

INDEX OF SUPPORTING RESOURCES FOR PACKAGING MATERIALS

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Information for certification success



Useful guidance



Additional documents to support certification

NB¹: Some documents can be found in different languages this will be indicated by a "L" after the document title

NB²: Sites must ensure they are in "British Pounds" currency on the left-hand side when searching for these documents on the BRCGS Store

Document Title	Description	Location	Cost
Packaging Materials Standard Issue 6 ^L	The requirements against which sites are certificated.	BRCGS Store and Participate	Free Locked PDF, £125 Unlocked PDF
All Inclusive Service Package	Outlines BRCGS Service Package offerings and how to access them.	BRCGS Website	Included with BRCGS Packaging certification
Position Statements for Packaging Issue 6	Clarification of the interpretation of certain requirements in the Standard, or its protocol.	BRCGS Website – Storage and Distribution Help & Guidance Page	Free download
Packaging Materials Issue 6 Transition Guide for Basic Hygiene Sites	In issue 6 of the Standard, the two levels of hygiene requirements were consolidated. Sites are able to use this guide to help identify the additional hygiene requirements.	BRCGS Store and Participate	Free download
BRCGS072 - Certificate Extension for Audits Impacted by Covid-19 ^L	Covers the mandatory requirements on certification extensions for audits affected by Covid-19.	BRCGS website – Resources – Covid 19 Response – Procedural documents	Free download
BRCGS078 - Position Statement Amending Audit Protocol Post Covid-19 Lockdown	To help mitigate potential resource issues due to Covid-19 which impact the planning and undertaking of audits.	BRCGS website – Resources – Covid 19 Response – Procedural documents	Free download

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BRCGS086 - Remote Certification During Pandemic and Serious Event Restrictions	Outlines the audit protocol where certification bodies may audit and certify organizations against a BRCGS Standard, utilizing a fully remote assessment protocol.	BRCGS website – Resources – Covid 19 Response – Procedural documents	Free download
BRCGS087 - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on Remote Audits, Blended Audits, and Certificate Extensions	Answers frequently asked questions to help practical implementation of BRCGS processes relating to certificate extensions, blended audits and remote audits conducted.	BRCGS website – Resources – Covid 19 Response – Procedural documents	Free download
Module 8 Environmental Awareness	Module to assist companies and their customers to develop awareness of the impact of their processes, products and operations on the environment, and to manage those impacts on an ongoing basis.	BRCGS Participate	Free download
Module 10 Plastic Pellet Loss Prevention	It is applicable to companies that manage primarily plastic or polymer-based packaging materials.	BRCGS Store and Participate	Free download
Module 11 HAVI GQS Requirements	Module to assist supplier partners to meet HAVI Global Quality Standard Requirements and enable them to demonstrate compliance with HAVI specific requirements.	BRCGS Participate	Free download
Summary of Key Changes for Packaging Issue 6	Outlines the key changes and differences between Issue 5 and Issue 6.	BRCGS Store and Participate	Free PDF on Participate, £125 PDF on Store
Packaging Issue 6 Interpretation Guidelines	Explores the principles behind each requirement in the Standard clause by clause.	BRCGS Store and Participate	Free PDF on participate, £125 PDF on Store
Auditor checklist/Self Assessment Tool ^L	Checklist for sites to assess themselves against the requirements before the audit.	BRCGS Website	Free download
Packaging Issue 6 FAQs	A new issue of the Standard often generates questions as sites, certification bodies and specifiers ensure they understand the new requirements. The most frequently asked questions relating to Packaging Issue 6 are detailed in the latest FAQs.	BRCGS Website	Free download
Audit Duration Calculator Packaging Issue 6	A guideline to calculate the duration of the audit.	BRCGS Website and Participate	Free download
Packaging Sites restart after COVID-19 guide	Information on how sites can restart after COVID-19.	BRCGS Website and Participate	Free download

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Best Practice Guide to Product Safety Culture	Looks at what product safety culture is, why is it important and how it can be improved within a site.	BRCGS Store and Participate	Free on Participate. £60 on Store
Guide for Glass Manufacturers	This publication provides a practical and specific interpretation of the Global Standard Packaging Materials (Issue 6) for the glass container manufacturing industry.	BRCGS Store and Participate	Free on Participate. £60 on Store

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