

IFS HPC Standard



The IFS HPC Standard for household and personal care products assesses the safety and quality management system and production processes. It is applicable to retailer private label products, manufacturers' brands, and non-branded products by other organisations. By implementing the standard requirements, suppliers of HPC products can meet the market's growing demands for quality, transparency, and traceability.

With IFS Certification, manufacturers demonstrate that they can produce safe and high-quality products following legal requirements and customer specifications. In doing so, they secure access to retail and wholesale opportunities and strengthen customers' confidence in the market.

Suppliers and their customers can rely on the quality of IFS Audits. Only qualified IFS Auditors working for independent and accredited certification bodies perform them.

Benefits of IFS HPC certification

IFS Certification offers several key benefits to manufacturers and suppliers of household and personal care products who strive for excellence in quality, product safety and customer satisfaction and those seeking a competitive advantage in their marketplace.

- > IFS Certification **grows sales**: Certified companies retain existing customers and gain new customers with IFS. The certificate shows that they are a trustworthy business partner.
- > The requirements **reduce operating costs** and increase efficiency: Certified companies see their processes improve and costs for waste, recalls, complaints or rejected products decrease.
- > The IFS risk-based approach **enables individual risk assessments** and creates a focus on the areas of importance to the unique company processes.
- > The system **drives continuous improvement**: The scoring and audit report indicate how a business can progress and reach the next level in product safety and quality assurance.
- > The non-prescriptive approach **allows custom-made solutions** and enables companies to determine hazard control methods that are best suited to their unique production conditions.

What is involved

- > Governance and senior management commitment
- > Product and quality safety management system
- > Resource management
- > Operational processes
- > Measurements, analysis, and improvement

Type of products

- > Cosmetic products
- > Chemical household products
- > Daily use household products
- > Personal hygiene products including medical devices class I

IFS SUPPORT TO CERTIFIED BUSINESSES



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IFS Guidelines
help with practical information about specific technical topics.



IFS Training Courses
provide skills for implementing the requirements based on official IFS Training Materials.



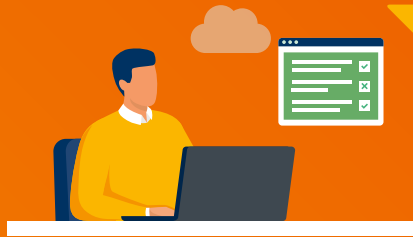
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The IFS Pathway
is a source of knowledge offering technical resources to enhance quality management skills.



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The IFS Database
provides visibility to customers, information about supplier performance, and news from IFS.



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The IFS Software
supports the internal audits of certified companies.



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IFS Newsletters
regularly inform about current technical topics, updates of your IFS Standard, the IFS Tools, and services.

About IFS

With the professional expertise of retailers, manufacturers, certification bodies and other experts worldwide, IFS develops globally recognised product quality and safety standards and development programs. To complement this, IFS offers supportive tools and guidance documents to help quality managers work more efficiently. The common goal of IFS is to strive for the best product safety and quality management system so that consumers can trust the products they buy.

Get IFS HPC certified – Start today!

For more information, standard documents, guidelines, and other relevant documents, please visit our website: [ifs-certification.com](https://www.ifs-certification.com)



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