

Acceptable Certification Standards for Green Seal Audit Compliance

Green Seal product certification includes requirements for a facility audit to ensure products are made using good manufacturing practices. This audit is necessary to confirm that products are made consistently and with high quality, and to validate any requirements for worker protections or environmental endpoints present in the standard. Several robust certification programs exist that validate good manufacturing practices. Below are the certification standards that Green Seal accepts in lieu of a facility audit during product certification reviews.

Acceptable Certification Standards

- ISO 9001:2015 – Quality Management Systems
- ISO 14001:2015 – Environmental Management Systems
- ISO 22716:2016 – Cosmetics – Good Manufacturing Practices
- Current Good Manufacturing (cGMP) Certification
- Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) Certification
- Brand Reputation Compliance Global Standards Global Standard Food Safety (Issue 9)
- SQF Quality Code (Edition 9)
- SQF Food Safety Code: Manufacture of Food Packaging (Edition 9)

Green Seal may add additional certification standards to this document as they are validated as a compliance pathway for standard requirements.

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If you have questions or comments about this policy, Green Seal certification, or the standard development process, please reach out to standards@greenseal.org.

About Us

Green Seal is a global nonprofit organization that pioneered the ecolabeling movement with a mission to transform the economy for a healthier, greener world. For 30 years, Green Seal's rigorous standards for health, sustainability, and product performance have driven permanent shifts in the marketplace, empowering better purchasing decisions and rewarding industry innovators. With thousands of certified products, services, and spaces from the world's leading companies, the Green Seal certification mark is a universal symbol that a product or service meets the highest benchmark of health and environmental leadership.