

AUDITOR QUALIFICATION COMPARISON

(Global Food Safety Initiative, PrimusGFS, GLOBALG.A.P., & Primus AuditingOps)



GFSI	PrimusGFS	Primus AuditingOps
Education in an agricultural crop based discipline or, as a minimum, has successfully completed a food related or bio-science higher education course or equivalent.	Education in an agricultural / crop based, food or bio-science related discipline or, a minimum completed a higher education course or equivalent qualifications in one of those disciplines, with a degree, diploma or a certificate from a recognized institution, as described in the GFSI Guidance, v1.6, Part II, Annex 3 or any subsequent revisions to such guidance.	Minimum of 2 year degree in a food, agricultural / crop base and / or bioscience related discipline.
* At least 2 years work in quality assurance or food safety functions in ...delivered by the scheme owner.	Minimum of 5 years working in the agricultural and / or food science industry or 2 years in quality assurance or food safety functions.	Minimum of 5 years working in the agricultural and / or food science industry or 2 years in quality assurance or food safety functions.
* Auditors shall have successfully completed recognized training in auditing techniques based on QMS or FSMS ...to the satisfaction of the scheme owners.	PGFS 3 day and 1 day auditor training, a 16-hour HACCP course recognized by the international HACCP Alliance (or equivalent) and a 40-hour ISO 9001 or 22000 Lead auditor training.	PGFS 3 day and 1 day auditor training, a 16-hour HACCP course recognized by the international HACCP Alliance (or equivalent) and a 40-hour ISO 9001 or 22000 Lead auditor training.
* Auditors will be assessed on their performance in a combination of 10 audit days and 5 audits ...of the GFSI recognized scheme	10 Audit days or 5 audits of practical auditing shadows.	PrimusGFS audits shadows with 5 different organizations.
	Must pass witness assessment per audit type.	Must pass witness assessment per audit type.
	Online exam completed per audit version.	Online exam completed per audit version.
		Interview(s) to be completed with Audit QA Management
		In Progress: Additional 1 day training to be provided before approved by Primus Auditing Operations.