

## IFS PROGRESS FOOD

An easy entry into effective product safety and quality processes



IFS Progress Food offers an easy entry into adequate food safety and quality processes and helps you meet legal and customer requirements. The development program helps you gradually build your food safety and quality management and leads you to IFS Food Certification.

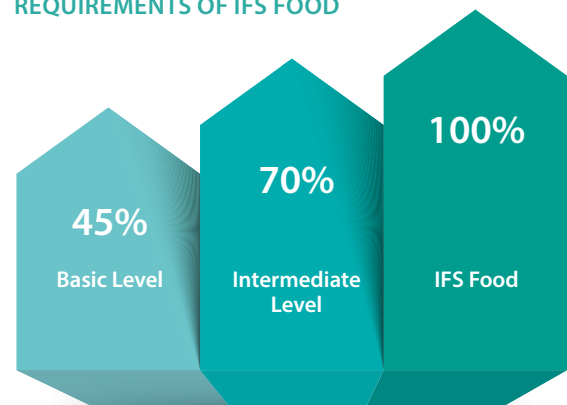
It follows a risk-based, product and process approach that promotes continuous improvement. This approach creates a focus on the areas of importance to the unique processes of each company. It allows you to determine implementation methods that are best suited to the unique conditions in your company.

With IFS Progress Food, you lay the foundation for further growth and scalability. It increases the trust your customers have in your company.

### FEATURES OF THE IFS PROGRESS FOOD PROGRAM

The program is built in steps to support implementing, maintaining, and progressing the food safety and quality processes of your company. The basic level of the program comprises 45% of the IFS Food Standard requirements, and the Intermediate level 70%. The expected duration of each level is one year. Within three years, your company should reach IFS Food Certification (100%). The program allows flexibility in the timeframe and goals if agreed upon with your business partners.

#### REQUIREMENTS OF IFS FOOD



# IFS SUPPORT TO ASSESSED BUSINESS



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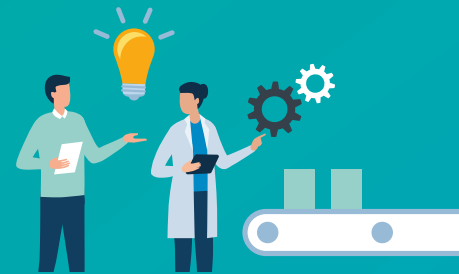
## IFS Guidelines

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

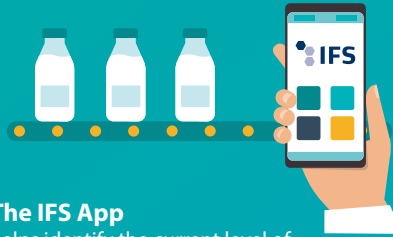
are experts giving advice and guidance regarding the implementation of the IFS Requirements and specific topics.



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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 App

helps identify the current level of compliance and uncover gaps.



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## The IFS Risk Management Support Package

delivers relevant data to support risk assessment in the supply chain and gives practical orientation. It includes the IFS Trend Risk Monitor (Database homepage), IFS Word-Cloud, monthly Trend Risk Report, and Food Fraud guideline and brochure.



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## The IFS Pathway

offers technical resources to enhance quality management skills and supports achieving IFS Certification.



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## The IFS Software

helps to check the current level of compliance and generate reports.



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## IFS Newsletters

regularly inform about current technical topics and updates of your IFS Standard or Program, the IFS Tools and Services.

## BENEFITS OF IFS PROGRESS FOOD AT A GLANCE

- > meet legal requirements
- > comply with existing and future business partner expectations
- > implement food safety and quality process prerequisites
- > understand and minimise risks
- > address hazard identification and control
- > strengthen traceability systems

### 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.

Build your product safety and quality processes with IFS Progress Food.  
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