True Source Honey Certification

Honey is one of the most adulterated or misrepresented products in the global marketplace which poses a problem to consumers who are increasingly demanding authentic, high quality products. As health and environmental consciousness grows among global consumers, we’re finding more demand for product labels to easily differentiate high quality products.

Known as The Most Trusted Name in Food Safety™, NSF International has over 70 years of experience working with food companies of all sizes. We are the exclusive provider of True Source certification. Using our calibrated auditors and industry experts, we can validate the origin of your honey through the global supply chain. From evaluation of exporters and importers, to apiaries and product packers, NSF’s global network of resources is standing by to assist you.

Certification Benefits

- Product differentiation with the True Source seal
- Provides consumer confidence through third party verification
- Brand protection
- Simplifies multiple certifications with NSF’s ability to bundle certifications, saving time and money
- Strengthens the demand for truthfully sourced honey
- Prevents food fraud
- Establish full traceability
- Assurance of authenticity
THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS

Your dedicated NSF account manager will guide you through the six steps to become True Source Certified.

1. APPLICATION
   After you have submitted your application to NSF International, a representative will contact you to review and discuss your application.

2. PRE-AUDIT QUESTIONNAIRE
   You will be issued a questionnaire to be completed and submitted to NSF prior to your first audit. You will need to include all requested documentation.

3. CERTIFICATION AUDIT
   NSF will schedule and complete an on-site audit of your facilities. For high-risk countries, routine load inspections and testing are necessary. Additionally, a sampling of apiary suppliers will also be inspected.

4. REMEDYING NON-COMPLIANCE ISSUES
   If any non-compliances are identified during the on-site audit, you will be given time to address them.

5. CERTIFICATION
   If the operation meets the True Source standards, a certificate is issued, after payment of registration fees is received.

6. ANNUAL COMPLIANCE MONITORING
   As part of ongoing monitoring, NSF will conduct an annual compliance audit to make sure your operation continues to meet True Source certification standards.