

Global Standard Plant-Based, Issue 1

PB109: Position Statements for Issue 1

Document Scope: Where clarification of interpretation of a requirement of the Global Standard Plant-Based or its protocol is necessary this will be published on the BRCGS website (www.brcgs.com) as a Position Statement. Such statements form normative documents and are mandatory in their use from the date specified for implementation or the date of publication on the BRCGS website, where no date is specified.

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1	31/03/2021	Position Statement 1 added. Accreditation is not currently a requirement of the Standard.

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MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE

Requirements for certification bodies

The Plant-Based Global Standard is a product and process certification scheme. In this standard, sites are certified upon completion of a satisfactory audit by an approved auditor employed by an independent third party – the certification body. The certification body shall have a license in place with BRCGS meeting all license requirements including having a current ISO/IEC 17065 accreditation for a GFSI or equivalent food safety scheme by a national accreditation body. The Standard does not currently require to be accredited itself.

What has changed?

There is currently no requirement for the Standard to be accredited.