

WHAT DOES

# BRC GLOBAL STANDARDS PROFESSIONAL

MEAN FOR YOU?

## INDIVIDUAL

- My product safety management skills are globally recognised.
- My personal achievement can be securely and easily demonstrated.
- I am part of a global professional community.



## COMPANIES

- We can show our customers evidence of our commitment to product safety.
- It helps us to protect our brand.
- Our investment in staff training puts us ahead of our competitors.



## CUSTOMERS

- We can be assured we are working with the best suppliers.
- We can market our proactive approach to product safety to consumers.



**BRC Global Standards Professional is a learning programme which will give you international recognition for the key skills and knowledge essential for product safety management.**



#### WHAT COURSES ARE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAMME?

**You must complete and pass ONE of the following courses relevant to a BRC Global Standard:**

- Understanding the requirements OR
- Implementing the Standard OR
- Third party auditor/Lead auditor OR
- Conversion course to the current issue of the Standard.

**PLUS ONE of the following from the BRC Global Standards Academy or other training provider:**

- HACCP course (2 days)
- Effective Hazard and Risk Analysis course (2 days)
- HARPC course (2 days)
- FSPCA PCQI/FSMA course (2.5 days)

**PLUS THREE of the following BRC Global Standards Academy courses:**

- Risk assessment (1 day)
- Root cause analysis (1 day)
- Validation and verification (1 day)
- Internal auditor (2 days)

**All courses completed must be classroom-based.**

On completion of the required courses, you will be awarded with a BRC Global Standards Professional certificate and an electronic open badge for use on emails and LinkedIn.

#### WHY BECOME A BRC GLOBAL STANDARDS PROFESSIONAL?



As a BRC Global Standards Professional you will be well-equipped to manage any Standard in your business - including those recognised by the Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) - and able to implement or manage product safety systems.

BRC Global Standards is respected for quality and brand protection assurance, and is the leading provider of GFSI-recognised Standards globally.

This training programme has been designed by the BRC Global Standards Technical team in response to demands from industry for training on the skills necessary to implement effective product safety management.

**Gaining certification as a BRC Global Standards Professional will:**

- enhance your understanding of product safety management;
- enable you to apply skills to reduce risks associated with product safety;
- enable you to contribute as part of the brand protection team your company needs; and
- raise your status as a valuable employee.

#### WHO IS IT FOR?



All technical and product safety personnel in industries related to the BRC Global Standards.

Your company does not have to be certificated against the BRC Global Standards.

The courses are subject-specific, train the core skills needed for any product safety individual, and will also help with maintaining any GFSI-recognised certification scheme.

#### HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE?



The total programme would take 8-9 days to complete, however courses can be completed in any order, and at times and dates to suit over the course of the year.

#### HOW DO I REGISTER?



Join the programme via the **BRC Global Standards Professional** page of our website.

#### WHERE ARE THE COURSES RUN?



Courses are run by the **BRC Global Standards Academy**, and via the BRC Global Standards **Approved Training Partners (ATPs)** globally. All courses and ATPs are listed at **[www.brcglobalstandards.com/training](http://www.brcglobalstandards.com/training)**

When registering for your course, it is essential to ensure your trainer is a BRC Global Standards ATP, as only BRC Global Standards Academy courses will be accepted for this programme (with the exception of HACCP, HARA, HARPC, and FSPCA PCQI/FSMA courses).

#### HOW MUCH DOES THE PROGRAMME COST?



Annual subscription for BRC Global Standards Professional costs £80/US\$100. This includes registration of all your completed courses; your open badge; certification of all successful course completions; as well as access to exclusive webinars run by the BRC Global Standards Technical team; a regular newsletter; and discounts on **Academy training courses, BRC Global Standards events, BRC Bookshop and BRC Participate.**

**Course fees are additional to the subscription fee and will vary depending on your provider.**