TRANSITION POLICY

FSSC 22000 VERSION 5.1 TO FSSC VERSION 6

This is a Notification about the transition/upgradation of standard FSSC version 5.1 to Version 6

Food Safety System Certification Scheme Version 5.1 has been upgraded to Version 6. As per the transition of this standard, your organization need to upgrade your management system as per the current standard.

OneCert International has applied for the upgradation of FSSC Version 5.1 to FSSC Version 6 accreditation to National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB). As NABCB grants us the accreditation we will start auditing as per FSSC Version 6.

FSSC UPGRADATION:

As mentioned above, FSSC has been upgraded from Version 5.1 to Version 6. The clients having FSSC Certification needs to upgrade their system to version 6 by 31 March 2024 so that as a Certification Body we can audit you from 1 April 2024. As per the transition requirement of FSSC

Upgrade audits against FSSC 22000 Scheme requirements V6 can only be conducted between 1st April 2024 to 31 March 2025.

Notable changes in FSSC V6

1. Food Chain Categories Revised
2. Duration of Audit increased
3. Newly added Additional Clauses in the Version 6
    a. Food Safety and Quality Culture
    b. Quality Control
    c. Equipment Management
    d. Food Loss and Waste

  e. Communication Requirements

4. Certificates will be having QR codes

5. Clauses of v5.1 updated in v6

Note- If your audit in Year 2024 to 2025 falls as an unannounced audit, then Upgrade Audit of FSSC Version 6 will be done as unannounced audit itself. No exemption has been given in case of Unannounced audit.

As you are aware that there has to be 1 Un-announce audit in a cycle, you may ask us to pre-pone your Un-announce audit in year 2023-2024.

TRANSITION PROGRAMME

Service	Target Dates for client Organization (to get updated their Management System)	OneCert Auditable Period for Upgradation Audit	Last Dead line date as per the Standard*
FSSC	31 March 2024	1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025	**31 March 2025**

* After this date, OneCert will not do any upgradation audit and moreover, FSSC Version 5.1 certificates will automatically get expire. Your organization will need to begin with the fresh certification process.

The latest requirements and standards of FSSC version 6 are available on official FSSC website i.e., https://www.fssc.com/schemes/fssc-22000/documents/fssc-22000-version-6/#additional-documents

For any other clarification on the subject, you may contact the us.