Food safety

GFSI Standards Updates (Watch)

One day to review how food safety standards are evolving and decide what it means for your site. Versions in force, announced revisions, transitions under way, GFSI benchmarking requirements and new buyer expectations are presented as at the date of the session, then turned into actions on your system. The content is updated before each session.

Duration : 1 day

Objectives

1. Place the GFSI-recognised standards and the versions in force at the date of the session
2. Identify published or announced revisions and their known application dates
3. Explain how the GFSI benchmarking requirements shape the content of the standards
4. Assess the impact of the changes on your system and your next audits
5. Set up a lasting standards watch within the quality team

Programme

Day 1 — morning

• GFSI, the recognised scheme owners and the benchmarking requirements

• State of play: IFS Food version 8, BRCGS Food Safety Issue 9 until Issue 10 is published, FSSC 22000 version 7 and ISO 22002-100:2025

• Primary production and other standards: GLOBALG.A.P. IFA v6, PrimusGFS v3.2, SQF moving to Edition 10

• Logistics, trading and packaging standards: versions in force and versions under benchmarking

Day 1 — afternoon (workshop)

• Cross-cutting themes: food safety culture, food defence, fraud, environmental monitoring

• What a transition changes for a certified site: timetable, training, documents

• Workshop: impact table of the changes on your system

• Organising the watch: official sources, responsibilities, management review; knowledge test

Teaching methods

• Presentation prepared from the official publications of the scheme owners

• Comparison of versions on selected requirements

• Impact workshop on your own system

• Discussion of the questions your customers and auditors raise

• Final quiz on the versions in force

Assessment and documents

Knowledge test at the end of the day, reaction survey at D+1. Numbered training certificate, verifiable online; training report and the impact table handed to the quality team.

Bilingual materials for every participant; each classroom course comes with its digital twin on OmniLearn.

Good to know

The day assumes a team already trained in its standard. For a full course, see “IFS Food v8”, “BRCGS Food Safety Issue 9” or “FSSC 22000 v7 — Additional Requirements and PRPs”.

Practical information

Duration	1 day
Audience	Quality and food safety managers, site managers, internal auditors
Prerequisites	Knowledge of at least one GFSI-recognised standard
Group size	Groups of 6 to 12 participants, in-company
Format	In-company, face to face on your site
Language	French, Darija or English; bilingual materials
Funding	OFPPT special training contracts (TFP), GIAC, Maroc PME: we prepare the applications with you, at no extra cost.
Programme customisation	Programme adapted to your procedures, your equipment and your audience

Frequently asked questions

What will happen when BRCGS Food Safety Issue 10 is published?

BRCGS Food Safety Issue 9 remains the audit standard until Issue 10 is published. Application dates will be those BRCGS announces; the next session will present the changes and the timetable, and the workshop will measure the effort for your site.

Does this day replace a course on the standard?

No. It focuses on what changes and assumes the team already knows its standard. A team discovering a standard attends the full two-day course.

Can it be attended every year?

Yes, that is its purpose: the content changes from one session to the next depending on publications. It can be included each year in your training plan to evidence that the team’s skills are kept up to date.