

A. BRC Global Standard : Issue 9

1. What is BRC Global Standard Food Safety Issue 9

The BRCGS Global Food Safety Standard has set the benchmark for nearly 25 years. Adopted by over 22,000 sites in more than 130 countries, the standard is accepted by 70% of the top 10 global retailers, 60% of the top 10 quick-service restaurants, and 50% of the top 25 manufacturers.

Now in its 9th edition, the standard has constantly evolved to protect the consumer. It was the first standard to be GFSI benchmarked, as well as introduce food safety culture requirements, define food fraud, and reduce audit burden through additional modules.

Developed with input from industry, it provides a framework to manage product safety, integrity, legality and quality, and the operational controls for these criteria in the food and food ingredient manufacturing, processing and packing industry.

2. What Benefits will the standard bring to business.

The Food Safety standard is the leading Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) scheme, and the most widely accepted by specifiers, brands and retailers.

Independent research, carried out by the University of Birkbeck, demonstrates that organizations operating to BRCGS standards improve food safety, operational efficiency, commercial growth, improved profitability and broad-based innovation.

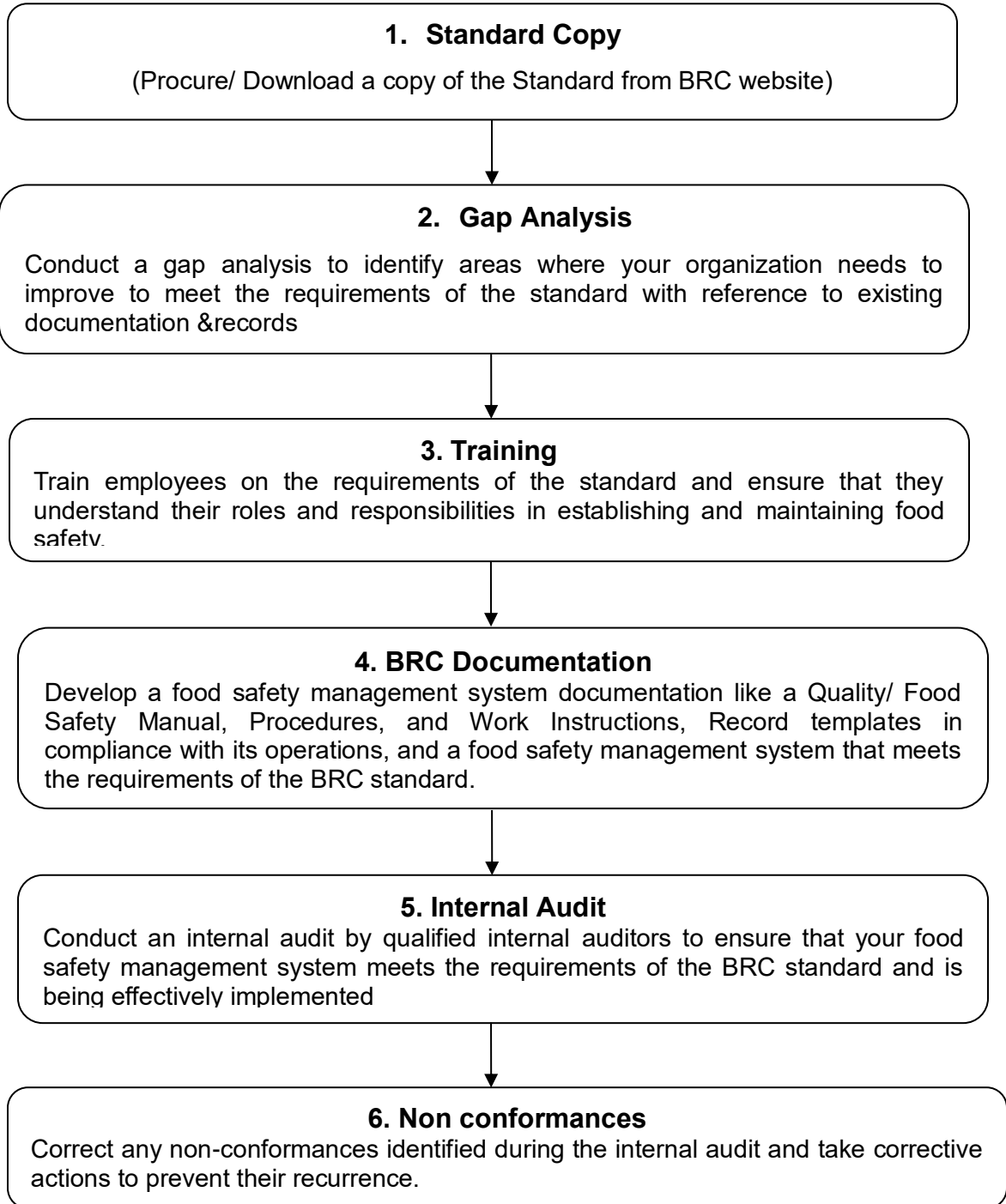
3. Standard Applicable to

BRC Global Standards apply to: Food manufacturers, Traders and Intermediaries selling or facilitating trade in food or non-food or packaged products.

4. Where can I down load the standard copy

You can visit www.brcgs.com and purchase a copy of the standard.

B Steps involved in obtaining BRC Certification:



7. Select a Certification body

Submit the application form to a certification body that is accredited to issue BRC certification after all non-conformances are closed.



8. Certification body

The certification body will conduct external audit to assess your organization's compliance with BRC. No of man-days for the audit and fees for certification depends on the number of employees, its processes, unit locations, etc



9. Certificate

On the closure of all non-conformances, if any are raised during the audit, a certificate will be issued which will be valid for defined period employees, its processes, unit locations, etc



10. Maintain certification

To maintain your BRC certification, you will need to undergo periodic surveillance audits to ensure you continue to meet the requirements of the standard. Normally once in a year

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