

IFS Logistics Standard



The IFS Logistics Standard assesses the quality and safety of logistics activities and includes transport, storage, distribution, loading and unloading, and more. It supports your logistics company in meeting the growing transparency and traceability demands of your customers. Showing you can handle their products in a professional and responsible way contributes to increasing trust between you and your customers.

IFS Logistics applies to all logistics areas, such as delivery by truck, rail or ship, and all types of food and non-food products, regardless of whether they must be transported at freezing temperatures, refrigerated or non-refrigerated.

Qualified auditors working for independent accredited certification bodies carry out the audits.

Benefits of IFS Logistics Certification

IFS Certification offers several key benefits to logistics services companies who strive 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 customers with IFS. The certificate shows that they are a trustworthy business partner.
- > The requirements **reduce operating costs and increase efficiency**: Certified companies see their processes improve and costs for waste, recalls, complaints or rejected products decrease.
- > The IFS risk-based approach **enables individual risk assessments** and creates a focus on the areas of importance to the unique company processes.
- > The system **drives continuous improvement**: The scoring and audit report indicate how a business can progress and reach the next level in product safety and quality assurance throughout the logistics chain.
- > The non-prescriptive approach **allows custom-made solutions** and enables companies to determine hazard control methods that are best suited to their unique conditions.
- > **Combining IFS Logistics with other IFS Audits is possible.**

What is involved

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

Type of Services

- > Transport of foods and non-foods
- > Storage of foods and non-foods

And in addition to storage these logistics processing services:

- > freezing and thawing
- > ripening of fruit and vegetables
- > simple sorting of fruit and vegetables under qualitative aspects
- > packing of pre-packed products
- > labelling as adhering already created labels on packed products intended for final consumer

IFS SUPPORT TO CERTIFIED BUSINESSES



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IFS Guidelines

help with practical information about specific technical topics.



IFS Training Courses

provide skills for implementing the requirements based on official IFS Training Materials.



Recognised IFS Consultants

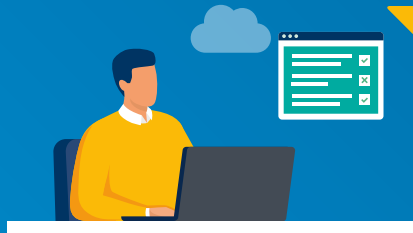
are experts giving advice and guidance regarding the implementation of the IFS Requirements or specific topics.



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The IFS Database

provides visibility to customers, information about supplier performance, and news from IFS.



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The IFS Software

supports the internal audits of certified companies.



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The IFS Pathway

is a source of knowledge offering technical resources to enhance quality management skills.

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 system so that consumers can trust the products they buy.

Get IFS Logistics certified – Start today!

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



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