

The background of the slide is a photograph of a food processing facility. In the foreground, a person wearing a green apron and white disposable gloves is using a metal knife to cut or separate pieces of light-colored, irregularly shaped food items (possibly cheese or meat) on a metal tray. In the background, another person wearing black gloves is visible, working on a similar tray. The trays are filled with yellow and orange granular or chunky food products. The overall scene is brightly lit, suggesting a clean and professional industrial environment.

# Quality management according to ISO 22000

ISO 22000 product sheet



The demand for food safety is aimed equally at all members of the value chain. It is therefore a good idea to demonstrate the conformity of your processes with the applicable laws and quality requirements: certification according to the international ISO 22000 industry standard.

### What ISO 22000 stands for

In contrast to all the other common quality standards in the area of food and animal feed, **ISO 22000** is valid both world-wide and in the in all sectors. This allows all of the industry participants and suppliers to apply this comprehensive standard. It also includes the requirements of **HACCP**. The establishment of a food safety management system in accordance with ISO 22000 is done largely along the same lines as the well-known ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 standards. This makes it much easier for certified companies to fulfill their legal obligations in the area of product liability (organization, selection, control, documentation and due diligence).

### Benefits of food certification

A consistently applied quality management system helps you to recognize potential risks at an early stage and to avoid them on a systematic basis. To this end, ISO 22000 offers you a uniform and comprehensive quality standard for all of the processes associated with food and animal feed.

The globally recognized food certification also provides you effectively reduce liability risks. The high degree of compatibility with other management standards such as ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and ISO 45001/ BS OHSAS 18001 also reduces the documentation and certification effort when integrated into existing management systems.

## Steps for your successful certification

### 1. Information meeting

- ▶ Clarification of outstanding issues
- ▶ Joint determination of the next steps
- ▶ Project discussion

### 2. Documents review and on-site audit

- ▶ Readiness analysis
- ▶ Description of your management system
- ▶ Proof of your quality capability towards your customers
- ▶ Implementation of the documented statements in daily business

### 3. An audit report that includes:

- ▶ Results of our assessment
- ▶ In the case of discrepancies, recommendations for potential optimizations and post-evaluation

### 4. Test seal and certificate

- ▶ Issuing of the certificate after successful completion of the certification process
- ▶ Issuing of the test seal for the duration of validity of your certificate: three years

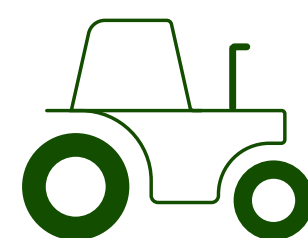
This is followed by annual surveillance audits to verify the continued existence and development of your management system.

Are you interested in certification according to ISO 22000 by us, and would you like to prove the safety of your products? Contact us for more information!

Contact us!

Find out more!

## Links in the food and feed supply chain



**Agricultural producers**



**Transport and cleaning companies**



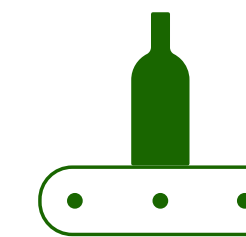
**Pest control in buildings**



**Additive suppliers**



**Food packaging producers**



**Processing machines**

### Other services you can benefit from

You can also have other quality, environmental and safety management systems certified by us, for example, in accordance with **ISO 9001**, **ISO 14001**, **ISO 45001** as well as combinations of the above. Our wide-ranging portfolio offers you the right certification! The DEKRA Group also offers you the following services:

- ▶ Assessments regarding compliance with specific rules
- ▶ Personal certifications
- ▶ Product tests and certification

### Excellence – the DEKRA seal



Add an exclamation mark that stands for the highest quality and reliability – across all industries and internationally. The DEKRA seal is an excellent way to promote your company's image, a marketing tool and a way to stand out from the competition. In this way, you can show your customers and business partners that your service is worth their time and money. We will be happy to assist you.

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