

This comprehensive Food Safety Management System Implementation Package contains all the tools you will need to achieve certification to the FSSC 22000 Certification Scheme Version 6. In addition, this 2023 version has been updated in accordance with CODEX Recommended International Code of Practice General Principles of Food Hygiene 2023 Edition HACCP System and Guidelines for its Application.

This workbook is provided to guide you in the implementation of your Food Safety Management System. The workbook is divided into 7 steps that are designed to assist you in implementing your food safety management system effectively:

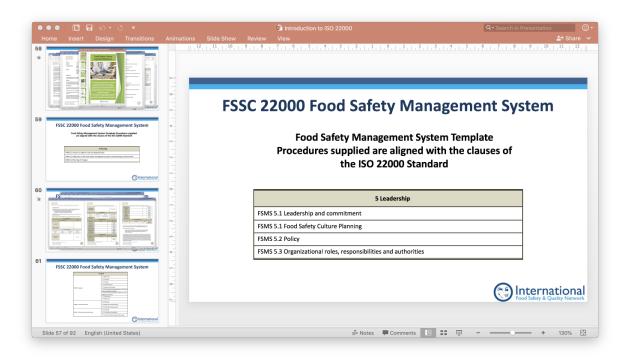
- ✓ Step One: ISO 22000 Training for Management
- ✓ Step Two: Top Management Implementation
- √ Step Three: Food Safety Management System
- ✓ Step Four: Project 22000 including HACCP Implementation
- ✓ Step Five: Internal Auditing & Checklists
- ✓ Step Six: Review and Updating
- ✓ Step Seven: Final Steps to ISO 22000 Certification

### **Step One: ISO 22000 Training for Management**

### Introduction to ISO 22000

This PowerPoint presentation will introduce the ISO 22000 standard to the management team and explain exactly how to start the process of implementing an ISO 22000 compliant Food Safety Management System.

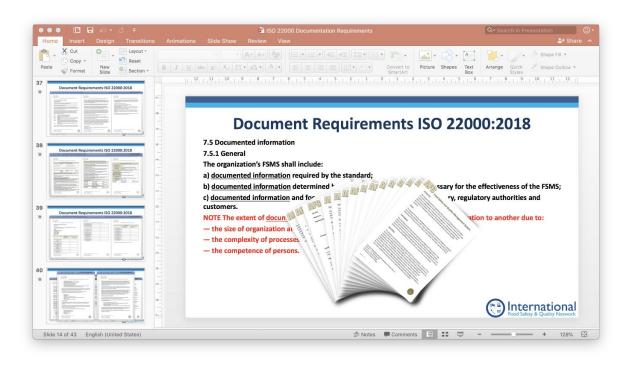




### ISO 22000 Document Requirement Guide

The ISO 22000 Document Requirement Guide PowerPoint presentation supplied explains to the Management Team the documentation required in an ISO 22000 compliant Food Safety Management System.





### **Step Two: Top Management Implementation**

Top Management need to start the implementation process.

determine the Context of the organization, how to demonstrate Leadership and Planning establish the Food Safety Management System fundamentals including Food Safety & Quality Policies and Objectives ensuring the integration of the FSMS requirements into the organization's business processes.

At this stage, Top Management need to:

- ✓ determine the Context of the organization
- √ demonstrate Leadership
- ✓ plan the establishment of the FSMS
- ✓ plan to provide adequate support and resources to establish the FSMS
- ✓ ensure there is adequate infrastructure and work environment
- ✓ allocating responsibility and authority

This stage requires the Top Management to meet and establish the foundations for the Food Safety Management System:

- ✓ Determine external and internal issues that are relevant and affect its ability to achieve the intended result(s) of its FSMS
- ✓ Determine the interested parties (Customer, Regulatory, Statutory and other) that are relevant to the FSMS
- ✓ Determine Customer, Regulatory, Statutory and other relevant Food Safety & Quality requirements
- ✓ Define the scope and boundaries of the FSMS
- ✓ Plan the development of a Food Safety & Quality Culture
- ✓ Develop a Food Safety & Quality Policy
- ✓ Based on the Food Safety & Quality Policy establish Food Safety & Quality Objectives
- ✓ Plan the establishment of the FSMS using the project planner
- ✓ Provide adequate support to establish the FSMS
- ✓ Ensure there is adequate infrastructure and work environment
- ✓ Allocate responsibility and authority
- ✓ Assess, plan and establish appropriate internal and external communication (including the food chain) channels

A meeting should now be co-ordinated involving all the Top Management Team.

## Top Management FSMS Implementation Meeting

### Date/Time

### Venue

### <u>Agenda</u>

- 1. Determine external and internal issues that are relevant and affect its ability to achieve the intended result(s) of its FSMS
- 2. Determine the interested parties (Customer, Regulatory, Statutory and other) that are relevant to the FSMS
- 3. Determine Customer, Regulatory, Statutory and other relevant Food Safety & Quality requirements
- 4. Define the scope and boundaries of the FSMS
- 5. Develop a Food Safety & Quality Policy
- 6. Based on the Food Safety & Quality Policy establish Food Safety & Quality Objectives
- 7. Plan the establishment of the FSMS using the project planner
- 8. Provide adequate support to establish the FSMS
- 9. Ensure there is adequate infrastructure and work environment
- 10. Allocate responsibility and authority
- 11. Assess, plan and establish appropriate internal and external communication (including the food chain) channels

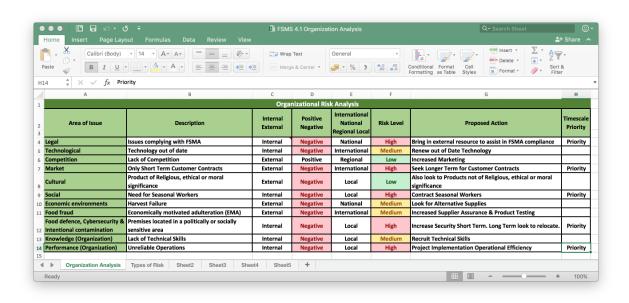
### Attendees:

Top Management Team			
Job Title	Name	Role in Team	
Managing Director		Chairman	
General Manager		Deputy Chair	
Operations Manager		Operations Reporting	
Technical Manager		Food Safety and Quality Reporting	
Planning Manager		Planning and Capacity Reporting	
Distribution Manager		Distribution Reporting	
Maintenance Manager		Services and Engineering Provision	
Finance Manager		Financial Reporting	
Human Resources Manager		Resource reporting	

Top Management: Determine external and internal issues that are relevant and affect its ability to achieve the intended result(s) of its FSMS

Top Management need to determine the internal and external issues that are relevant to its purpose and that affect its ability to achieve the intended result(s) of its FSMS. In order to achieve this aim Top Management should out an Organization Analysis considering external and internal issues, including legal, technological, competitive, market, cultural, social and economic environments, cybersecurity and food fraud, food defence and intentional contamination, knowledge and performance of the organization.

This analysis can be carried out using the FSMS 4.1 Organization Risk Analysis Tool included in the package:



The FSMS 4.1 Organization Risk Analysis Tool allows Top Management to summarise the Analysis by Area of Issue; Description of Issue; Whether Internal or External; Whether Positive or Negative; Whether International, National, Regional or Local; Risk Level; Proposed Action; Timescale and Priority.

## Top Management FSMS Implementation Checklist

The Top Management FSMS Implementation Meeting should follow the guidelines of the Top Management Implementation Checklist:

	Top Management determine external and internal issues that are relevant and affect its ability to achieve the intended result(s) of its FSMS				
	External & Internal Issues	Actions to address risks and opportunities			
1					
	Top Management Determine the interest Statutory and Other) that are relevant to				
	Interested Parties (Customer, Regulatory, Statutory and Other)	Details			
2					

6	Top management Develop a Food Safety & Quality Policy **			
3	Use FSMS 5.2 Food Safety & Quality Policy included in the package as a template			
	Top management (Based on the Food Safety & Quality Policy) establish Food Safety & Quality Objectives **			
	Objective	Details		
7				
8	Top Management Plan the establishment of the FSMS *** including Actions to address risks and opportunities identified in item 1 of the agenda			
	Use ISO 22000 Implementation Plan as a template for project plan			
	Top Management Plan to Provide adequate support to establish the (Support, Resources, People, Competence and Control of External P			
	Resources, People, Competence and Control of External Providers	Details		
9				
9				

	Top management plan to ensure there Environment	is adequate Infrastructure and Work
	Infrastructure and Work Environment required	Details
10		
	Top management allocate Responsibili	ty and Authority
	Responsibility and Authority	Details
	Food Safety Team Leader	
11	Food Safety Team	
11	Project Steering Group	
	Process - Purchasing	
	Process - Operations	
	etc.	
12	Top management Assess, plan and esta	ablish appropriate internal and

external communication (including the food chain) channels ****		
Communication required	Details	

- \* When determining this scope, Top Management consider the external and internal issues, the interested parties and applicable statutory, regulatory and customer requirements.
- \*\* Top Management ensure that the food safety & quality policy and the objectives of the FSMS are established and are compatible with the strategic direction of the organization
- \*\*\* Top Management ensure the integration of the FSMS requirements into the organization's business processes
- \*\*\*\* Top Management also need to ensure the importance of effective food safety management and conforming to the FSMS requirements, applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, and mutually agreed customer requirements related to food safety is communicated effectively.

## The outputs from this meeting will be:

- ✓ Food Safety & Quality Policy
- ✓ Food Safety & Quality Objectives
- ✓ Defined Scope
- √ A Developed Project Planner
- ✓ Plan for the development of a Food Safety & Quality Culture
- ✓ Support Plan for Implementation/Training
- ✓ Plans for Infrastructure/Work Environment
- ✓ Allocation of Responsibility/Authority
- ✓ Defined Communication Channels

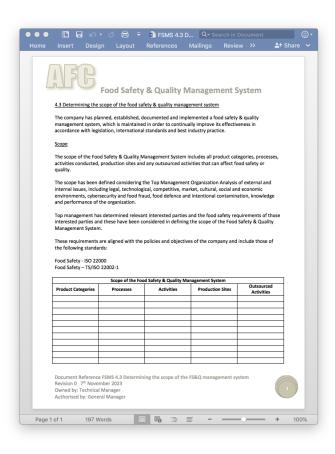
<u>Top Management Define the Scope of the Food Safety Management</u> System:

The define the scope of the Food Safety Management System all product categories, processes, activities conducted, production sites and any outsourced activities that can affect food safety and quality.

All applicable customer, statutory and regulatory requirement and documents are identified including:

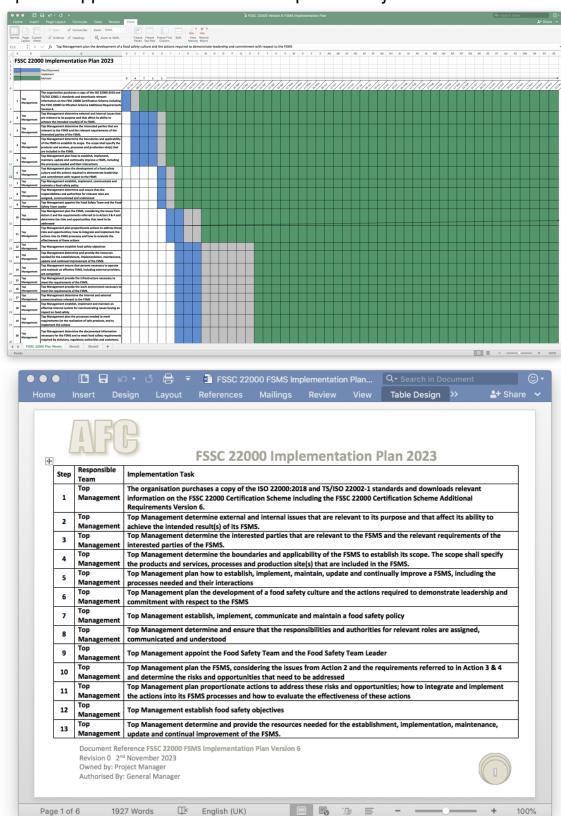
- Food Legislation
- Food Regulations
- National/International Standards
- Customer Codes of Practice

Top Management should establish a system (possibly through the Industry Federation) to ensure that it is kept informed of all relevant legislation, food safety or quality issues, legislative scientific and technical developments and Industry Codes of Practice applicable in the country of production and, where known, the country where the product will be sold. This information should be used for reference and Hazard Analysis.



### Top Management Establish the Project Plan

Using the FSSC 22000 Version 6 FSMS Implementation Plan which is in Microsoft Excel and Word format, Top Management can adapt the template supplied to establish a site-specific Project Plan.



## Top Management provide adequate support to establish the FSMS

Top management establish and provide adequate support to establish the FSMS including the resource required to complete the implementation plan, establish, implement and maintain the Food Safety Management System, conduct Internal Audits and Monitor & Measure.

	Top management provide adequate suppo	ort to establish the FSMS
	Resource requirement	Details
	Food Safety Team Leader	
	Food Safety Team	
8	FSMS Steering Group	
	Trainers	
	Internal Auditors	

### **Step Three: Food Safety Management System**

The Food Safety Management System contains a comprehensive ISO 22000 documentation package that you are now ready to implement:

- ✓ Food Safety & Quality Manual containing a set comprehensive procedures and record templates.
- ✓ HACCP manual containing food safety procedures and our unique HACCP Calculator.
- ✓ Laboratory manual including sample procedures and records.
- ✓ Prerequisite Programmes manual.

At this stage, you can choose to totally implement the procedures supplied or pick those that are applicable to your process.

### Food Safety & Quality Manual

The Food Safety Management System folder contains comprehensive top level procedures templates that match the clauses of the ISO 22000:2018 standard and form the foundations of your Food Safety Management System so you don't have to spend 1,000's of hours writing compliant procedures:



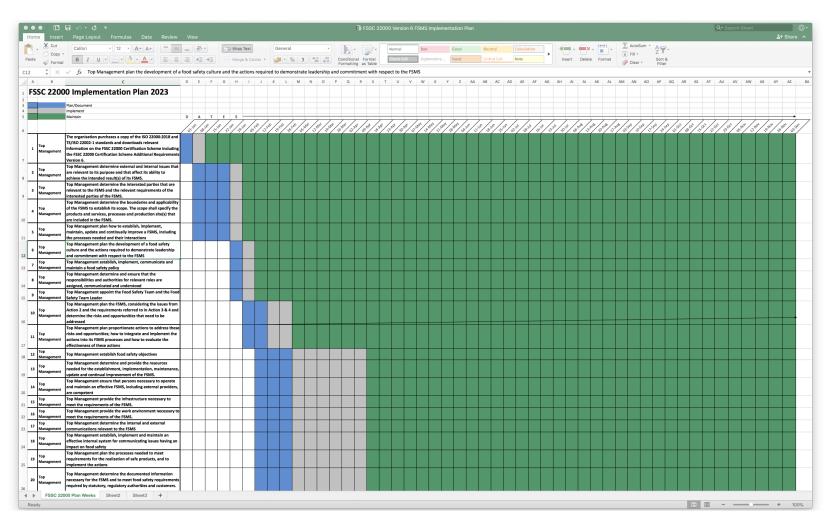
FSSC 22000 Food Safety & Q	uality & Management System		
4 Context of the	ne organization		
FSMS 4.1 Understanding the organization a	and its context		
FSMS 4.2 Understanding the needs and ex	pectations of interested parties		
FSMS 4.3 Determining the scope of the Foo	od Safety & Quality management system		
FSMS 4.4 Food Safety & Quality Managem	ent System		
5 Lead	dership		
FSMS 5.1 Leadership and commitment			
FSMS 5.1 Food Safety & Quality Culture Planning			
FSMS 5.2 Policy			
FSMS 5.3 Organizational roles, responsibilities and authorities			
6 Planning			
FSMS 6.1 Actions to address risks and oppo	ortunities		
FSMS 6.2 Objectives of the Food Safety & Quality Management System and planning to achieve them			
FSMS 6.3 Planning of changes			
7 Su	pport		
	7.1 Resources		
	7.1.1 General		
	7.1.2 People		
	7.1.3 Infrastructure		
	7.1.4 Work environment		
FSMS 7 Support	7.1.5 Externally developed elements of the Food Safety & Quality management system		
	7.1.6 Control of externally provided		
	processes, products or services 7.2 Competence		
	7.3 Awareness		
	7.5 Awaiciicss		

7.4.1 General

FSMS 7.4 Communication

### Project Plan

The Steering Group use the Excel Project Plan developed by Top Management as a step by step guide to implementing the Food Safety Management System.



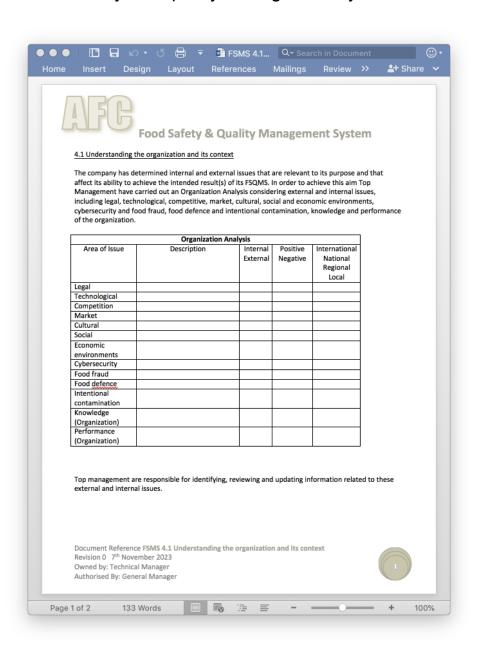
	Project Planning Tasks	Responsibility	Comments	Due Date for Completion	Date Completed
1	The organisation purchases a copy of the ISO 22000:2018 and TS/ISO 22002-1 standards and downloads relevant information on the FSSC 22000 Certification Scheme including the FSSC 22000 Certification Scheme Additional Requirements Version 6.	Top Management			
2	Top Management determine external and internal issues that are relevant to its purpose and that affect its ability to achieve the intended result(s) of its FSMS.	Top Management			
3	Top Management determine the interested parties that are relevant to the FSMS and the relevant requirements of the interested parties of the FSMS.	Top Management			
4	Top Management determine the boundaries and applicability of the FSMS to establish its scope. The scope shall specify the products and services, processes and production site(s) that are included in the FSMS.	Top Management			
5	Top Management plan how to	Top Management			

### Food Safety Management System Document Implementation

The Food Safety Management System (FSMS) documents should be edited and procedures implemented as per the plan and relevant training given.

### 4 Context of the organization

- FSMS 4.1 Understanding the organization and its context
- FSMS 4.2 Understanding the needs and expectations of interested parties
- FSMS 4.3 Determining the scope of the food safety management system
- FSMS 4.4 Food safety and quality management system



There is also guidance in FSSC 22000 HACCP Calculator Instructions 2023

#### ISO 22000 HACCP Calculator Instruction

#### **Selection and Categorisation of Control Measures**

Selection and categorization of control measures includes the following assessments in the Hazard Analysis Calculator worksheet:

For each of the control measures selected, there is an assessment of:

- a) the likelihood of failure of its functioning
- b) the severity of the consequence in the case of failure of its functioning
- b) (i) including the effect on identified significant food safety hazards
- b) (ii) including the location in relation to other control measures
- b) (iii) including whether it is specifically established and applied to reduce the hazards to an acceptable level
- b) (iv) including whether it is a single measure or is part of combination of control measures
- c) the feasibility of establishing measurable critical limits and/or measurable/observable action criteria
- d) the feasibility of monitoring to detect any failure to remain within critical limit and/or measurable/observable action criteria
- e) the feasibility of applying timely corrections in case of failure

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#### ISO 22000 HACCP Calculator Instruction

#### **Selection and Categorisation of Control Measures**

Selection and categorization of control measures includes the following assessments in the Hazard Analysis Calculator worksheet:

The Control Measure Assessment section of the Hazard Analysis Calculator is <u>Colour Coded</u>. Control Measures that are <u>Not</u> likely to be <u>Effective</u> are highlighted by a <u>Black Box</u>.

Control Measures that are likely to be PRPs are highlighted by a Green Box.

Control Measures that are likely to be <u>Operational PRPs</u> are highlighted by a <u>Orange Box</u>. If all <u>Boxes are Red</u> after <u>Assessment</u> the team are to continue and use the <u>Decision Tree</u> Section.

If a mixture of Red and Orange Boxes are highlighted then the HACCP team consider if to proceed to the Decision Tree Section or implement as an Operational PRP.

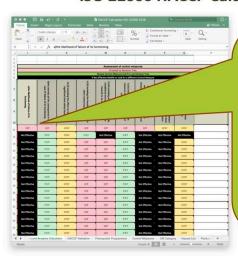
<u>Significant Hazards</u> which proceed to the <u>Decision Tree Section</u> are Categorised as <u>Critical Control Points</u> if they are highlighted in <u>Red</u> by the Hazard Analysis Calculator <u>otherwise</u> they are implemented as <u>Operational PRPs</u>.

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#### ISO 22000 HACCP Calculator Instruction



a) What is the likelihood of failure of its functioning?
Consider if:
Never fails
Slight risk of failure
Possible failure

Possible failure Likely failure Guaranteed failure

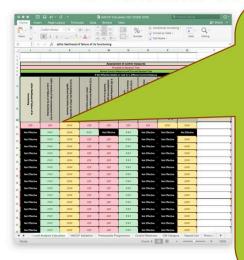
down list if it is likely to be a CCP, OPRP,
PRP or Not Effective.
If Not Effective Modify or look for a
different Control Measure

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#### ISO 22000 HACCP Calculator Instruction



b) What is the severity of the consequences in the case of failure in its functioning?

Very severe life-threatening event
Severe injury or trauma requiring urgent

Immobilising injury or trauma requiring hospital treatment

Non-immobilising injury or trauma but requiring hospital treatment

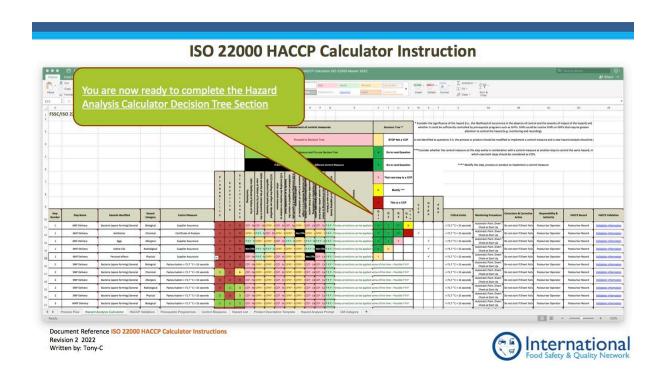
Minor non-immobilising injury or trauma not requiring hospital treatment

Based on the above select from the dropdown list if it is likely to be a CCP, OPRP, PRP or Not Effective.

If Not Effective Modify or look for a different Control Measure

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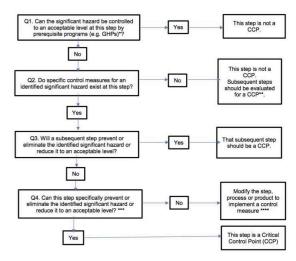
#### **HACCP Calculator Instruction**

#### You are now ready to complete the HACCP Calculator Decision Tree Section

- \* Consider the significance of the hazard (i.e., the likelihood of occurrence in the absence of control and the severity of impact of the hazard) and whether it could be sufficiently controlled by prerequisite programs such as GHPs. GHPs could be routine GHPs or GHPs that require greater attention to control the hazard (e.g. monitoring and recording).
- \*\* If a CCP is not identified at questions 2-4, the process or product should be modified to implement a control measure and a new hazard analysis should be conducted.
- \*\*\*Consider whether the control measure at this step works in combination with a control measure at another step to control the same hazard, in which case both steps should be considered as CCPs.
- as CCPs.

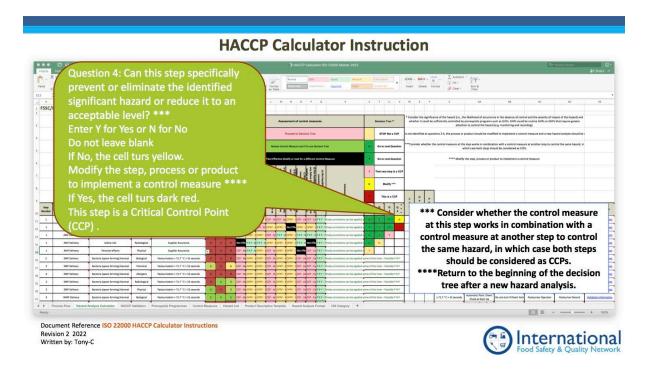
  \*\*\*\*Return to the beginning of the decision tree after a new hazard analysis.

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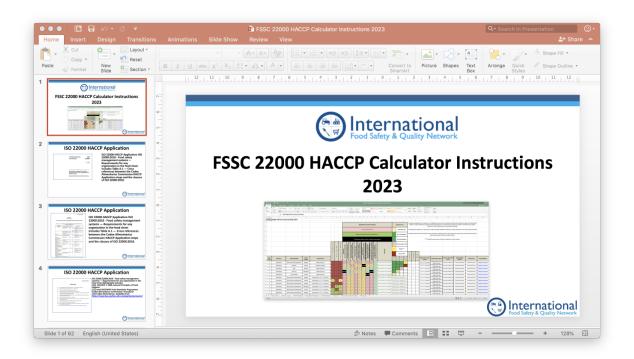




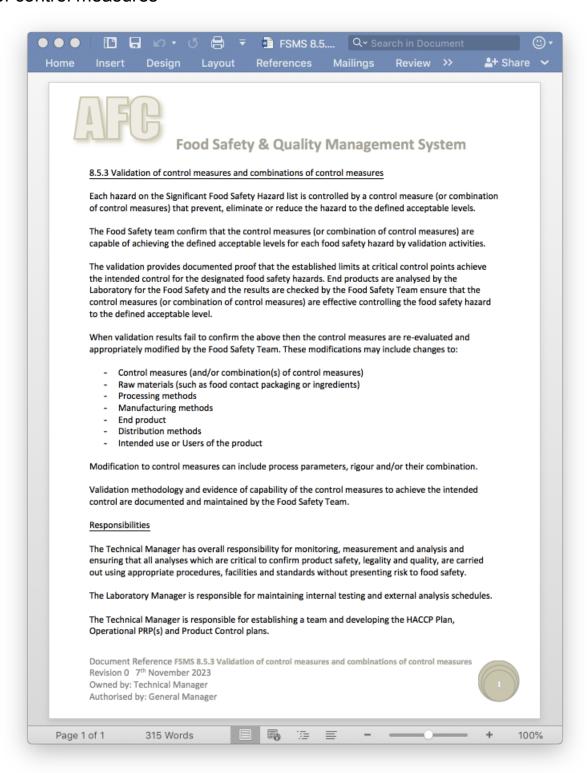
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FSSC 22000 HACCP Calculator Instructions 2023 pdf for more details.

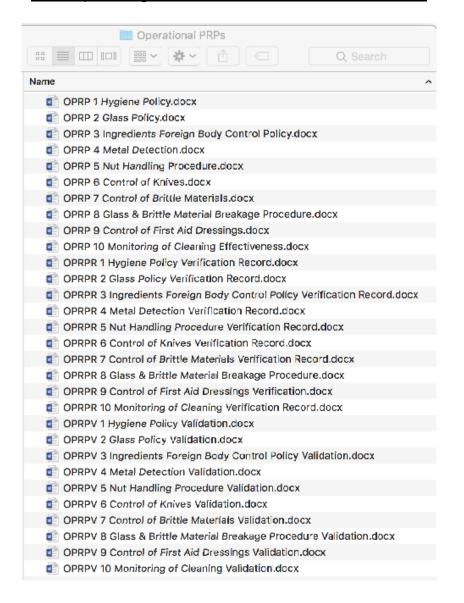


The Food Safety Team should follow, edit and maintain HACCP document FSMS 8.5.3 Validation of control measures and combinations of control measures

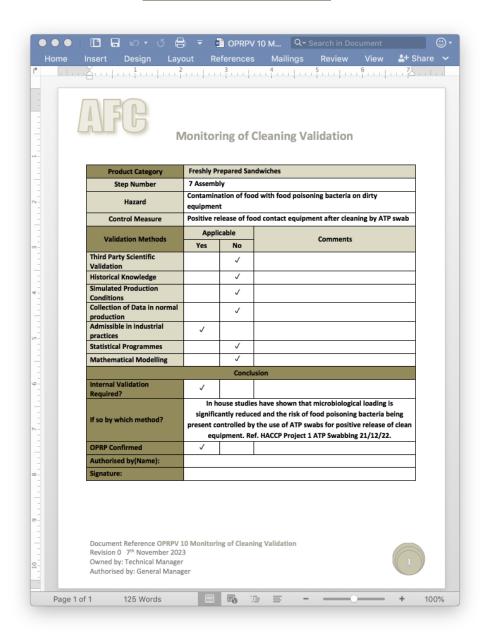


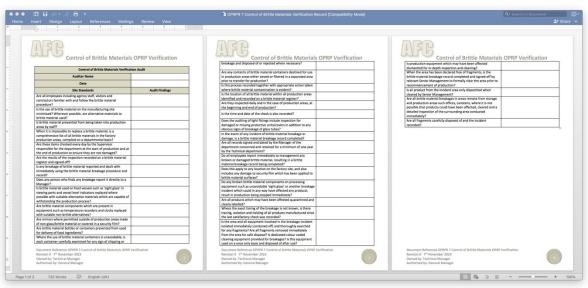
There is guidance in Implementing ISO 22000 Food Safety Team Guide, FSSC 22000 HACCP Calculator Instructions 2023 and HACCP Training Guide ISO 22000 Module.

# Note the Operational PRPs Folder Contains Operational PRP and corresponding Validation & Verification Records









The Food Safety Team should follow, edit and maintain HACCP document FSMS 8.5.4 Hazard control plan (HACCP/OPRP Plan)



This document covers the following:
Determination of critical limits and action criteria
Monitoring systems at CCPs and for OPRPs
Actions when critical limits or action criteria are not met
Implementation of the hazard control plan

There is guidance in Implementing ISO 22000 Food Safety Team Guide, the FSSC 22000 HACCP Calculator Instructions 2023 and HACCP Training Guide ISO 22000 Module.

At the same time as HACCP Implementation the Management Team will also need to be editing and implementing procedures:

### 8 Operation

FSMS 8.1 Operational planning and control

FSMS 8.3 Traceability system

FSMS 8.4 Emergency preparedness and response

FSMS 8.7 Control of monitoring and measuring

FSMS 8.9 Control of product and process nonconformities

FSMS 8.9.5 Withdrawal/recall

### 9 Performance evaluation

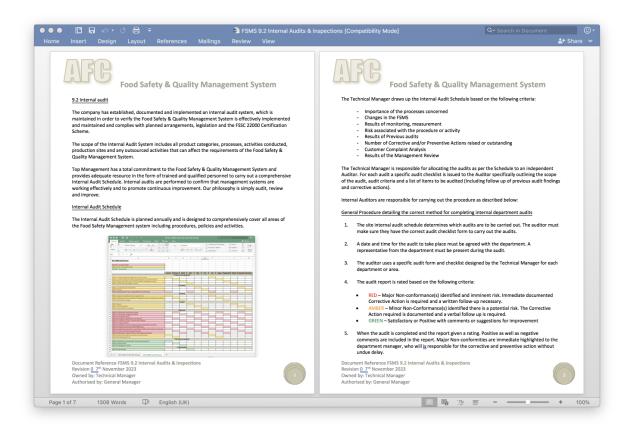
FSMS 9.1 Monitoring, measurement, analysis and evaluation

FSMS 9.2 Internal audit

FSMS 9.3 Management review

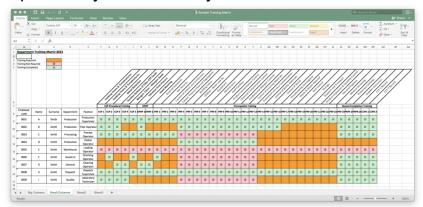
### 10 Improvement

FSMS 10 Improvement



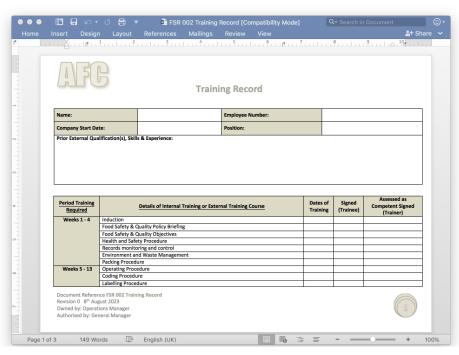
### **Project 22000 - Staff Training**

A significant part of the implementation process is training. Job Descriptions should be available for all staff and they should be briefed and aware of their food safety responsibilities. A training matrix and plans should be drawn up for all staff and the relevant training given based on responsibility and authority.



We have provided a Staff Training Matrix Template in Microsoft Excel Format.

For each employee and individual training record should be completed. FSR Training Record is provided in the documentation pack as a template:

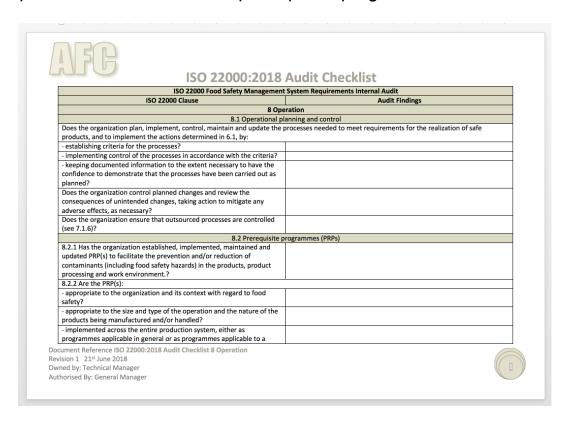


<u>Remember:</u> Now that the Prerequisite Programmes, and Hazard Control Plans all staff should be trained in the appropriate procedures, limits, corrective actions, and record completion.

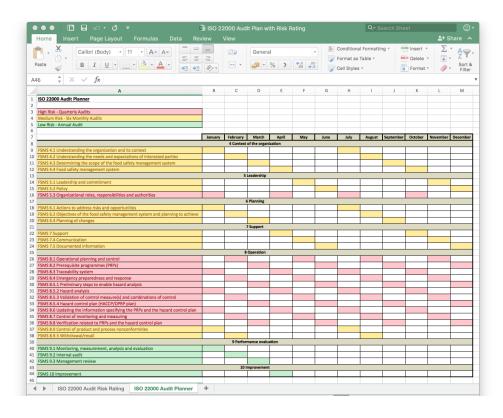


### Internal Audit Checklists

There is a checklist for each section of the ISO 22000 standard plus sample verification records for prerequisite programmes.



### ISO 22000 & ISO 22002-1 Audit Plan with Risk Rating

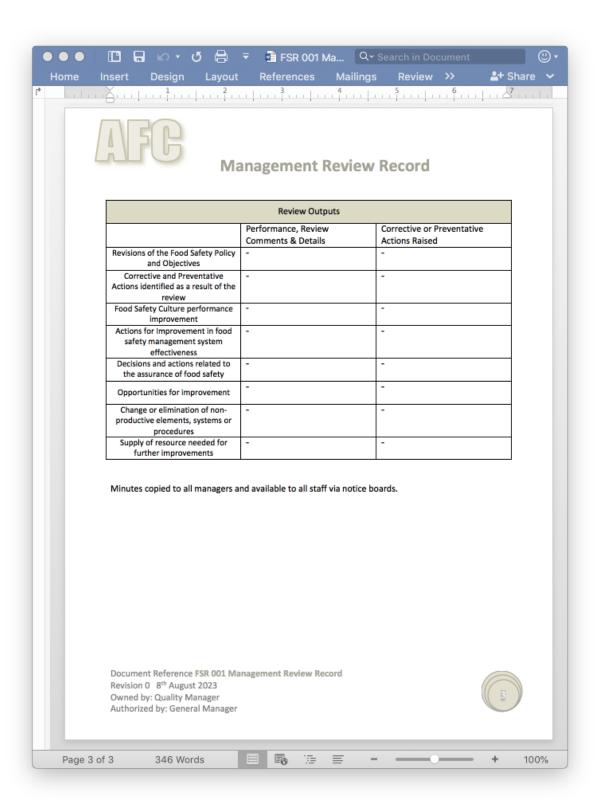


The Food Safety Team Leader should draw up the Internal Audit Schedule based on the following criteria:

- Importance of the processes concerned
- Changes in the FSMS
- Results of monitoring, measurement
- Risk associated with the procedure or activity
- Results of Previous audits
- Number of Corrective and/or Preventive Actions raised or outstanding
- Customer Complaint Analysis
- Results of the Management Review

The Food Safety Team Leader should also draw up a Facility Inspection Schedule and maintain routine (e.g. monthly) site inspections/PRP checks to verify that the site (internal and external), production environment and processing equipment are maintained in a suitable condition to ensure food safety and quality. The frequency and content of the site inspections/PRP checks should be based on risk with defined sampling criteria and linked to the relevant technical specification.

Top Management should implement actions to improve the Food Safety Management System - outputs from the Management Review:



The Top management team implement actions continually improve the suitability, adequacy and effectiveness of the FSMS

### <u>Implement document FSMS 10 Improvement</u>

Nonconformity and corrective action
Preventative Action
Continual Improvement
Customer Satisfaction
Food Safety Management System Updating



### Stage 8 Final Steps to ISO 22000 Certification

There a few final steps to achieving ISO 22000 Certification:

- ✓ Carry out an assessment of your system to make sure that it meets the requirements of the certification scheme using the checklists provided
- ✓ Ensure any areas requiring corrective action are addressed
- ✓ Choose your Certification Body
- ✓ Make contact with the Certification Body
- ✓ Pre-assessment
- √ Formal assessment
- ✓ Certification
- ✓ Celebrate!
- ✓ Communicate your success!

### Assess the Food Safety Management System

The Steering Group need to allocate responsibility to assess if the established Food Safety Management System meets the requirements of the ISO 22000 standard, TS ISO 22002-1 and FSSC 22000 Certification Scheme Additional Requirements Version 6 using the checklists provided.

ISO 22000 Food Safety Management System Requirements Internal Audit				
ISO 22000 Clause	Audit Findings			
4 Context of t	he organization			
4.1 Understanding the organization and its context				
Has the organization determined external and internal issues that are				
relevant to its purpose and that affect its ability to achieve the				
intended result(s) of its Food Safety Management System?				
Has the organization identified, reviewed and updated information				
related to these external and internal issues (legal, technological,				
competitive, market, cultural, social and economic environments,				
cybersecurity and food fraud, food defence and intentional				
contamination, knowledge and performance of the organization)?				
See notes from the standard.				
4.2 Understanding the needs and expectations of interested parties				
To ensure that the organization has the ability to consistently provide products and services that meet applicable statutory, regulatory and				
customer requirements with regard to food safety, has the organization	n determined:			
- the interested parties that are relevant to the Food Safety				
Management System?				
- the relevant requirements of the interested parties of the Food				
Safety Management System?				
Does the organization identify, review and update information				
related to the interested parties and their requirements?				
4.3 Determining the scope of the food safety management system				

### Review ISO 22002 prerequisite programs (PRPs) to control food safety hazards

The Steering Group now need to allocate responsibility to determine how far established prerequisite programmes meet the requirements of ISO 22002-1. Using the checklist below and a copy of Technical Specification ISO 22002-1 the delegated person should read the requirements in the relevant section of ISO 22002 and complete the form.

ISO 22002 CONFORMANCE ANALYSIS				
4. Construction and Layout of Buildings				
ISO 22002 De avvire re ente	Compliant			
ISO 22002 Requirements	Yes	No	Comments	
4.1 General requirements				
4.2 Environment				
4.3 Locations of establishments				
5. Layout of Premises Workspace				
ISO 22002 Requirements	Compliant		Commonts	
ISO 22002 Requirements	Yes	No	Comments	

## Review compliance with FSSC 22000 Certification Scheme Additional Requirements

The Steering Group now need to allocate responsibility to determine how far established procedures meet the Additional Requirements of the FSSC 22000 Certification Scheme and complete the form.

	Compliant			
FSSC 22000 Certification Scheme Additional Requirements	Yes	No	Comments	
2.5.1 Management of Services and Purchased Materials – in addition to 7.1.6 Control of externally provided processes, products or services				
Is any analysis critical to the verification and/or validation of food				
safety conducted by a competent laboratory (including <u>both internal</u>				
and external laboratories as applicable) that has the capability to				
produce precise and repeatable test results using validated test				
methods and best practices. (e.g. successful participation in				
proficiency testing programs, regulatory approved programs or				
accreditation to international standards such as ISO 17025)?				
Is there a documented procedure for procurement in emergency				
situations to ensure that products still conform to specified				
requirements and the supplier has been evaluated?				
Is there a policy for the procurement of animals, fish and seafood				
that are subject to control of prohibited substances?				
Is there a review process for product specifications to ensure				
continued compliance with food safety, legal and customer				
requirements?				

Is there an evaluation of the impact of the change on the FSMS		
taking into account any new food safety hazards (incl. allergens)		
introduced and updating the hazard analysis accordingly?		
Is there consideration of the impact on the process flow for the new		
product and existing products and processes?		
Is there consideration of resource and training needs?		
Is there consideration of equipment and maintenance		
requirements?		
Are there production and shelf-life trials to validate product		
formulation and that processes are capable of producing a safe		
product and meet customer requirements?		
Is there a process for on-going shelf-life verification in place, at a		
frequency based on risk?		
2.5.14 Health Status (Food Chain Category D) – Not Applicable		
2.5.15 Equipment Management		
In addition to clause 8.2.4 of ISO 22000:2018:		
Is there a documented purchase specification in place, which		
addresses hygienic design, applicable legal and customer		
requirements, and the intended use of the equipment, including		
product handled?		
Does the supplier provide evidence of meeting the purchase		
specification prior to installation?		
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Are possible effects on existing systems assessed and adequate control measures determined and implemented?			
2.5.16 Food Loss and Waste			
In addition to clause 8 of ISO 22000:2018:			
It there a documented policy and objectives detailing the			
organization's strategy to reduce food loss and waste within their organization and the related supply chain?			
Are controls in place to manage products donated to not-for-profit			
organizations, employees, and other organizations; and ensure that			
these products are safe to consume?			
Are surplus products or by-products intended as animal feed/food			
managed to prevent contamination of these products?			
Do these processes comply with the applicable legislation? Are they			
kept up to date? and managed so not have a negative impact on			
food safety?			
2.5.17 Communication Requirements			
Are procedures in place to inform the certification body within 3 work	ing days of the com	nmencement of the	e events or situations below and implement
suitable measures as part of the emergency preparedness and respons	se process:		
Serious events that impact the FSMS, legality and/or the integrity of			
the certification including situations that pose a threat to food			
safety, or certification integrity as a result of a Force majeure,			
natural or man-made disasters (e.g., war, strike, terrorism, crime,			
flood, earthquake, malicious computer hacking, etc.)?			
Serious situations where the integrity of the certification is at risk			
and/or where the Foundation can be brought into disrepute?			
These include, but are not limited to:			
Public food safety events (e.g., public recalls, withdrawals,			

## Ensure any FSSC/ISO 22000 areas requiring corrective action are addressed

The non-compliances identified in the assessment of compliance with FSSC/ISO 22000 should be logged by the Food Safety Team Leader and the appropriate corrective action allocated and taken:

Date	ISO/FSSC 22000 Clause	Details of Non- Conformance	Identified by:	Corrective Action Required	Responsibility	Target completion Date	Date Completed

### **Choose your Certification Body**

Before you can begin preparing for your application, you'll need to decide which Certification Body to use. Do some research and pick one which has a good reputation, after all you will have their logo on your certificate!

### Make contact with the Certification Body

Contact the Certification Body and tell them what you need. They should provide you with a proposal detailing the cost and time involved in a formal assessment.

### Pre-assessment

Arrange a pre-assessment of your food safety management system with the Certification Body.

### Formal Assessment

Arrange your formal assessment which will be conducted on site.

### Certification

Once the assessment has been successfully completed the Certification Body will issue a certificate of registration for your food safety management system.

The certificate is normally valid for three years' subject to satisfactory surveillance visits during this period.

Contact us if you require assistance in any of these stages, support is included free of charge with our implementation packages