

## IFS PACsecure Standard



The IFS PACsecure Standard is for assessing packaging material manufacturing and converting processes concerning product safety, quality, and customer and regulatory compliance. It supports businesses in meeting the growing transparency and traceability demands in the market and contributes to improving product integrity and increasing efficiency.

The standard is applicable for the production, processing/conversion of packaging components/materials intended to be used as primary or secondary packaging in food, cosmetics, household, and personal care products.

IFS PACsecure version 2 is recognised against the GFSI Benchmarking Requirements version 2020.1, and assessments are carried out by qualified auditors of IFS approved independent accredited certification bodies.

### Benefits of IFS PACsecure certification

IFS Certification offers several key benefits for packaging suppliers striving for excellence in quality, product safety, and customer satisfaction and those seeking a competitive advantage in their marketplace.

- > IFS Certification **grows sales**: Certified companies retain existing customers and gain new ones with IFS. They show that they meet customer's expectations regarding product safety and quality and that they are a trustworthy business partner.
- > The requirements **reduce operating costs** and increase efficiency: By implementing the IFS requirements, companies improve their processes reducing waste and costs related to recalls, complaints, or rejected products and rework.
- > The system **drives continuous improvement**: The IFS Scoring System indicates how an assessed business can further improve its performance helping to reach the next level in product safety and quality assurance management.
- > The IFS risk-based approach enables **individual risk assessments** and creates a focus on the areas of importance to the unique processes of each company.
- > The non-prescriptive approach **allows custom-made solutions**: It enables companies to determine methods for controlling hazards that are best suited to their unique conditions.

## What is involved

- > Governance and senior management commitment
- > Product safety and quality management
- > Resource management
- > Operational processes
- > Measurements, analysis, improvement
- > Product defence

## Type of materials

- > Flexible plastic
- > Rigid plastic
- > Paper and board
- > Metal and alloys
- > Glass and ceramic
- > Other natural materials
- > Other packaging components

## IFS SUPPORT TO CERTIFIED BUSINESSES



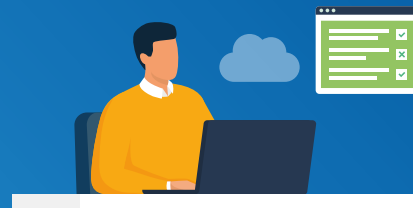
**IFS Guidelines** help with practical information about specific technical topics.



**IFS Training Courses** at regional training centres provide skills for implementing our requirements.



**The IFS Database** provides news from IFS and visibility to potential new customers.



**The free IFS Software** supports the internal audits of certified companies.



**Recognised IFS Consultants** are experts giving advice and guidance regarding the implementation of the IFS Requirements or specific topics.

## About IFS

With the professional expertise of retailers, manufacturers, certification bodies and other experts worldwide, IFS develops globally recognised product quality and safety standards and development programs. To complement this, IFS offers supportive tools and guidance documents to help quality managers work more efficiently. The common goal of IFS is to strive for the best product safety and quality management processes so that consumers can trust the products they buy.

## Get IFS PACsecure certified – Start today!

For more information, standard documents, guidelines, and other relevant documents, please visit our website: [ifs-packaging.com](https://www.ifs-packaging.com)



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