

FOOD SAFETY COMPLIANCE

Packaging needs to be held to the same quality standards as any ingredient in the food chain. Knowing that special precautions are being taken to ensure there are no safety or quality concerns not only provides peace of mind, but also helps reduce the chance of recalls.

SQF, a Food Safety Management program recognized by GFSI, provides packaging and food security through a risk-based safety and quality management system. There are 3 levels of SQF certification:

1. Food Safety Fundamentals
2. Food Safety Plan and
3. Food Quality Plan

LEVEL 1

Food Safety Fundamentals (Accredited certification)

An entry level for certification for new and developing businesses. Covering only GAP/GMP/GDP requirements and basic food safety elements, suppliers that comply with the SQF Code certification requirements at level 1 receive an accredited certificate from an SQFI licensed certification body.

LEVEL 2

Food Safety Plan (Accredited certification + GFSI recognition)

Recognizes suppliers that have implemented a HACCP food safety plan in addition to food safety fundamentals. Suppliers that comply with the SQF Code certification requirements at level 2 receive an accredited certificate from an SQFI licensed certification body.

LEVEL 3

Food Quality Plan (Accredited certification + GFSI recognition + Quality Management)

Recognizes suppliers that have implemented a HACCP food quality plan in addition to a food safety plan and food safety fundamentals. Suppliers that comply with the SQF Code certification requirements at level 3 receive an accredited certificate from an SQFI licensed certification body.



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WHY SQF?

Confidence in your product

To qualify for SQF, registered auditors and certification bodies must undergo a rigorous process that utilizes SQF's standardized procedures and reporting formats. Consistent audits are performed to ensure safety and quality standards are being maintained.

Realtime updates

You can request access to our SQF password-protected data base that allows you to access four different levels of information regarding our certification status.

Increased profit margins

SQF management principles can improve efficiency and reduce product waste and contamination.

Public image

Gain a competitive advantage by having your product produced with the certification of a GFSI internationally recognized standard.

PARTNER WITH AN SGP CERTIFIED PRINTER

In addition to being SQF certified, Emmerson Packaging goes above and beyond to participate in professional associations that will keep our products, customers, employees and the environment safe. Emmerson Packaging is proud to be among the 3.6% of North American printers who are SGP certified. The Sustainable Green Printing (SGP) Partnership is the leading accrediting body in the USA and Canada that designates qualifying organizations as being environmentally responsible with their business practices.

By partnering with an SGP certified printer, you can add the SGP certification to your packaging at no additional cost. With the SGP certification logo proudly displayed on your packaging, you're showing potential customers that you're committed to environmentally sustainable business practices.

