



WoolworthsSupplier Excellence (WSE)

Benchmarking the Woolworths Supplier Excellence Program against global product safety standards and international retailing best practice





The Woolworths Supplier Excellence (WSE) Standard represents benchmarking of the Woolworths Supplier Excellence Program against global product safety standards and international retailing best practice. This standard applies to businesses which have been nominated by the respective Woolworths Business Teams as part of the contractual requirements for supply. This program is by Woolworths' invitation only and no Supplier can formally engage in any part of the Woolworths Supplier Excellence Program process without Woolworths' consent.

BSI is an approved WSE Certification Body, with a large team of food safety experts across Australia, New Zealand, Asia, USA, UK and Europe. We are trained and available to audit against WSE Requirements for Food and Pet Food for Certification, Surveillance and Recertification purposes as well as conducting gap audits and increase in scope audits.

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Where possible we can combine audits, so that we are able to deliver a professional audit experience in the most efficient time to meet your compliance requirements.

The certification scope will be specific for:

- The products the Woolworths Business Team have nominated you to supply
- The individual premises from which these products are manufactured

As determined by Woolworths, food and pet food suppliers will be required to achieve and maintain certification to the Woolworths Supplier Excellence Program, in addition to any existing regulatory or voluntary audits that may be currently in place (including import/export protocols, where applicable).







How often will I be audited under the WSE program?

The WSE Food and Pet Food Certification Audit process will be ongoing, and associated audits will be carried out on a frequency determined by the type of certification and audit outcomes.

Latest Update

Woolworths Supplier Excellence Program Version 3 for Food and Pet Food Manufacturing Standard with Codes of Practices has been updated and auditable since 3 July 2023.

Additionally, Woolworths have updated their introduction and explanation document, and Code of Practice & Industry Standards for all their suppliers, all available here or scan the QR CODE.



QR CODE to find a set of documents that are available to you.

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Why BSI?

We believe the world should be supplied quality food that safe, sustainable and socially responsible. We're a leading certification provider with extensive auditing for a wide range of food safety and business standards across the entire food and beverage supply chain — including Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) recognized standards.

Our services for the food sector include certification, training, assessment and supply chain solutions. Combined, they can help assure your customers and make your organization more resilient by enabling you to manage the risks and opportunities associated with your products, processes, people and respective supply chains. We are well positioned to support the industry and the challenges faced by the supply chain including food safety, food security, sustainability, land usage, energy, water, business risk and corporate social responsibility issues





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