



SAFE FEED/SAFE FOOD UPDATE

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Certifying Bodies for Safe Feed/Safe Food Program

The American Feed Industry Association works with three certifying bodies that complete certifications for the Safe Feed/Safe Food program. While any certifying body approved by the Safe Quality Food Institute may complete FSC32 or FSC34 certifications, the three certifying bodies discussed below are the only certifying bodies authorized by AFIA to complete FSC36 Safe Feed/Safe Food certifications. Only one certifying body is recognized to complete the International Safe Feed/Safe Food certifications. An overview of each certifying body is provided below.

Safe Feed/Safe Food Certifications Completed by Certifying Bodies			
	Eurofins	NSF International	Validus
FSC36 Safe Feed/Safe Food	✓	✓	✓
FSC34 Manufacture of Animal Feeds	✓	✓	✓
FSC32 Manufacture of Pet Food	✓	✓	✓
International Safe Feed/Safe Food	✓		
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Eurofins Food Safety Systems

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Eurofins, with many years of experience in the feed industry, is a proud partner with AFIA. It offers four certification options within the Safe Feed/Safe Food program: FSC36 Safe Feed/Safe Food, FSC34 Manufacture of Animal Feeds, FSC32 Manufacture of Pet Food and International Safe Feed/Safe Food. Eurofins offers both on-site and remote services to participants.

Eurofins promises you fair and consistent assessments as it does not use contract auditors. This allows them to fully verify the qualifications and training of its auditors before they are assigned to your location. Additionally, its knowledgeable staff is ready to



serve you. Eurofins promises you the highest level of customer service, confidentiality, fast turnaround time of reports, competitive pricing and rapid responses to your questions.

Eurofins' technical experts and support staff act as an extension of your team in an effort to provide more than an assessment--*"we provide a true food safety partnership."* Eurofins supports your quality programs through its network of microbiological and analytical laboratories, and its extensive testing capabilities. Risk assessments, expert guidance, food safety training and audit preparation services are available from Eurofins reputable staff.

Eurofins has extensive expertise in the pet food and animal feed industries. If you are new to the Safe Feed/Safe Food program or new to Eurofins, they are well-prepared to answer your questions and help you through the process.

To contact Eurofins for a Safe Feed/Safe Food audit, please call [Crista Righi](mailto:Crista.Righi@eurofins.com) at (515) 299-6979.

NSF International

www.nsf.org

Founded in 1944, NSF International provides expertise and accredited services across all supply chain sectors from agriculture, produce, processing, distribution and dairy, to seafood, retail and restaurants. NSF provides Global Food Safety Initiative certifications (SQF, BRC, GLOBALG.A.P., FSSC, IFS, BAP and CanadaGAP), expert auditing, consulting and technical services, Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points validation and inspection, non-GMO project verification, gluten-free certification and organic certification through Quality Assurance International. NSF is also the leading certifier of food service equipment, nonfood compounds and bottled water and beverages.



NSF provides a comprehensive range of services to help your company create safe, high quality animal feed. It is authorized to provide certifications to Safe Feed/Safe Food, SQF, ISO 22000, ISO 9001, ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001. NSF's sustainability certifications for the feed industry include Greenhouse Gas Verification, Landfill-Free Verification and Eco-Efficiency Verification.

NSF was awarded 2014 Certification Body of the Year by SQFI for developing best in-class practices and new tools for auditor training and calibration, and their training program was awarded SQF Training Center of the Year in 2010 and 2012.

As one of the largest certification bodies in food safety with extensive experience in all portions of the supply chain, NSF has the unique ability to bundle certifications to save you time and money.

To contact NSF International for a Safe Feed/Safe Food audit, please call [Lindsey Burrow](mailto:Lindsey.Burrow@nsfi.com) at (519) 821-1246 ext. 5006.

Validus

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Validus is located in Urbandale, Iowa, and has been in the third-party auditing business since 2001. It provides true, independent, third-party auditing services. Validus is an accredited company that delivers socially responsible, scientifically based and economically viable solutions that enhance the relationship between the manufacturer and the customer--*"and yes, we are all agriculture."*

Validus assists food companies and producers by providing specialized services at the farm level. These services focus on social responsibility in the areas of animal welfare, environment, food

safety, worker care, biosecurity, and of course feed and feed ingredients. Validus has worked in partnership with owners and operators to protect reputations and expand profits. It has conducted thousands of on-farm assessments and audits and works with clients to create and implement long-term solutions that safeguard their operations while opening them to profit from new, expanding markets.



To further its services to the feed industry, Validus acquired the Facility Certification Institute in January 2013. The former FCI specifically audited customers in the feed industry. The acquisition brought more than 550 years of feed industry experience to Validus. In fact, every Validus feed auditor has at least 30 years of experience in the feed industry and is ISO trained. With more than 14 years of third-party auditing services and thousands of feed/food safety audits, Validus feed auditing services continues to grow. In addition, Validus is accredited to preform SQF audits as well as ISO 9001:2008 certified.

To contact Validus for a Safe Feed/Safe Food audit, please call [Brian Bennett](#) at (515) 278-8002.

Food Safety Certification Programs

Which program is right for me?



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