

FSSC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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TODAY'S TOPICS

- 01** Program Revision
- 02** Version 2.0 Main Changes
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- 05** Upgrade Requirements for CABs
- 06** Success Case: LATAM

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM REVISION

FEEDBACK FOR REVISION

CB and industry feedback from a 2024 global survey found:



Extend the Scope
to include Category
G (Transport &
Storage) and
Category I
(Packaging).



**Amend the
Conformity
Assessment
duration.**



**Provide Support
Material**
such as guidance
documents, training,
and webinars.



**Increase Program
Awareness**
via marketing and
communication
campaigns.



**Gain Program
Acceptance**
from specifying
organizations and
the market.

LAUNCH OF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM V2.0

V2.0 Documents available on
the FSSC website:

- ✓ Assessment requirements
- ✓ Program requirements
- ✓ Main Changes document



VERSION 2.0 MAIN CHANGES

PROGRAM & ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS

The scope covers:

- ✓ Food **and feed** (BIII, C, **D**, K)
- ✓ Catering (E)
- ✓ **Packaging (I)**
- ✓ Retail and wholesale (FI only)
- ✓ Transport and Storage (G)



ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENT CHANGES

Version 1.1

Two Conformity Levels

HACCP not fully integrated

Question-based
Document Structure



Version 2.0

One Conformity Level
aligned to V1.1 Level 2

HACCP fully integrated, including
CCPs and OPRPs + Decision Tree

Requirement-based
Document Structure

Removed Duplications & Clarified Requirements

ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS CHANGES

Other adjustments include:



Food fraud mitigation added



Strengthened contamination control requirements



Traceability requirements aligned to sectors, incl. test



Documentation requirements clarified

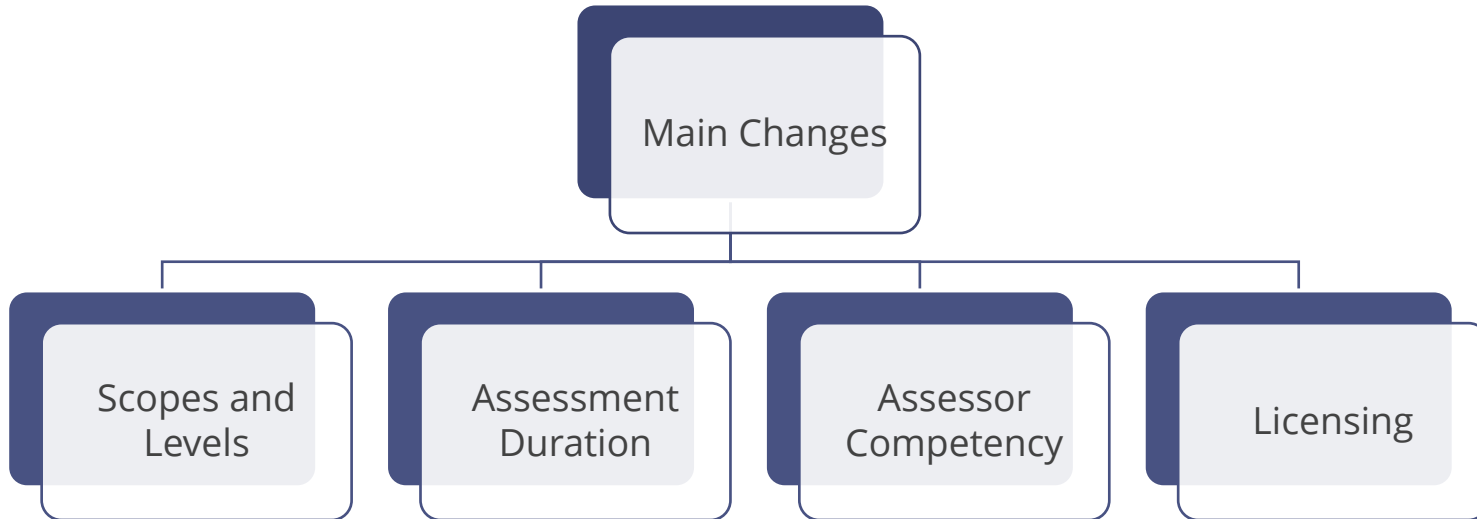
SELF-ASSESSMENT

V2.0 Self-Assessment
Checklists are available
for download at
www.fssc.com



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS UPDATES PART 1 - 4

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS



UPDATES V2: PART 1

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Scope Update in Alignment with ISO 22003-1

- Added B111
- Added C0
- Adapted wording

Scope Extension

- Category D Food and Feed Manufacturing
- Category I Packaging Manufacturing

Updates and Clarifications

- Program updates and clarifications were made to align with FSSC 22000 V6

UPDATES V2: PART 2

REQUIREMENTS FOR ORGANIZATIONS TO BE ASSESSED

Program Requirements

Outline of Program requirements was adapted to **one conformity level** only.

Interpretation Articles

Interpretation Articles were added.

Logo Use Requirements

Logo use requirements were updated in alignment with FSSC 22000 V6.

Audit Report Format

Mandatory audit report format was aligned with FSSC 22000 V6.

UPDATES V2: PART 3

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Adjusted Assessment Duration

1 Auditor Day



Less than 100 FTE
and 1 or 2 HACCP studies

1.5 Auditor Days



100 FTE or more
or 3 HACCP studies or more

The suggested duration
is the minimum
duration.



The CAB remains
responsible for ensuring
a sufficient and suitable
duration for a proper
assessment.

UPDATES V2: PART 3

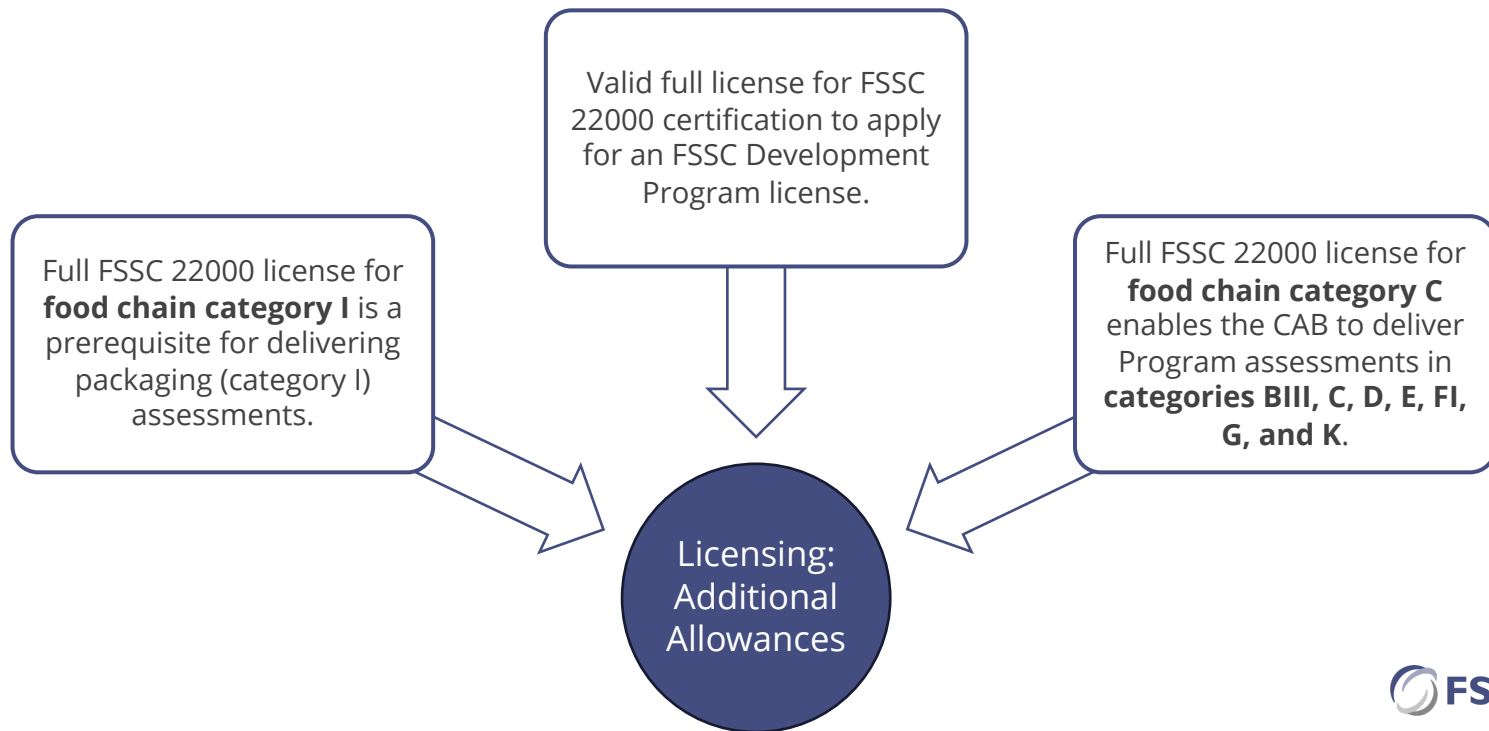
Additional changes include:

- ✓ Requirements for upgrade assessments added
- ✓ Requirements for additional audit documentation added
- ✓ Updates and clarifications in alignment with FSSC 22000 V6
- ✓ **COID** added for traceability



UPDATES V2: PART 4

REQUIREMENTS FOR CONFORMITY ASESMENT BODIES



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REQUIREMENTS FOR CONFORMITY ASESMENT BODIES

Clarification for Qualified FSSC 22000 Auditors

Existing qualified FSSC 22000 auditors may conduct Program assessments based on their current FSSC 22000 qualifications.

Specific training on the Program and the CAB procedures is, however, still required.



UPDATES V2: PART 4

ADDITIONAL ASSESSOR COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS

Food Defense and Food Fraud

Training on Food Defense and Food Fraud were added as requirements for assessors.

Initial Number and Duration of Audits

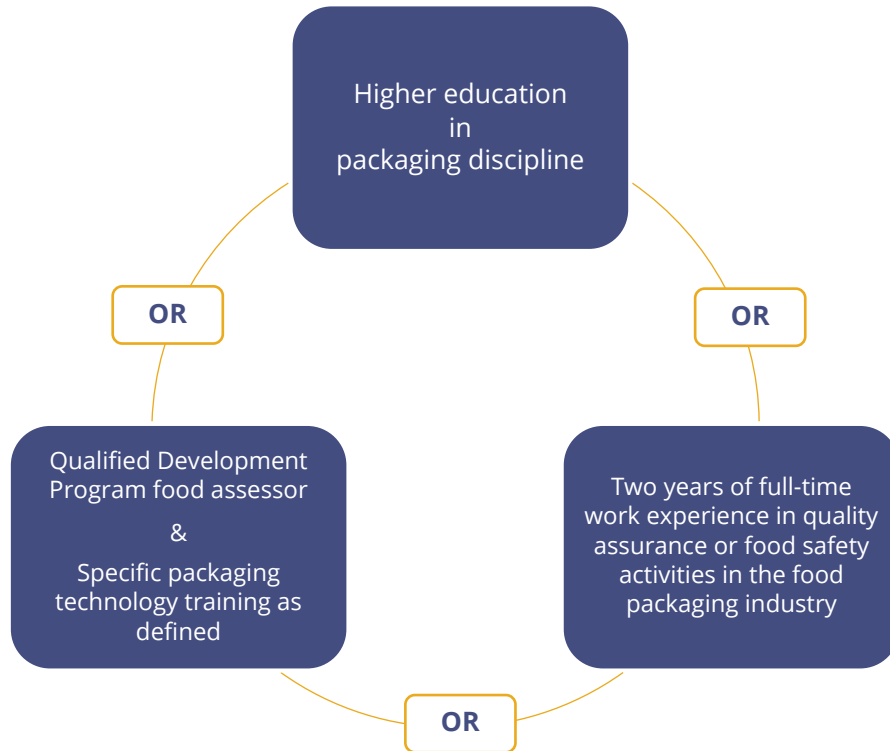
Requirements for the initial number/duration of audits were updated to include 2nd or 3rd party audits that include HACCP and PRPs.

Category I (Packaging)

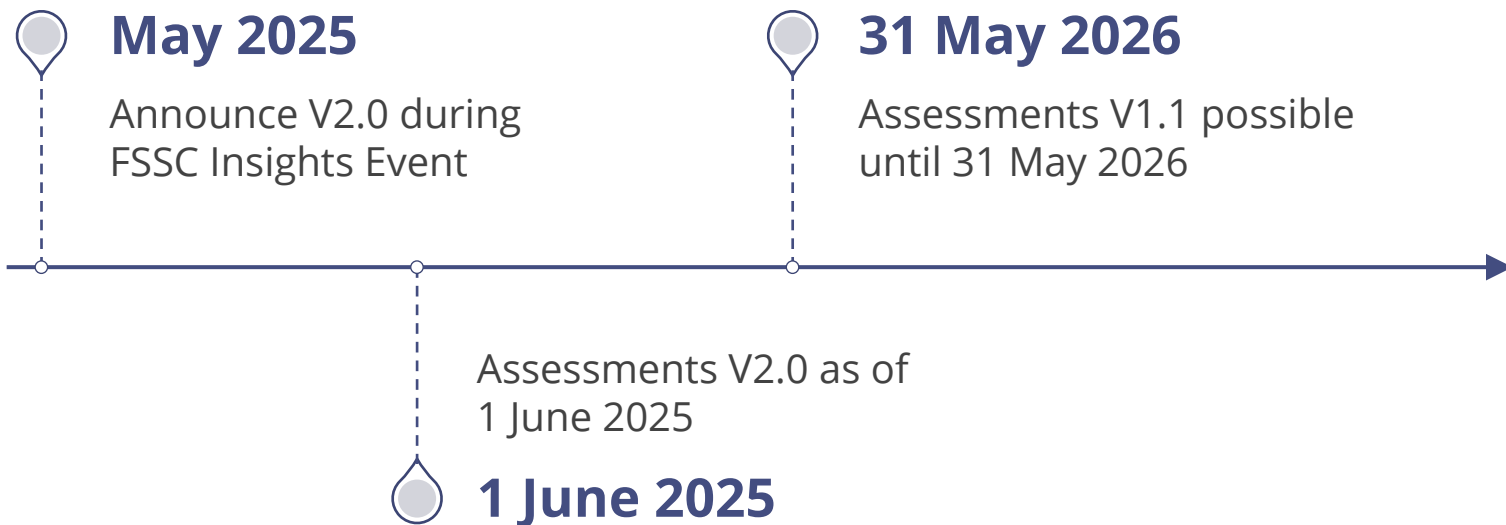
Requirements for packaging assessors were added.

UPDATES V2: PART 4

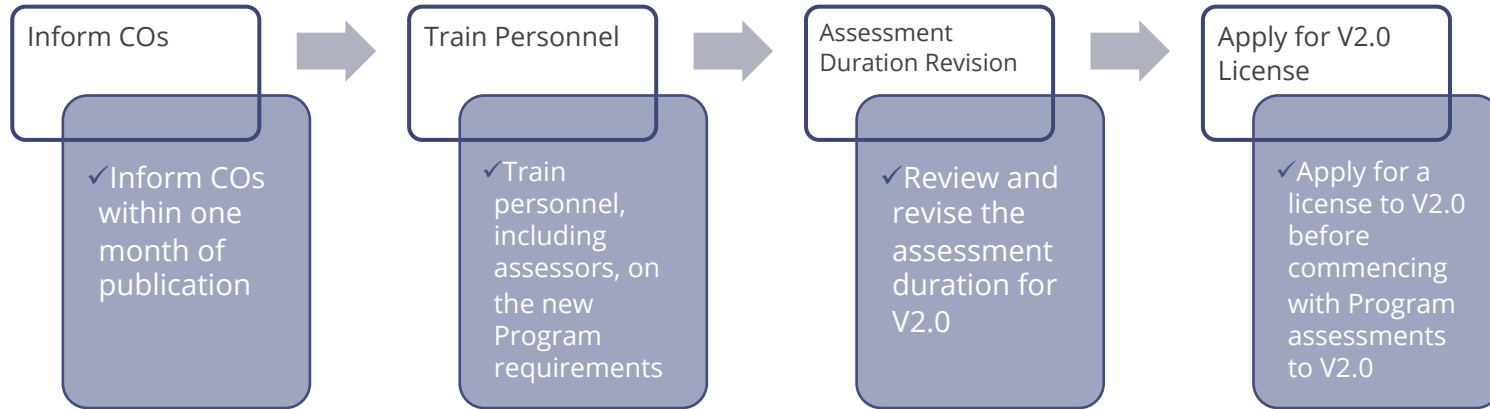
COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR PACKAGING ASSESSORS



TRANSITION TIMELINE



UPGRADE REQUIREMENTS FOR CABs



V2.0 SUPPORT MATERIAL IN DEVELOPMENT

- ✓ Guidance Documents
- ✓ Support Documents
- ✓ Document Translations
 - Japanese and Spanish
- ✓ FSSC Insights webinar
 - 4 September 2025



FSSC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN LATIN AMERICA

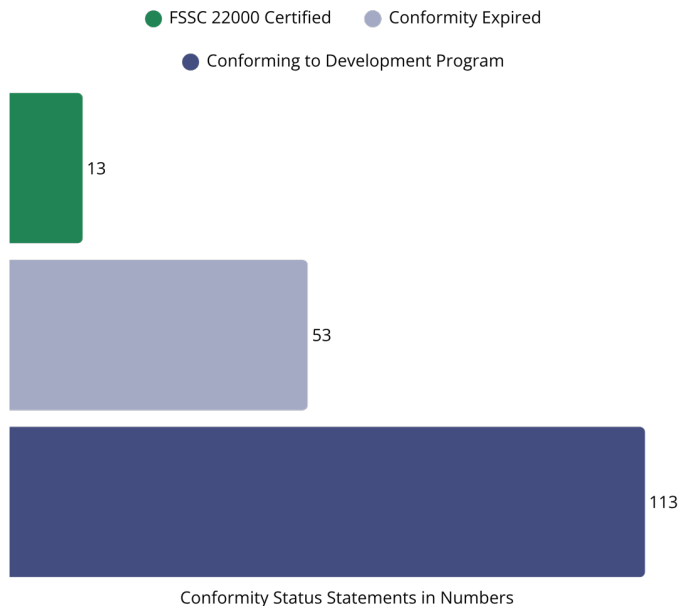
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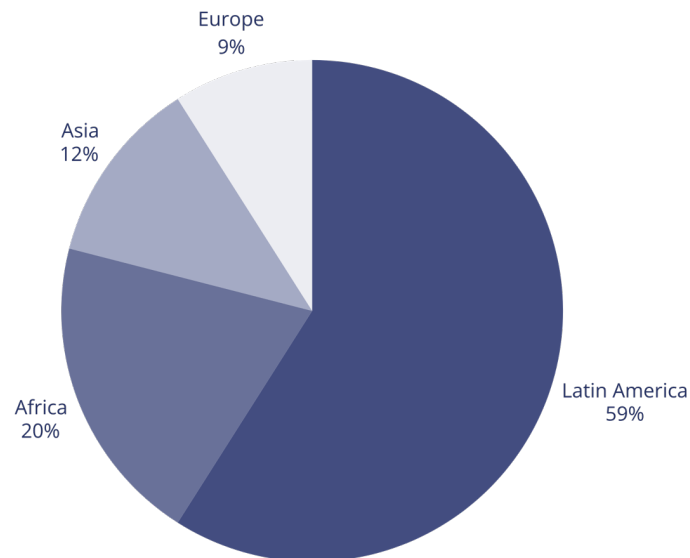
FSSC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN NUMBERS

Conformity Status Overview:



*Figure is based on Organizations that entered the Development Program between 2020 - 2025

Share of Conforming Organizations per region:



*Figure is based on organizations conforming to the Development Program in Q1 2025

ORGANIZATIONS BEHIND THE NUMBERS



Food & Ingredients
Suppliers

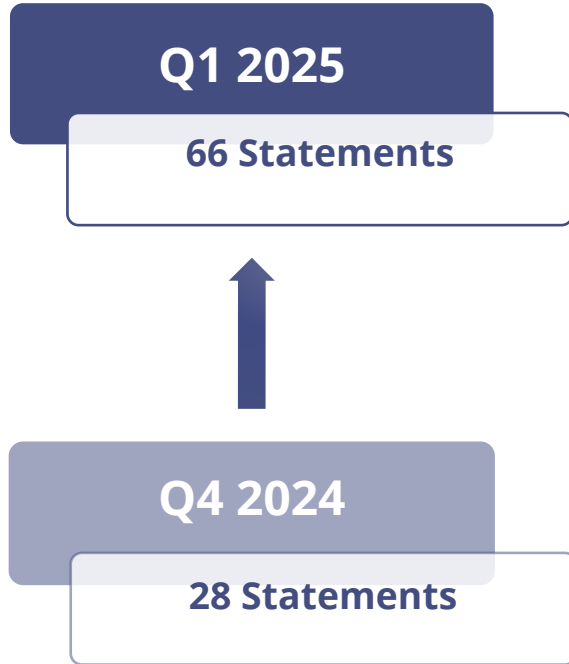


Food Service
Organizations

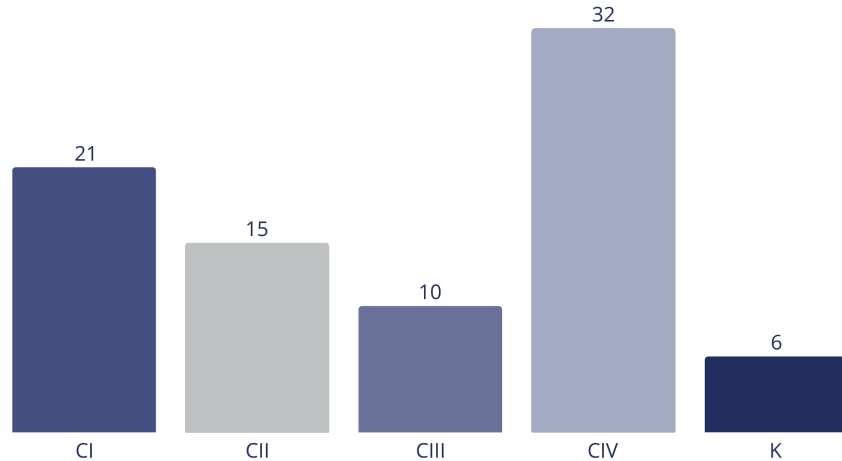


Companies implementing
FSSC 22000

CONFORMITY STATEMENTS IN LATAM



Statements per Food Chain Category:



LATAM SUCCESS FACTORS

- **Promotion**
 - Program awareness increased
- **Acceptance by**
 - Retailers
 - Food Services
 - Manufacturers
- **Motivation**
 - Public Register
 - **GFSI Certification Pathway**



CASE STUDY: ADECOAGRO - ARGENTINA

COMPANY PROFILE: ADECOAGRO

Assessment Scope

Manufacturing

Rice drying, peeling, and polishing
Milling and packaging of rice flour



Core Business

Food & Renewable Energy
Rice, Sugar, and Dairy Produce



Locations

6 Rice Plants in Argentina and Uruguay, of which 3 Argentinian plants implemented the Development Program and progressed towards FSSC 22000:

Pilaga S.A. Franck Mill, Santa Fe
Pilaga S.A. Mercedes Mill, Corrientes
Pilaga S.A. San Salvador Mill, Entre Ríos



Certification Body

IRAM Instituto Argentino de Normalización y Certificación

ADECOAGRO'S JOURNEY TO FSSC 22000



FSSC 22000 OPERATIONAL BENEFITS

- ✓ Strategic and engaged leadership
- ✓ Optimized task distribution
- ✓ Team training and empowerment
- ✓ Cultural and Strategic Alignment
- ✓ Continual improvement
- ✓ Sustainable systems and practices



Q&A

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