

HACCP International Food-safe Equipment Materials and Services 2.0 Product Certification – How it works



ACCESS TO CERTIFICATION SYSTEMS

HACCP International's policies and procedures are non-discriminatory and are administered in a non-discriminatory manner. HACCP International offers its certification services to all applicants providing they can demonstrate responsibility for ensuring that their products comply with the certification requirements. Access to HACCP International is not conditional upon the size of the applicant or the applicant's membership of any association or group; nor the number of clients already certified.

CERTIFICATION CRITERIA

HACCP International confines its requirements, evaluation and decision on certification to those matters specifically to issues of food safety and suitability for use in the food industry.

BECOMING CERTIFIED

Step One: Introductions and agreement on the scope of products or services to be submitted,

Step Two: Application for certification accepted by HACCP International

Step Three: Evaluation of product or service performed using risk-based methodology based on the principles of HACCP as codified by the World Health Organisation. For detailed descriptions of the evaluation process refer to information sheets 3.1 (products), 3.2 (pest control services) and 3.4 (other services)

Step Four: Certification offered for products found to be food-safe and suitable

Step Five: Licensing for use of certificates and use of certification mark/s

NOW THAT YOU ARE CERTIFIED

Marketing support:

Ask us about web based promotion such as see our product search facility at www.haccp.com.au, 'Food' awards for 'non-food products', press advertisements and mail-out programmes to our extensive customer and industry database.

Our highly regarded 'Food Safety Bulletin' is distributed internationally to quality and safety aware food businesses. All certified companies are listed and globally certified companies are offered free advertising in this publication. Regional certificate holders are also offered exposure from time to time.

The certification brand and logo are advertised internationally. Examples of our product support advertising can be seen in 'Food' Magazine, 'In-Clean', 'What's New in Food Technology' and other food journals, such as the AIFST journal, Food Australia.

Technical Support:

Free technical support and technical advice on food safety and food industry issues are available throughout the licence period.

Extending your certification:

It is easy to make changes to your certified range within the certification period; new products can be submitted for evaluation at any time. During certification renewal charges for evaluation of new products are usually waived and changes to documentation are free of charge.

Renewing your certification:

We will let you know when your renewal is due. Please let us know of any changes to personnel or contact details.

Complaints, disputes and appeals:

HACCP International is committed to providing an equitable, ethical service. We have a formal process for complaints, disputes and appeals. For more information contact your project manager.