

# Food Safety Auditors

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<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>CONTACT INFO</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>SERVICES OFFERED</u> (Ag/Food Safety Only)	<u>COST</u>
NSF International	NSF International 789 Dixboro Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48105	Email: <a href="mailto:durbin@nsf.org">durbin@nsf.org</a> Telephone: 734-827-6817 Fax: 734-827-6165 Website: <a href="http://www.nsf.org/">http://www.nsf.org/</a>	Provides programs to assist businesses with consumer safety issues. Includes working with regulators and companies to find risk management programs acceptable to all parties. The website provides an index of all certification programs offered.	(Partial list) <u>Davis Fresh</u> – Field evaluations, lab testing, consulting and training. This is the division that provides GAP certification. <u>GFSI Certification</u> - NSF International and NSF-CMi are recognized providers of third-party audits with expertise in BRC, SQF, IFS, and GlobalGAP, a similar benchmarking program for the produce industry. Our goal is to help clients determine which international food safety and product certification best fit their needs. NSF and the NSF-CMi teams will help meet these requirements through certification, testing or auditing solutions to BRC, SQF, IFS, or GlobalGAP. <u>HACCP-9000 and HACCP Registration</u> – HAACP 9000 integrates HAACP and ISO 9000, and food hygiene practices in one management system. <u>ISO 2200:2005</u> –includes GMP, HACCP, management systems requirements. <u>Organic Food Certification</u> – certifies to NOP standards.	Information not available
Silliker	900 Maple Road Homewood, IL 60430	E-mail: <a href="mailto:tessa.pritts@silliker.com">tessa.pritts@silliker.com</a> Phone: 708-957-7878 Fax: 708-957-8449 Website : <a href="http://www.silliker.com/silliker/html/">http://www.silliker.com/silliker/html/</a>	A leading international network of accredited food testing and consulting laboratories, dedicated to helping companies worldwide find practical solutions to food safety and quality challenges throughout the supply chain.	(Partial list) <u>GMP/Food Safety</u> – in-plant assessments and reports <u>SQF 2000</u> - for manufacturers <u>SQF 1000</u> – for primary producers	\$1,045/day plus expenses

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SGS North America, Inc.	<p>SGS North America 201 Route 17 North Rutherford, NJ 07070</p> <p><u>Agriculture offices:</u> 1201 West 8<sup>th</sup> St PO Box 550 Deer Park, TX 77536</p> <p>117E Main Street PO Box 540 Toulon, IL 61483</p> <p><u>Ag liaison offices:</u> 1019-1025 Harbor Ave PO Box 13484 Memphis, TN 38113</p> <p>161 James Drive West PO box 1328 St. Rose, LA 70063</p>	<p>E-mail – go to: <a href="http://www.us.sgs.com/contact_us_us">www.us.sgs.com/contact_us_us</a> Phone: 201-508-3000 Fax: 201-508-3193 Website: <a href="http://www.us.sgs.com/">http://www.us.sgs.com/</a></p> <p>Phone: 281-479-7170 Fax: 281-478-8213</p> <p>Phone: 800-354-8192 Fax: 309-286-6251</p> <p>Phone: 901-775-1660 Fax: 901-775-3308</p> <p>Phone: 504-469-6401 Fax: 504-463-3314</p>	<p>Member of SGS Group, world’s largest control and inspection company. Delivers accredited certificates world-wide covering several standards. In addition of third party registration, it provides second party supplier audits. Also provides training programs.</p>	<p>SGS provides certification services (HACCP, GMP, EUREP GAP, supplier audits) to all participants in the food/feed supply chain.</p>	<p>Information not available</p>
AIB International	<p>1213 Bakers Way PO Box 3999 Manhattan, KS 66505</p>	<p>E-mail (for agricultural audits): <a href="mailto:bernst@aibonline.org">bernst@aibonline.org</a> Phones: 800-633-5137 (General) 785-537-0106 (Audit Services)</p> <p>Website: <a href="https://www.aibonline.org/">https://www.aibonline.org/</a></p>	<p>Provides programs, products and services to the baking and general food production industries. It currently serves many segments of the food processing, distribution, foodservice and retail industries worldwide. Its audits are compliant with BRC (British Retail Consortium), FEMAS (Feed Materials Assurance Scheme), ISO 9000 (international quality management system standards), ISO 22000 (international food safety standards), and SQFI (both SQFI 1000 for primary producers and SQF 2000 for food manufacturers, distributors and brokers</p>	<p><u>GMP</u> – audits firms’ compliance with food safety regulations and proper food processing/handling practices. <u>Agricultural Audits</u> – validates food safety program for retailers, strengthen GAP and food safety on ranch/farm evaluates programs and processes</p>	<p>\$1,055/day plus travel for auditor. Use a formula based on size of facility or farm to estimate number of days to complete the audit. Final cost is based on actual audit time.</p>

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Primus Labs	2810 Industrial Parkway Santa Maria, CA 93455  <u>Branch offices:</u> 4020 Kidron Road Suite 7 Lakeland, FL 33811  7104 E 30 <sup>th</sup> Street Suite 101 Yuma, AZ 85365  1355 Abbott Street Salinas, CA 93901	E-mail (for field audits scheduling): Go to <a href="http://www.primuslabs.com/cus/">www.primuslabs.com/cus/</a> Phone: 800-779-1156 Fax: 805-922-2462  Phone: 863-701-9727 Fax: 863-709-9093  Phone: 928-726-9883 Fax: 928-726-9884  Phone: 831-424-7488 Fax: 831-424-4349	Provides services to the fresh produce industry, including pesticide residue testing, testing for microbiological organisms, providing third party auditing of growing and handling operations for Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) or Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP), development of data management systems designed to provide buyers and sellers an effective supply chain review of their safety and/or quality programs.	Third party verification for the client's safe food production program. Primuslabs.com auditors conduct the following audits: ranch audits, harvest crew audits, cooling/cold storage audits, packing house audits, processing facility audits, and greenhouse audits. These audits cover industry established guidelines for Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) and Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP). HACCP modules can be requested for Packinghouse and processing audits.	Information not available
USDA	1400 Independence Avenue SW Room 1661, Stop 0240 Washington, D.C. 20250-0240	Kenneth S. Petersen Audit Programs Coordinator Fresh Products Branch USDA, AMS, Fruit and Vegetable Programs Phone: (202) 720-4560 FAX: (202) 720-8871 E-mail: <a href="mailto:ken.petersen@usda.gov">ken.petersen@usda.gov</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.usda.gov/ams">http://www.usda.gov/ams</a> Select Commodity Areas on left Select Fruit and Vegetable in text Select Learn About Audit Services on right Select Good Agricultural Practices and Good Handling Practice in text	AMS, in partnership with state departments of agriculture, offers a voluntary, audit based program that verifies adherence to the recommendations made in the Food and Drug Administration's <a href="#">Guide to Minimize Microbial Food Safety Hazards for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables</a> .	The Good Agricultural Practices and Good Handling Practices Audit Verification Program is broken down into three major sections: Good Agricultural Practices which examines farm practices; Good Handling Practices which concentrates on packing facilities, storage facilities and wholesale distribution centers; and Food Defense protocols utilized throughout the food chain.	\$92/hour for travel time and audit time (MI information)

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Scientific Certification Systems	2200 Powell Street Suite 725 Emeryville, CA 94608	Heena Patel., Director of Food and Agriculture Auditing Services E-mail: <a href="mailto:hpatel@scscertified.com">hpatel@scscertified.com</a> Phone: (510) 452-8024	Third-party certification and on-line services for growers, buyers, and suppliers. SCS maintains proprietary risk management protocols. Specific crops are evaluated based on the SCS Crop Risk Guide, by type and degree of risk, in order to identify control points that require monitoring, customize audit plans, and prioritize the order and frequency of audits.	GAP and GMP audits HACCP audits FPA (Food Processing Association) audits SQF audits GlobalGAP audits Other international standards audits	Information not available
SQF Institute (a division of FMI)	2345 Crystal Drive Suite 800 Arlington VA, 22202	E-mail: go to <a href="http://www.fmi.org/contact/?fuseaction=contact_us&amp;MailID=85">http://www.fmi.org/contact/?fuseaction=contact_us&amp;MailID=85</a> Phone: 202-220-0635 Fax: 202-220-0894  Website: <a href="http://www.sqfi.com/">http://www.sqfi.com/</a>	The SQF 1000 Code is designed specifically for primary producers. In addition to GAP's a producer develops and maintains Food Safety and Food Quality Plans to control those aspects of their operations that are critical to maintaining food safety and quality.	Audits Corrective actions (Non-Conformities) Audit close and certification (once Non-Conformities have been addresses)	“Since the cost on becoming certified all depends on the size of a facility, the level of certification, travel for the auditor, the repairs to become SQF compliant and the cost of training, we cannot provide you with exact figures.