



IP FOOD

WHY IP FOOD?

A certification against IP Food is the most effective way to show your customers that your company takes responsibility and has full control of food safety and is usually a purchasing requirement to sell to the grocery stores. The requirements in IP Food are based on the food law and with IP Food your company can feel safe when you are being inspected by the authorities.

FOR WHICH TYPES OF FOOD COMPANIES?

IP Food works just as well for many different types of food companies; processing, packing, warehouses, wholesalers, slaughterhouses, restaurant operations and others but also companies without physical handling of food, such as food brokers, and traders.

COMPARED TO OTHER EQUIVALENT CERTIFICATIONS - WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?

IP Food is not based on a management system and is therefore well suited to SMEs and/or businesses with a less complex business. Contains the essentials and it's not so administratively heavy.

HOW TO GET CERTIFIED

The audit itself is done by a certification body and the first thing you do is to contact them. There are 5 different certification bodies to choose from and you decide who you want to hire: KIWA, SMAK, HS Certification, Intertek and Controlcert. You plan when the first audit will take place together with the certification body

1. You can already take part of the requirements included in IP Food on our website www.sigill.se. The requirements are based on legislation and industry guidelines and includes, among other things, HACCP, personnel hygiene, cleaning, allergen management, traceability, labelling, vulnerability analysis and much more. If you are a company without physical handling of food, you have slightly fewer rules to live up to.
2. Audits take place on site every year for the first three years thereafter every two years. The years in which no audit is carried out on the spot you should do a self-audit. Once you are approved for auditing, a certificate is issued.
3. As regards the costs of a certification, it consists of two parts, an annual system fee based on turnover, see www.sigill.se and the cost of the audit itself. You can get information about the audit cost from the certification body of your choice.

WHERE CAN YOU FIND MORE INFORMATION?

On www.sigill.se you can read more about IP Food, read the requirements, find contact information for the certification bodies, and see which companies are certified against IP Food.

Contact us for more information: 010-184 45 00, info@sigill.se