

NSF-CMi confirmed as leading BRC Global Standard certifier

The latest rankings for certification bodies published by BRC show that NSF-CMi achieved the highest 5 star rating and is one of the top certifiers in terms of BRC certificates issued worldwide.

NSF-CMi, whose parent company NSF International also received the top 5-star rating, leads other BRC providers with its combination of global reach and the top score, which demonstrates compliance with BRC protocols, the quality of reports and the speed of delivery to the client. The NSF International group together certifies more than 60,000 facilities worldwide across a wide range of schemes and standards.

For the first time, BRC has published the key performance indicators (KPI) ratings of each certification body from January to June 2011 in their directory, which highlights [NSF-CMi's five-star rating](#). The BRC measures each certification body on the following KPIs every six months: Audit Report Writing Quality, Compliance to the BRC Scheme & Standard Protocol Requirements, Auditor Registration, Data Submission, Commitment and Communication.

NSF-CMi's Food Certification Director Amanda McCarthy said, "We are proud to be recognised as a top-performing Certification Body by the BRC. Our certificated companies throughout the world frequently comment on the high level of technical expertise of our auditors and their knowledge of the BRC standards. BRC, through their KPI measurements, have publicly stated what our clients and the key specifiers and retailers already know. A BRC Standard certificate from NSF-CMi Certification is worth having."

BRC Global Standard for Food Safety: new issue

The new BRC Global Standard for Food Safety (Issue 6) will come into effect in January 2012. Issue 6 places increased emphasis on Good Manufacturing Practices, including a change in the balance of the audit, with more time spent verifying the effectiveness of the Food Safety and Quality Management System.

NSF-CMi is currently running seminars to explain the changes and implications of the new standard and also provides lead auditor training courses. For more information contact: dawn.fassam@nsf-cmi.com

There are specific seminars for the Fresh Produce Industry covering both BRC Global Standard for Food Safety Issue 6, and also GLOBALGAP Issue 4. For details contact rob.evans@nsf-cmicertification.com or alex.howells@nsf-cmicertification.com