

IFS Wholesale and Cash & Carry Standard



The IFS Wholesale and Cash & Carry (C&C) Standard is for assessing the safety and quality of products and processes of wholesalers, cash & carry businesses and packing companies. It supports these businesses in meeting the growing transparency and traceability demands in the market and contributes to increased efficiency. The standard is applicable for wholesale and cash & carry businesses handling food, HPC products or packaging materials as well as packing companies for eggs, fruit and vegetables.

Being an important link between growers, manufacturers and the catering industry, this IFS Certificate shows that your company is a reliable business partner that handles products in a safe, responsible and professional way. Qualified IFS Auditors working for independent accredited certification bodies carry out the audits.

Benefits of IFS Wholesale and Cash & Carry Certification

IFS Certification offers several key benefits for wholesalers, cash & carry businesses and packing companies 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. The certificate shows that they are a trustworthy business partner.
- > The requirements **reduce operating costs and increase efficiency**: Certified companies optimise their product safety processes and documentation.
- > The system **drives continuous improvement**: The scoring system and audit report indicate how a business can progress and reach the next level in food and product safety and quality assurance.
- > 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** and enables companies to determine methods for controlling hazards best suited to their unique conditions.

What is involved

- > Governance and senior management commitment
- > Quality and product safety management system
- > Resource management
- > Operational processes
- > Measurements, analysis and improvements

Types of services

- > Wholesale companies
- > Cash & carry businesses
- > Packing companies for fruit, vegetables or eggs

IFS SUPPORT TO CERTIFIED BUSINESSES



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, guidance, and training regarding implementing the IFS Requirements or specific topics.



The IFS Database

provides visibility to customers, supplier performance information, and IFS News.



The IFS Software

supports the reporting of internal audits of certified companies.



The IFS Risk Management Support Package

delivers relevant data for risk assessment in the supply chain and gives practical orientation. It includes the IFS Trend Risk Monitor (Database homepage), WordCloud, monthly Trend Risk Report, and guidelines.



The IFS Pathway

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



IFS Newsletters

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

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 Wholesale or IFS Cash & Carry 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)

