in its category.

FSSC 22000 CERTIFICATION

This GFSI-benchmarked certification verifies the safety and quality of animal feed processing, transportation and on-site storage systems. It is based on ISO 22000, and other requirements such as input management.



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ISO 22000 CERTIFICATION

This certification demonstrates that a food safety management system based on prerequisite programs, HACCP and GMP principles is in place.

ISO 9001, ISO 14001 & OHSAS 18001 CERTIFICATIONS

ISO 9001 is a quality management system that helps organizations continually improve working practices to become more efficient.

An environmental management system certification, ISO 14001 demonstrates your commitment to cutting waste and reducing environmental impact.

OHSAS 18001 certification helps companies demonstrate occupational health and safety best practices.

SUSTAINABILITY CERTIFICATIONS

Environmentally sustainable animal products are becoming a larger concern for consumers. To support the growth in this area, NSF provides sustainability certifications that farmers are looking for:

- > **Greenhouse Gas Verification**
- > **Landfill-Free Verification**
- > **Eco-Efficiency Verification**

For improved compliance, risk management and brand protection, contact us today at animalfeed@nsf.org.



WHO IS NSF INTERNATIONAL?

EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE

Founded in 1944, NSF International has been focused on protecting and improving human health and safety longer than any other food safety services provider. We have in-depth experience solving some of the most complex food safety issues from farm-to-fork. With over 70 years of food safety experience, NSF's knowledge and reputation are unparalleled.

TRUSTED AROUND THE WORLD

NSF provides world class services through our local hubs, ensuring service integrity through our global auditor network comprised of over 1,700 auditors serving companies in over 150 countries around the world. The most qualified and calibrated auditor network in the food industry, most of our auditors have over 20 years of food industry experience.

RESPECTED BY REGULATORY AGENCIES

NSF is designated by the Pan American Health Organization/ World Health Organization as a Collaborating Center for Food Safety and is recognized by regulatory agencies such as the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Contact us and learn why we're known as The Most Trusted Name in Food Safety.™

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