



Transition from Additional Module 12 AOECs to the Gluten-Free Certification Program (Sites)

BRCGS currently has two Gluten Free Programs in operation, the Gluten-Free Certification Program (GFCP), and the Additional Module 12: AOECs. In an effort to reduce duplication, increase consistency, and continue to offer multiple trademark options to the market, we have been working with AOECs on technical equivalence of the Additional Module 12: AOECs and the GFCP. As a result, as of December 31, 2020, BRCGS will no longer offer Additional Module 12: AOECs. Sites that are currently certificated to Additional Module 12: AOECs will be required to transition to the GFCP and may continue to use the Crossed Grain Trademark. After December 31, 2020, interested sites will need to be certificated to GFCP when their audit becomes due.

Sites currently certificated to Additional Module 12: AOECs:

- Contact sales@brcgs.com to complete a Program License Agreement
- Contact your Certification Body to inform them of your intention to become certificated to GFCP and to schedule your audit
- If your current Certification Body is not offering certification to the GFCP, refer to the [BRCGS Directory](#) to find a participating CB or contact enquiries@brcgs.com
- Contact your AOECs member society to inform them of your intention to become GFCP certificated.
- Visit the [BRCGS website](#) and download the following documents to help you prepare for your audit:
 - GFCP Issue 3 Standard
 - Position Statement: GFCP Required Amendments When Used To Obtain A License For The AOECs
 - Quick Start Guide
 - Self-assessment Checklist
- Take “[The Gluten-Free Certification Program Industry Training](#)” This is an on-line e-learning course and can be purchased through the BRCGS Bookshop.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact enquiries@brcgs.com