



Globally Trusted Food Safety and Quality Certification

To SQFI Program Stakeholders:

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Subject Line: Amendments to the SQF 2000 code

The following amendments have been made to the SQF 2000 code after the approval of the SQFI Technical Advisory Council. If you have any questions or comments, please contact the SQF Technical Team at info@sqfi.com.

1. Change to section 10.14.2 – amend sentence to include that all major non-conformances corrections or corrective actions have been addressed prior to the start of the certification audit.
2. Change to section 10.15.4 – include a sentence that SQFI will provide guidance on audit duration.
3. Change to section 10.16.2.2 – change the rating for a Critical NC from -4 to -50, change the rating for a Major NC from -3 to -25
4. Change to section 10.16.2.4 – change to the sentence A is the number of questions assessed
5. Change to section 10.18.1.1 – add that the certification decision shall be made within 45 days of the last date of the audit.
6. Change to section 10.19.3; Table 4 – update table to reflect direction to CBs on the number of majors and minors before a surveillance audit is needed. Change is meant to clarify and simply determination of audit frequency.
7. Change to section 11.3 – Updated information on the Buyer module in SQF Quickfire to reflect 2 levels of data access, the public access from website and access provided through buyer module.
8. Change to section 13.13 – added that certificates shall be provided to sub-sites of a multi-site certification.
9. Change to appendix 3, food sector categories – amended food sector category 10 and 15 to include pasteurization in category 10 and remove from category 15.

