



The Safe, Quality Food (SQF) Program is one of the world's leading food safety and quality management systems, designed to meet the needs of retailers and suppliers worldwide.

The SQF 1000 Code is designed for Primary Producers. It enables Producers to demonstrate that they have implemented responsible production practices to deliver safe food that meets the quality standards specified by their customer.

SQF 1000 Code provides an opportunity for Producers to implement a management system that covers multiple products.

SAFE QUALITY FOOD (SQF) 1000

In 1998, the SQF 1000 Code was developed and pilot programs were implemented to ensure its applicability to the primary production sector. It was prepared with the assistance of Primary Producers and experts in quality management, food safety, food regulation, food processing, agriculture production systems, food retailing, food distribution and the Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) Guidelines.

✓ SQF BASED ON HACCP

SQF 1000 Code is based on the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) system, a proven method used by the food industry to minimize food safety risks and reduce the incidence of unsafe food reaching the marketplace

SQF 1000 certification is supported by an increasing number of international retailers and foodservice providers, and is recognized by the Global Food Safe Initiative (GFSI).

✓ Why Choose SQF-1000?

- The SQF 1000 Code provides Primary Producers a food safety and quality management certification program that is tailored to their needs.
- SQF 1000 Code enables them to meet product traceability, regulatory, food safety and commercial quality criteria in a structured and cost effective manner.
- SQF 1000 is available in three separate levels of certification
- The implementation of an SQF 1000 management system addresses a buyer's food safety and quality requirements and provides the solution for Producers supplying local and global food markets.
- Provides optional modules for responsible environmental, social, and food defense practices



QMI – SAI Global's on-site supplier assessments can help you manage risk.

Ask how we can customize a program for you.



QMI – SAI Global Agri-Food Group – a Complete Solution

Look to QMI – SAI Global for a completely integrated solution for your needs in safety, security, sustainability and operation performance, including:

- Industry Training (on-site, online and classroom)
- Risk-based supply chain management solutions
- Custom assessments & audits
- Certification / Registration audits

Expert Technical Assistance

QMI – SAI Global differentiates itself from the competition by employing full-time technical experts as Product Managers. Rely on the industry experience of our food Product Managers to discuss your needs and evaluate the very best solution for your organization.

At QMI – SAI Global, our Agri-Food Group is not only focused on evaluating your business processes against rigorous ISO and industry relevant standards, but we also understand how compliance—together with best practices and your brand standards—can reduce risk, improve the efficiency, economy, quality, and profitability of your operations.

Our qualified and industry-specific experts deliver the following leading programs, to help drive continual improvement within your business processes:

- BRC's Global Standard for Food Safety
- Canadian Celiac Association (PAVENA & CCA/Gluten Free)
- Canadian Horticultural Council OFFS (CanadaGAP)
- EFSIS Safe & Legal
- GlobalGAP
- Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP's)
- Grocery Manufacturers Association (GMA-SAFE)
- ISO 14001
- ISO 22000
- ISO 9001
- OHSAS 18001
- Packaging Association of Canada (PACsecure)
- QMI- HACCP
- Safe Quality Food (SQF 2000 Levels 1, 2 & 3)
- U.S. Customs & Border Protection, (C-TPAT)
- USDA (National Organic Program)

At QMI – SAI Global, the goal is to continually advance business excellence by providing organizations with the right knowledge and experience that together with a diligent focus—deliver a predictable return on investment.



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