



GLOBALG.A.P.

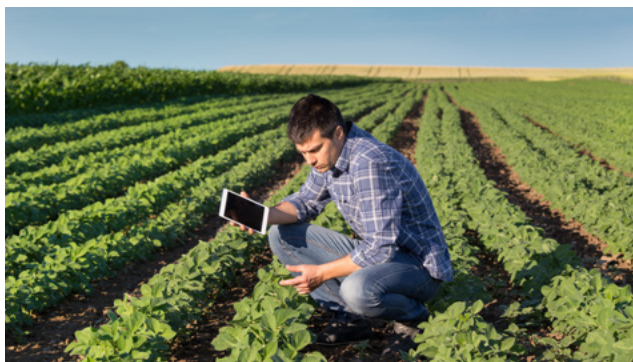
GLOBALG.A.P. CERTIFICATION

GFSI-Level Food Safety & Environmental Practices

What is it?

As the world's leading standard for safe, sustainable agriculture, GLOBALG.A.P. is an affordable, holistic approach to producing safe and sustainable fresh agriculture. GLOBALG.A.P. certification opens valuable expansion opportunities to large and small producers alike and helps satisfy the advanced food safety and sustainability specifications of retailers and major buyers in the worldwide marketplace.

GLOBALG.A.P. is the most widely accepted private sector food safety certification in the world. As such, this certification helps you reach new markets and grow your business globally while assuring your customers that your good agricultural practices for food safety and your environmental management practices meet industry recognized GLOBALG.A.P. requirements. GLOBALG.A.P. is a Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) benchmarked standard.



Why get certified with SCS?

SCS Global Services provides thorough, timely and professional audits. With three decades of expertise in food safety and sustainability, our worldwide network of experienced auditors can meet your product-to-market deadlines. As the certification body for a whole host of environmental, food and agriculture and natural resources standards, SCS makes it easy to combine certifications requested by your customers for added efficiency and cost savings. Additionally, repeat customers choose SCS for three key reasons:

- **Expert Knowledge:** SCS' GLOBALG.A.P. auditors have an in-depth knowledge of farming and agriculture.
- **Superior Customer Care:** Our team is dedicated to providing each and every client with the best possible service. This is the SCS difference!
- **Flexibility:** SCS will work with you to find a date that works best for you and your team.



STEPS TO CERTIFICATION

1

Choose Audit Standard

When choosing an audit standard, consult your buyers and our staff to be sure the audit is the right choice for your operation. Please contact foodsafetyagsales@scsglobalservices.com with any questions.

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Complete Registration Form

After you have decided which standard fits your operation best, please contact foodsafetyagsales@scsglobalservices.com to request a GLOBALG.A.P. Registration Form. Once completed, please submit directly to foodsafetyagsales@scsglobalservices.com.

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Schedule the Audit

SCS will provide a work order for your review and signature. After the work order is signed, an audit will be scheduled during harvest. SCS will work with your team to schedule an audit that works best.

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Audit Plan

The auditor will contact you in advance with an audit plan to provide your team with a timeline of audit day activities.

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On-Site Audit

A team meeting is required at the beginning and end of the audit. At the conclusion of the audit, the auditor discusses the audit results, including any non-conformities.

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Corrective Actions and Technical Review

Identified non-conformities must be addressed and evidence of corrective actions provided to SCS within the timeline set by the auditor at the end of the audit.

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Certification Decision

SCS conducts a final technical review of the audit report and Corrective Action documentation and makes the final certification decision.

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Receive Certificate

Congratulations on achieving GLOBALG.A.P. certification! A copy of your final report and certificate will be issued by SCS via e-mail. The GLOBALG.A.P. database will list your certification status.

Link to database: <https://database.globalgap.org/globalgap/search/SearchMain.faces>

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