IAAC - Informative Webinar on FSSC 24000



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ANAB FSSC 24000 Program Milestones



Agreement with the Foundation signed - January 2023



Program released - June 2023



Received several inquiries*



ANAB Accreditation Program Development

Various ANAB staff and sometime outside technical experts are involved

ANAB - New Program Development Procedure:

- ✓ A risk analysis (ISO/IEC 17011 4.4.6).
- ✓ Consideration for any additional requirements placed on ANAB specific to the new program.
- ✓ Will this program fall under IAF, ILAC, IAAC, APAC or other ANAB recognitions?
- ✓ Do the requirements contradict or exclude any requirements of the accreditation standard under which this program falls or the applicable requirements of any requirements of the recognition body?
- ✓ Views of interested parties
- ✓ Revision and Development of program specific documents
- ✓ Training requirements
- ✓ IT considerations



Very Important:

Competence!

- Assessors
- Technical Experts
- Decision Makers
- ANAB internal staff

Considerations for Assessor Competence

Qualification as an assessor in ex., OHSMS, CMS or experience with programs such as SA 8000.

Experience in auditing, designing, implementing a social management system

Understanding of concepts and performance requirements in Annex A of PAS 24000

Successful completion of a required training



Building Assessor Capacity:

Solicit interest from current assessors

FSSC 24000 Training by the Foundation

Ongoing information sharing through the ANAB's designated contact to FSSC

Comfort level of an assessor

Assessor competence criteria

New/Revised Requirement Documents:



SUBJECT: Accreditation Program for FSSC 24000 Social Management Systems

APPLIES TO: FSSC 24000 ANAB-Accredited and Applicant Certification Bodies

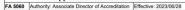
PREFACE

This Accreditation Rule is to inform certification bodies (CBs) of ANAB requirements for accreditation to certify organizations for FSSC 24000 social management systems conforming with Foundation FSSC 24000 Scheme requirements

ACCREDITATION RULE

- 1. Requirement Documents (current versions unless specified)
- 1.1. FSSC 24000 Scheme Version 1 (available FSSC 24000)
- 1.2. FSSC 24000 Scheme Version 1, Annexes 1-3 (available at FSSC 24000)
- ISO/IEC 17021-1, Conformity assessment Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems
- 1.4. BSI/PAS 24000:2022 Social management system specification
- 1.5. MA 5000, ANAB Accreditation Manual and applicable ANAB Accreditation Rules
- 1.6. IAF Mandatory Documents as applicable

Base Standard Program
Social System Certification FSSC 24000 v1.0
CB Application for Accreditation





Section 1: CB Name, Contact Information, and Processing Fees

CB name: Street address:

Street address

State/province

Postal code: Country:

Name of person completing application:

Email:

Accreditation Rule 58

 FA 5060 Social System Certification FSSC 24000 v1.0 CB Application for Accreditation

Competence criteria



Program Developed NOW WHAT?



Slow Uptake – Possible Whys:

No law or regulation requiring certification to FSSC 24000

Geographical separation from where these issues are predominant

Assumption that these issues don't impact North America



WHAT CAN WE DO?



Action - Raising Awareness:

Typical Market Drivers

Regulatory requirements

Support for existing US and Canadian laws

- US-CODE-2203-title-29
- Fair Labor Standard Act
- State Laws
- New California employment laws effective January 1, 2025
- The Canadian Law S-211



Action - Raising Awareness:

Typical Market Drivers

Consumers want for transparency

 Younger generations increasingly driving transparency in brands

Brand protection for businesses

 Social media allows for information to be available almost instantaneously



Why FSSC 24000:

Risk management in overall operations

Demonstrating commitment

Control of the supply chain

Control over operations regardless of the size

Support for current and future labor laws

Investment into future of the company



Why Management System:

Management System approach ensures a system is in place to:

Continuously meet requirements

Address issues if they come up

Prevent reoccurrence Continuous improvement

Risk management

Promotes a company-wide culture

Easy integration with the existing Management System (QMS, EMS, OHSMS, FSMS, etc.)



QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU!

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