



NSF Cosmetics and Personal Care Program



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NSF INTERNATIONAL — Cosmetics Services

Certification	Description
Cosmetic GMP Auditing Program ISO 22716 GMP Certification	Cosmetic audit based on ISO 22716 and U.S. FDA Cosmetic GMP guidance. Basis for all NSF "Product Verified" as well as a requirement for Europe and other countries around the world.
Cosmetic GMP Auditing Packages	Cosmetic audit packages based on ISO 22716 and U.S. FDA Cosmetic GMP guidance. Provides pre-audit documents, gap audit and consulting in order to assist companies with compliance to the standard.
EFFCI (European Federation for Cosmetic Ingredients) GMP Audits	Based on the original ISO 9001 and IPEC GMP guidelines for pharmaceutical excipients (now covered under NSF/ANSI 363)
NSF Product Verified Program	Pilot program that will allow the cosmetic product to display the NSF Mark upon successful completion. Includes: <i>Verification or completion of successful ISO 22716 GMP audit, safety substantiation review, verification of formula and label compliance with appropriate country and state regulations, verification of any "Free-From" label claims, review and substantiation of any label claims, verification and testing for any potential adulterants and toxicological safety review of formula.</i>
NSF/ANSI 305 Organic Personal Care Product	Certification of manufacturing facility and cosmetic product as containing >70% of organic ingredients. <i>Work is performed by QAI.</i>
USDA NOP Organic Certification	Certification of manufacturing facility and cosmetic product as containing >95% of Organic Ingredients. <i>Work is performed by QAI.</i>
Gluten-Free	Certification of ingredients in cosmetic product as Gluten-Free. <i>Work is performed by QAI.</i>
Non-GMO	Certification of ingredients in cosmetic product as based on Non-GMO ingredients. <i>Work is performed by QAI.</i>
Management Systems Certifications - ISO 9001, QMS, ISO 14001 EMS	Quality management systems are the lifeblood of any organization and can help deliver process improvements that optimize performance, drive cost savings and improve customer satisfaction. NSF-ISR is focused on value-added auditing and services to help your organization realize these objectives.



Testing

Description

Contaminant Testing	Verification that a product is not "adulterated" under FDA guidelines (microbiological, heavy metals, adulterated ingredients, etc).
Cosmetic Packaging Testing	Testing for leachables/extractables in packaging – requirement of (EC) No 1223/2009 to sell into EU.
Free-From Testing	Testing to verify "Free-From" claims for chemicals of concern (e.g. parabens, phthalates, sulfates).
Counterfeit Product Analysis	Analysis for potential counterfeit products based on current product physical properties and ingredients.
Sunscreen Actives Testing	UVB, Broad Spectrum UVA/UVB, 40-minute and 80-minute water resistance testing.
Athletic Banned Substances Testing	Testing of products for chemicals and substances banned for use in Athletic Sports. Verifies the product is free-from any banned substances and safe for use by athletes.

Regulatory

Description

Label Claim Verification	Review of product and web site claims to verify the ingredients used and test data are consistent with the claim being made.
Registration and Notification Services	California Safe Cosmetics Act, Product Information Files (PIF) compilation – requirement of (EC) No 1223/2009 to sell into EU, Canadian Environment Protection Act (CEPA), Proposition 65.
CPSR (Cosmetic Product Safety Review)	Toxicology risk assessments, safety assessments for finished products and ingredients.
Import Product Review	Review of products made in other countries to verify their compliance with FDA and appropriate state requirements prior to importation into the U.S.
Export Product Review	Review of products made in the U.S. to verify their compliance with other countries cosmetic requirements and regulations, prior to exportation.

Sustainability

Description

NSF P391 Sustainable Services and Service Providers	This protocol is usable to certify any type of service company so should be able to market to many in the service industry. Current Joint Committee is focusing on Professional Services (lawyers, accountants, environmental services, architects, engineers, interior designers to name a few) to create an ANSI standard.
NSF Planet Plus	A fundamental product sustainability certification for existing NSF health-based standards customers. Criteria are aligned with the type of supply chain reporting most often requested by corporations and is also reflective of the most common sustainability criteria in NSF Sustainability Assessment ANSI standards. A desk audit of required information is followed by audit verification at the facility. Facility verification takes place at the same time as the existing product/facility audit (one hour or less) and is performed annually. The learning curve for this onsite audit will be low.

Sustainability

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Non-Toxic Claims	Validation can apply to individual chemicals, substances, and mixtures (such as general purpose cleaners, coatings, stains, adhesives, fragrances, preservatives, laundry detergents, paints, finishes, solvent, personal care products, etc). Products meeting the full requirements of the guideline are authorized by NSF to make a “non-toxic” claim on the label and/or in product literature. This certified claim communicates that the product content has no “significant toxicity concerns” for human health and the environment.
Landfill Free Claim	Under the NSF 445 guideline, a facility is audited to determine that all waste streams are managed with 1% or less of waste volume finding its way to landfill. Other criteria apply as to the percent of waste to energy allowed and how to manage the ash from this process.

Training

Description

ISO 22716 Cosmetic GMP Course	A 1.5 day course to identify regulatory non-conformances. Teaches an in-depth understanding of globally recognized ISO 22716 standard, along with the U.S. FDA's recently updated draft guidance for cosmetics manufacturing. Includes case studies of workplace situations, one-on-one interaction and group exercises. Attendees are awarded a certificate of completion, demonstrating their expertise to current and future employers.
Bring Your Product to Market	One-day course provides the tools necessary to bring cosmetic products to market, while ensuring compliance with U.S. regulatory requirements. Hot topics such as advertising claims, unique laws in the U.S., organic/natural standards, labeling requirements (cosmetic and OTC), and FDA registrations are also covered.
Customized On-Site Training	We can create customize and personalize on-site training for any of the listed services. This reduces costs and creates a focused training environment for your associates or group members.

Miscellaneous

Description

ASPIRAGO Solutions Management System	Aspirago is a powerful web-based, software-as-a-service (SaaS) solution for managing all aspects of supply chain compliance, food safety and product quality. Aspirago helps retailers, manufacturers, standard owners and audit companies ensure regulatory compliance and operational excellence by giving businesses the tools they need to make critical information-driven decisions.
Fraud Management	Predictive forensic review of product ingredients focusing on unique ingredients with the possibility of fraud or adulteration.

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