

What to consider when choosing a Food Safety assurance Scheme

An introduction to SALSA and BRCGS START!

Implementing a robust food safety management system (FSMS) is critical to protect your customers, your brand and your business. As your business grows and develops, it is likely that you will need to choose a scheme that:

- Is affordable, appropriate and proportional to your needs.
- Supports your businesses where it is needed.
- Provides buyers with independent evidence that you are working to recognised food safety standards.



SALSA is a UK wide food safety scheme providing an ideal solution for many small and micro food producers, including those who are new to food safety certification.

SALSA Approval is only granted to suppliers who can demonstrate to a SALSA auditor (annually) that they are able to produce safe and legal food and are committed to continually meeting the requirements of the SALSA Standard. The SALSA standard is at least equivalent to BRCGS START! Basic requirements.

SALSA provides tailored guidance, mentoring and support to help their members implement and develop an appropriate, holistic, bespoke food safety management system that can evolve with their business.



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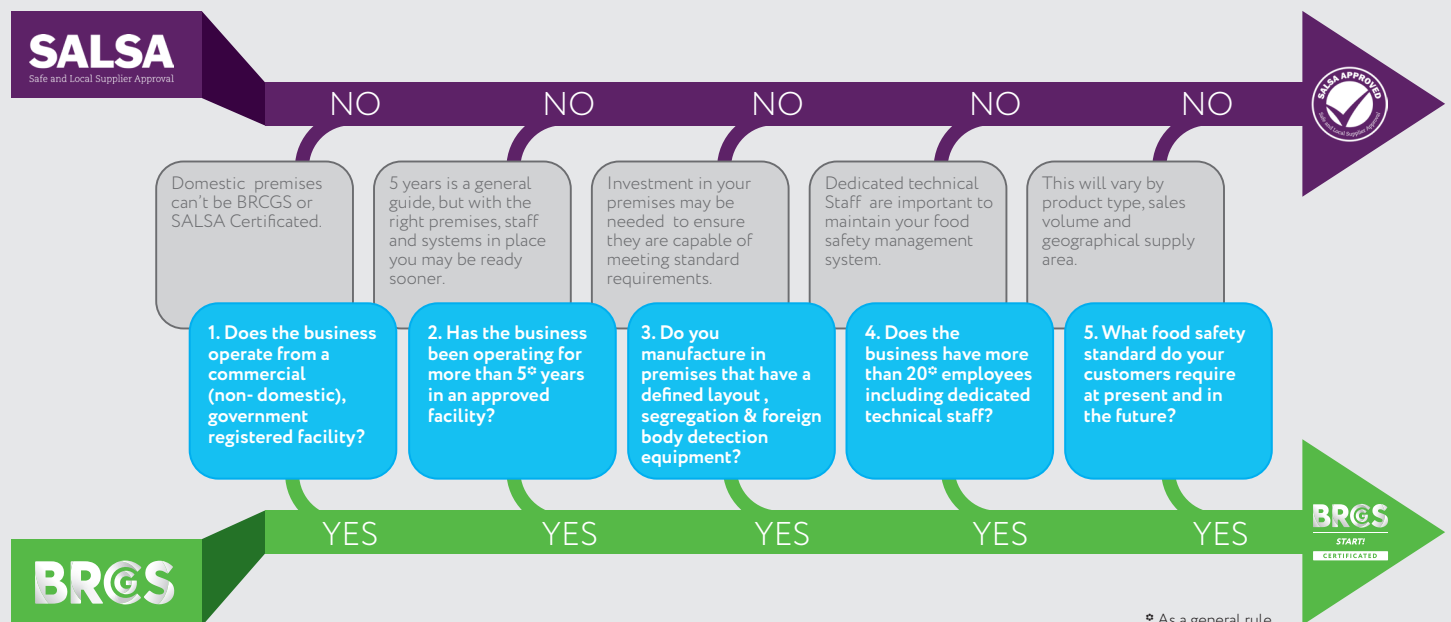
The BRCGS START! Program has been designed for small sites globally and developed to complement the comprehensive BRCGS Food Safety Standard.

START! is a prescriptive standard with a learning and development approach supporting operational teams in small businesses. It provides clear instruction on how to meet the 'basic' and 'intermediate' requirements of a fully recognised GFSI benchmarked Standard which is annually verified by an independent network of third party auditors.

BRCGS START! is ideal for those who are looking to move towards globally recognised Standards.

SALSA and BRCGS now provide a clear and logical pathway for progression and transition. Contact the scheme owner for further information.

Answer the 5 questions below for an indication of the appropriate Food Safety Scheme for you:



Contact the scheme owner for further information.

SALSA – Contact: info@salsafood.co.uk / 01295477570

BRCGS – Contact: BRCGS.enquiries@lgcgroup.com / 020 3931 8150