

BRCGS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM GLUTEN - FREE



Get certified by Bureau Veritas for Gluten Free Certification Program to be allowed to trademark your products to end

BUSINESS CHALLENGE

The global market for Gluten-free products is increasing rapidly. In developed countries, approximately 50% of consumers are currently buying gluten-free products. Presently, there is no cure for people suffering from celiac/coeliac disease or non-celiac/coeliac gluten sensitivity or intolerance, nor is there any on the horizon. The only mitigation or treatment is a strict gluten-free diet. Getting your site certified will allow you to display the GFCP trademark on your products, assuring consumers looking for gluten-free foods or products to meet their requirements.



WHAT IS GLUTEN-FREE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM?

- First published in 2009, the Gluten-Free Certification Program (GFCP) Global Standard is now in its third issue and is well-established globally. It provides a framework for the management and control of gluten in gluten-free products, in the manufacture, processing and packing of:
- Processed foods, both own brand and customer branded
- Ingredients for food service companies, catering companies and/or food manufacturers' use
- Pet foods
- Cosmetics
- Natural Health Products
- Drugs

By participating in the Gluten-Free Certification Program (GFCP) companies can benefit from the gluten-free market and its exponential growth by communicating their commitment to producing safe, reliable and trusted gluten-free products for consumers.

Further assured by an unbiased ISO accreditation process, the GFCP certified companies can display trademarks or make claims, with confidence.

WHO IS IT FOR?

- The Gluten-Free Certification Program (GFCP) is designed for retailers, manufacturers, food service providers and farmers obliged to conform to various government regulations and/or the codex Alimentarius gluten-free science based guidelines.
- The GFCP is the leading science-based certification program for brand owners wishing to make a safe and reliable gluten-free product claim and is focused exclusively on annual certification of a site's internal manufacturing and gluten management system.



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KEY BENEFITS



REDUCE YOUR RISK A GFCP-

certificated facility/site verifies its existing Gluten-Free management system annually, conducted by a trained and approved auditor, who is employed by an ISO accredited and GFCP licensed third-party certification body.



GROW YOUR BUSINESS

The Gluten-Free Certification Program provides the business opportunity to leverage certification and gain access to the continually growing gluten-free market by facilitating and enabling key relationships with manufacturers, brands, retailers and consumers.



BUILD TRUST AND LOYALTY

In a sensitive marketplace where consumers have no other choice but to follow a gluten-free diet for life, the GFCP provides the bridge, which helps create trust and build brand loyalty with customers.



GO TO MARKET EFFECTIVELY

Making a gluten-free claim falls into a highly regulated and scrutinized product category for people with a 'special dietary need'.



INCREASED TRANSPARENCY



REINFORCED CUSTOMER CONFIDENCE

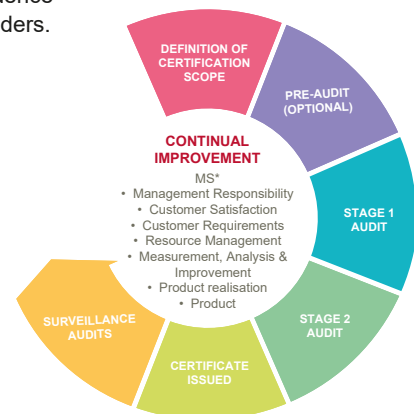
OUR APPROACH

Bureau Veritas provides a global approach to certification by combining gluten-free audits with other food safety audits in order to simplify your schedule. As an independent third party, we offer an unbiased assessment of your gluten-free management system which helps build confidence with your gluten conscious or gluten intolerant consumers and other stakeholders.

Key steps in our certification process are:

- **Definition** of certification scope
- **Pre-audit (optional):** gap analysis and diagnosis of your current position against standard;
- **Certification audit** conducted either in a stand alone fashion or combined with any GFSI CPO Global markets audit standard.
- **Re-certification** audits to follow compliance and continual improvement

After each step, a straightforward and complete report is quickly delivered, allowing your company to continually improve its food safety management performance.



WHY CHOOSE BUREAU VERITAS SERVICES?



FOOD EXPERTISE

Bureau Veritas Certification can help every player in the food supply chain to meet the highest standards in Quality, Health & Safety and Environmental compliance.



RECOGNITION

Bureau Veritas Certification is accredited worldwide for these food safety programs through the international accreditation body UKAS (BRCGS).



NETWORK

We operate in more than 100 countries. This global presence means that our clients receive the double advantage of international expertise and a genuine depth of local knowledge (language, culture, laws, customs, etc.), ensuring a high quality audit.



MARK OF GLOBAL RECOGNITION

The Bureau Veritas Certification Mark is a globally recognized symbol of your organization's ongoing commitment to excellence, sustainability and reliability.



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