



With food safety as a growing concern for consumers worldwide, ensuring that your organization is up-to-date with the most comprehensive food safety certification is a must; see why **FSSC 22000** may check that box!

## **WHAT IS FSSC CERTIFICATION?**

FSSC (also known as FSSC 22000) is a complete food safety management system certification scheme based upon three existing certifications: ISO 22000, ISO 22002-1 (a prerequisite food manufacturing standard), and ISO 22002-4 (a prerequisite packaging manufacturing standard).

As one of the Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) benchmarked certification schemes, FSSC can be a great certification option for food producers with a focus upon scientific and technological advances, as well as those who work internationally. Additionally, FSSC may be appealing to large organizations; as FSSC is ISO 17021 based, it allows provision for site sampling, which may save costs for a large multi-site company.

For companies that are already certified to ISO 22000, transitioning to FSSC 22000 can be a very simple, straightforward process, with no need for lengthy or costly audits. An FSSC licensed certification body (such as PJR) can combine an upcoming ISO 22000 audit with the FSSC 22000 transition audit!

### **Why become FSSC 22000 certified?**

- The FSSC Foundation is independent, meaning that FSSC 22000 is managed free of outside influences.
- Internationally accepted by food buyers worldwide.
- GFSI benchmarking may fulfill additional buyers' requirements; GFSI benchmarks are among the highest, most stringent and up-to-date set of standards globally.
- Applying a management system aimed at both internal and external food safety risks may give a competitive advantage.
- Certification to a food safety management system may help develop a more rigorous internal food safety culture.
- Transitioning from ISO 9001, ISO 14001, and/or ISO 22000 certification can be incredibly simple and cost-effective.

## **PJR ADVANTAGES**

As a leader in the certification industry, PJR is focused on our clients' satisfaction and success! Our experienced auditors and dedicated schedulers give each client the individual one-on-one attention they deserve with detailed audit plans, flexible scheduling, and value-added auditing.

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