

# NSF AGRICULTURE GLOBALG.A.P. SERVICES



GLOBALG.A.P. certifications are some of the most international recognized and required food safety standards in the world. These Global Food Safety Institute (GFSI) benchmarked certifications can save you time and money by eliminating audit duplications and providing consistent processes around the world.

NSF Agricultural is accredited by ANSI to certify producers to GlobalG.A.P., a Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI)-benchmark food safety program. Our emphasis on auditor calibration, technical consistency and integrity means you can trust our the quality and accuracy of our audit reports.

There's a GLOBALG.A.P. solution to fit every type of business, from the small local farms to big international operations.



## GLOBALG.A.P. SERVICES

- > **GLOBALG.A.P. Integrated Farm Assurance (IFA) Certification**
- > **GLOBALG.A.P. Produce Safety Standard (PSS) Certification**
- > **GLOBALG.A.P. Harmonized Produce Safety Standard (HPSS) Certification**
- > **GLOBALG.A.P. Chain of Custody Standard (CoC)**

### GLOBALG.A.P. INTEGRATED FARM ASSURANCE CERTIFICATION (IFA)

The most widely implemented and accepted food safety standard in the world, GLOBALG.A.P. Integrated Farm Assurance (GLOBALG.A.P. IFA) certification improves farm management practices and is in compliance with legislation on key issues such as food safety, traceability, environmental sustainability, worker health and safety, and animal welfare. GLOBALG.A.P. IFA is the most rigorous and comprehensive certification producers can currently attain. Implemented on over 100,000 farms in more than 100 countries, this certification is well known, proven and practical to adopt.

### GLOBALG.A.P. PRODUCE SAFETY STANDARD CERTIFICATION AND HARMONIZED PRODUCE SAFETY STANDARD

The GLOBALG.A.P. Produce Safety Standard (PSS) certification is the ideal certification for producers supplying U.S. and Canadian customers and who are mainly concerned with food safety for fruits and vegetables. This GFSI-benchmarked certification can be combined with Tomato Metrics and is aligned with the United Fresh Harmonized Standard. Fruits and vegetables covered by the GLOBALG.A.P. product list and used for fresh, cooked or processed consumption by humans can apply for PSS certification. Producers must comply with the complete PSS checklist in order to receive PSS certification. After producers have achieved PSS certification, they can take additional steps to upgrade to full GLOBALG.A.P. IFA certification.



Harmonized Produce Safety Standard is the combination of the United Fresh Harmonized GAP Standards “Field Operations and Harvesting” (pre-farmgate) and “Post-Harvest Operations” (post-farmgate) checklists in one combined document Plus 14 additional control points required for GFSI recognition.

The Harmonized Produce Safety HPSS certified producers can take additional steps to achieve the comprehensive IFA certification over time. HPSS is now GFSI benchmarked. HPSS may be used by producers in North, Central and South America, selling to those buyers requesting this certification, especially in North America.

## **GLOBALG.A.P. CHAIN OF CUSTODY CERTIFICATION**

The GLOBALG.A.P. Chain of Custody (CoC) Standard is for all producers and retailers handling GLOBALG.A.P. certified products. It ensures that any product bearing a GLOBALG.A.P. label or sold as a GLOBALG.A.P. certified product is sourced from GLOBALG.A.P. certified farms.

The GLOBALG.A.P. CoC Standard identifies the status of products throughout the entire process, from farm to retailer. It lays out strict requirements for handling certified products and the proper segregation of certified and non-certified produce in the processing operation units.

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