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# TÜV NORD CERT – Certification of food and packaging manufacturers according to BRC



Both contents and packaging are vital for food safety.

In order to take account of increasing demands for consumer protection and also to ensure safety in cross-border movement of goods, the British Retail Consortium (BRC) has developed internationally valid, unified standards with the emphasis on quality, safety and legal compliance. These are the Global Standard for Food Safety and the Global Standard for Packaging and Packaging Materials. TÜV NORD CERT is accredited as an independent certification body for both standards.

#### Target groups for certification

The BRC standards are directed towards food manufacturers – in particular private label manufacturers, but also brand manufacturers, suppliers etc. – and at manufacturers of packaging and packaging materials for the food industry and other sectors. BRC certification is of particular interest to companies which export to the United Kingdom.

#### Benefits of certification

Many food retailers and manufacturers only accept suppliers with BRC certification. Following a successful audit, the capability of suppliers is documented by listing and registration on the BRC database, raising the profile of the individual supplier. In addition, certification leads to image enhancement, reduces risks and warranty claims and makes a contribution to food safety in general.

As many auditors are qualified in several fields, TÜV NORD CERT can also offer effective and low-cost combined audits (e.g. in association with other management systems/food safety systems).



### Prerequisites for certification

Alongside the stipulations of the standard, the following criteria are decisive for certification according to BRC:

- Application of the principles of Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) and Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP)
- Analysis of processes/technologies used in product manufacture and/or packaging
- Fulfilment of legal regulations with regard to rooms and equipment, product and performance, qualification of personnel
- Classification of risks
- Inspection of the quality management system

### Our know-how for your success

TÜV NORD CERT is a well-established and reliable partner for inspection and certification services. Our experts and auditors have extensive knowledge based on experience and are generally permanently employed by TÜV NORD. This guarantees independence and neutrality, and also means we can offer continuity in supporting our clients. The benefit to you is clear: our auditors accompany and support the development of your company and provide you with objective feedback.

### The route to the certificate



### Are you interested?

Please send us your response by fax.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

- Yes, I am interested in certification of food and packaging manufacturers according to BRC. Please contact me.

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