



NSF Cosmetics and Personal Care Program

COMPREHENSIVE

Auditing Services

Demonstrating compliance to cosmetic Good Manufacturing Practices (GMPs) such as ISO 22716 and U.S. FDA Draft Guidance is essential. NSF International assists companies in meeting global market regulatory and product safety requirements while minimizing adulteration, misbranding and other supply chain related risks.

Auditors in our global network have decades of experience providing quality system audits to multiple country and retailer-specific cosmetic GMP standards including ISO 22716, which is recognized worldwide and mandated by European regulations. We also provide audits for cosmetic ingredient manufacturers against the European Federation for Cosmetic Ingredients (EFFCI) GMP guidelines.



GRADED NSF AUDITS STRENGTHEN SUPPLY CHAIN QUALITY WHILE REDUCING COSTS

Participating manufacturers can choose to complete a graded NSF audit, which can be provided to retailers as part of a supplier qualification and oversight program.

NSF's single-audit approach reduces time and costs associated with production disruptions from redundant audits.

Graded NSF audit reports provide retailers with an effective and cost-efficient tool for setting standards for their cosmetics and personal care suppliers that serve as a baseline for continual improvement and superior brand protection.

NSF'S AUDITING PROGRAM COVERS EVERY ASPECT OF COSMETICS MANUFACTURING

NSF graded audit reports cover every aspect of cosmetic and personal care production including a noncompliance summary that identifies threats to product safety and quality and areas of improvement. A follow-up facility review verifies corrective actions have been taken to resolve issues identified during the audit.

- > Manufacturing procedures
- > Production and process controls
- > Personnel qualifications and responsibilities
- > Personnel training
- > Premises design, construction and maintenance
- > Cleaning procedures and equipment maintenance
- > Receipt and release of raw and packaging materials
- > Packaging and labeling procedures
- > Finished product release
- > Holding and distribution
- > Change control
- > Laboratory operations
- > Out-of-specification (OOS) investigations
- > Documentation and recordkeeping
- > Subcontracting operations
- > Complaints and recalls

A SINGLE AUDIT FOR MULTIPLE PRODUCT CATEGORIES AND STANDARDS

Many facilities produce ingredients for multiple product categories such as food, cosmetics and dietary supplements, each with its own set of regulatory, quality and safety requirements. NSF performs audits to multiple product and country-specific requirements including dietary supplement GMPs, food safety schemes benchmarked under the Global Food Safety Initiative and ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 in addition to cosmetic GMPs. This provides further time and cost savings by eliminating audit redundancy and production disruptions.

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