



Is Your Feed ASC Certified?

Achieve Compliance Before
the October 31 Deadline



What is the ASC Feed Standard Certification?

The Aquaculture Stewardship Council (ASC), developed the ASC Feed Standard to address the most resource-intensive and complex aspects of farmed seafood – the production and supply of feed for farmed fish, shrimp, and other products.

Ensuring responsible sourcing of feed is key to moving aquaculture toward more sustainable practices. By setting strict requirements for the sourcing of all major feed ingredients, the certification program aims to protect marine ecosystems, conserve biodiversity, reduce deforestation and land conversion (both legal and illegal), and promote sustainable seafood farming practices.

ASC Feed certification will soon be required to maintain and expand market access for feed companies. Certification will also strengthen brand reputation and ensure compliance with international sustainability standards.

ASC-certified farms must transition to ASC-compliant feed from certified mills by October 31, 2025, to retain certification



Timeline and Process

ASC Feed Standard certification involves an in-depth audit of a feed mill's environmental and social practices. This includes:

- Sustainable ingredient sourcing
- Minimizing environmental impact
- Ethical labor compliance

Benefits of Certification

- Expands or secures market access
- Ensures legal compliance
- Supports sustainability efforts
- Improves production efficiency
- Identifies carbon footprint "hot spots" and cost-saving opportunities

Why Choose Us?

As the **first accredited certification body** for the ASC Feed Standard and with over 25 years of seafood auditing experience, SCS Global Services brings deep expertise in feed mill audits, species-specific requirements, and industry best practices.

SCS Global Services also offers bundled audits, combining ASC Feed Standard certification with **seafood safety and social responsibility assessments**, providing an efficient, comprehensive sustainability solution.



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Certification Steps

1

Meet with an SCS Seafood Specialist

2

Sign a contract with SCS

3

Announce the audit

4

Conduct a site visit

5

Review and finalize the report

6

Public comment period

