

Non-Ultra-Processed Foods (Non-UPF) Verification

Demonstrate Your Commitment to Ingredient Transparency and Quality



As consumer awareness of ultra-processed foods grows, brands need a trusted way to demonstrate their commitment to minimally processed, wholesome products. SCS Global Services offers Non-UPF Verification—an independent, third-party program developed by the Non-GMO Project that verifies your products meet rigorous standards for ingredient integrity and processing transparency.

Non-UPF Verification helps brands demonstrate that their products have not undergone certain types of industrial processing and do not contain prohibited ingredients associated with ultra processing, bridging the gap between consumer concerns and informed purchasing decisions.

Why Choose SCS?

Unmatched Experience & Customer Service

- **40+ years of expertise** in food auditing, certification, and supply chain verification
- **Deep technical knowledge** navigating new certification requirements
- **Dedicated 1:1 customer support** tailored to your products and goals

Fast & Flexible Verification

- Streamlined documentation review for faster timelines
- Remote and hybrid audit options available
- Scalable for all company sizes—from emerging brands to global portfolios

Maximum Value Through Bundling

Save 10% when you bundle two or more certifications. Combine **Non-UPF Verification** with **Non-GMO Project**, **USDA Organic**, **SCS Gluten-Free**, and/or **SCS Plant-Based** to save 10% on each program's Assessment Fees in the first year of your certification.

Bundled audits with SCS include trained auditors and support staff who can assess your products to multiple standards simultaneously.

Ask us about bundling your Non-UPF Verification with other food safety and sustainability certifications for maximum cost savings and operational efficiencies.



The Verification Process



Verification Requirements

- **Prohibited Processing Methods** – No high-heat extrusion or methods that significantly alter food structure and nutritional value
- **Prohibited Ingredients** – Free from artificial flavors, certain preservatives, highly refined substances, and industrial additives
- **Added Sugar Limits** – Restrictions to ensure nutritional integrity

What Products Qualify?

- **Eligible:** Packaged foods and beverages, snack foods, cereals, prepared meals, baked goods, dairy products and alternatives, processed meats and plant-based proteins
- **Products with:** Simple ingredients, minimal processing, no artificial colors/flavors/synthetic preservatives, no hydrogenated oils
- **Not Eligible:** Produce, supplements, vitamins, body care, household products, pet food, alcoholic beverages

“Non-UPF Verification was an opportunity to objectively validate what we already practice: keeping our formulations clean, transparent, and free from unnecessary industrial additives. The Non-UPF Verified mark helps consumers more easily identify products made without ultra-processing.”

OLYRA **Katerina Aithra Sterioti**
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Get Started?**

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