

# **CERTIFICATION BODY ACCREDITATION PROGRAM (CBAP)**

# **Scope of Accreditation**

Accredited Legal Entity:	BUREAU DE NORMALISATION DU QUÉBEC
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Additional Accreditation Requirement:	Requirements and Guidance – Product, Process, and Service Certification Body Accreditation Program, 2020-02-16
Initial Accreditation:	1994-07-08
Most Recent Reaccreditation:	2024-12-09
Accreditation Valid to:	2026-07-08

#### **Additional Fixed Office Locations:**

The certification activities conducted by the above-mentioned legal entity at the following locations are also included in this scope of accreditation:

Location	Country	Address	City
В		1201 Crémazie Boulevard East, Montréal, QC H2M 0A6	Montréal

# **Certification Mark:**



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#### **Product Certification Scheme:**

ISO/IEC 17067, *Conformity assessment – Fundamentals of product certification and guidelines for product certification schemes*, scheme type 1a most closely resembles the product certification scheme operated by this organization. This scheme is mainly applicable to certification of services and processes. Although services are considered as being generally intangible, the determination activities are not limited to the evaluation of intangible elements (e.g., effectiveness of an organization's procedures, delays and responsiveness of the management). In some situations, the tangible elements of a service can support the evidence of conformity indicated by the assessment of processes, resources and controls involved. For example, inspection of the cleanliness of vehicles for the quality of public transportation. As far as processes are concerned, the situation is very similar. For example, the determination activities for welding processes can include testing and inspection of samples of the resultant welds, if applicable. If the outcome of the determination, review and decision is positive, the service or process may be described as certified and may have a mark of conformity if provided for in the program.

#### Scope of Accreditation:

The scope of accreditation for the above-mentioned legal entity limits the use of the certification mark shown to products that meet standards classified by the following international classification coding:

ICS No.	Title	Purpose
03.200	Leisure, Tourism	Performance
13.020.99	Other standards related to environmental protection	Performance
13.030.50	Recycling	Performance
13.030.99	Other standards related to wastes	Performance

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#### **Product Certification Scheme:**

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#### Scope of Accreditation:

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ICS No.	Title	Purpose
13.340.01	Protective equipment in general	Performance
59.080.01	Textiles in general	Performance





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# **Product Certification Scheme:**

ISO/IEC 17067, *Conformity assessment – Fundamentals of product certification and guidelines for product certification schemes*, scheme type 5 most closely resembles the product certification scheme operated by this organization. The surveillance part of this scheme allows for the choice between periodically taking samples of the product either from the point of production, or from the market, or from both, and subjecting them to determination activities to check that items produced subsequent to the initial attestation fulfil the specified requirements. The surveillance includes periodic assessment of the production process, or audit of the management system, or both. The extent to which the four surveillance activities are conducted may be varied for a given situation, as defined in the scheme. If the surveillance includes audit of the management system, an initial audit of the management system will be needed.

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ICS No.	Title	Purpose
03.080.30	Services for consumers (funeral service providers)	Performance
03.200	Leisure, Tourism	Performance
13.020.99	Other standards related to environmental protection	Performance
13.030.50	Recycling	Performance
13.030.99	Other standards related to wastes	Performance
59.080.70	Geotextiles	Performance
67.180.10	Sugar and sugar products (honey 100% Québec)	Traceability
91.100.30	Concrete and concrete products	Performance





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ICS No.	Title	Purpose
13.020.60	Product life-cycles	Traceability
13.030.50	Recycling	Traceability
83.080.20	Thermoplastic materials	Traceability
93.025	External water conveyance systems	Performance





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ICS No.	Title	Purpose
13.060.20	Drinking water	Performance and Safety
13.060.30	Sewage water	Performance and Safety
13.060.50	Examination of water for chemical substances	Safety
13.340.10	Protective clothing	Performance
13.340.20	Head protective equipment	Performance and Safety
13.340.99	Other protective equipment (neck protectors)	Performance and Safety
23.040.10	Iron and steel pipes (corrugated galvanized steel pipes)	Performance
23.040.15	Non-ferrous metal pipes	Performance
23.040.20	Plastic pipes	Performance
23.040.99	Other pipeline components (concrete pipes)	Performance
23.060	Valves	Performance
43.160	Special purpose vehicles (ambulances)	Performance and Safety
59.080.99	Other products of the textile industry (Québec flag)	Performance and Safety
65.080	Fertilizers	Performance
67.180.10	Sugar and sugar products (maple syrup)	Performance
67.250	Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs	Performance and Safety
77.140.80	Iron and steel castings	Performance
91.100.30	Concrete and concrete products	Performance
93.030	External sewage systems	Performance and Safety
93.080.99	Other standards related to road engineering (dust suppressants)	Safety







#### **Product Certification Scheme:**

ISO/IEC 17067, *Conformity assessment – Fundamentals of product certification and guidelines for product certification schemes*, scheme type 2 most closely resembles the product certification scheme operated by this organization. The surveillance part of this scheme involves periodically taking samples of the product from the market and subjecting them to determination activities to check that items produced subsequent to the initial attestation fulfil the specified requirements. While this scheme may identify the impact of the distribution channel on conformity, the resources it requires can be extensive. Also, when significant nonconformities are found, effective corrective measures may be limited since the product has already been distributed to the market.

#### Scope of Accreditation:

The scope of accreditation for the above-mentioned legal entity limits the use of the certification mark shown to products that meet standards classified by the following international classification coding:

ICS No.	Title	Purpose
55.020	Packaging and distribution of goods in general	Performance
83.080.01	Plastics in general	Performance



#### **Forestry Scheme**

#### Subject Areas of Accreditation:

Certification standard:	PEFC ST 2003:2020, Requirements for Certification Bodies operation Certification against the PEFC International Chain of Custody Standard PEFC ST 2002:2020 Chain of Custody of Forest and Tree Based Products – Requirements	
	<ul> <li>SFI 2022 Standards and Rules</li> <li>Section 4. SFI 2022 Chain-of-Custody Standard</li> <li>Section 5. SFI 2022 Certified Sourcing Standard</li> <li>Section 6. Rules for Use of SFI On-Product Labels and Off- Product Marks</li> <li>Section 10. Audit Procedures and Auditor Qualifications and Accreditation</li> <li>Section 12. Public Inquiries and Official Complaints</li> </ul>	
Locations:	A	

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#### Scope of Accreditation:

The scope of accreditation includes the chain of custody of forest-based products as required by the standards listed above.

Chain of custody refers to a system that tracks forest fibre content through production and manufacturing of a product to the final consumer. The following international classification codes specify the types of products under the chain of custody control of this Certification Body.

ICS No.	Title	Purpose
79.020	Wood technology processes	Chain of Custody;
79.040	Wood, sawlogs and sawn timber	Chain of Custody; Product Labeling
79.060	Wood-based panels	Chain of Custody; Product Labeling
79.080	Semi-manufactures of timber	Chain of Custody; Product Labeling
85.040	Pulps	Chain of Custody; Product Labeling
85.060	Paper and board	Chain of Custody; Product Labeling
85.080	Paper products	Chain of Custody; Product Labeling
97.140	Furniture (Wood-based)	Chain of Custody; Product Labeling





#### CanadaGAP® Food Safety Program

#### Subject Areas of Accreditation:

Certification standard:	CanadaGAP Food Safety Manuals (version 10.0) CanadaGAP Program Management Manual (version 10.0)
Locations:	A

Certification indicates that the operation has a system of procedures to minimize the risk of contamination to product. The Certification Body certifies processes, not products. The auditor gathers evidence to attest to the ongoing maintenance of the food safety system, rather than simply gaining a snapshot at a given point in time. For more information visit <u>www.canadagap.ca</u>.

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#### Scope of Accreditation:

ICS No.	Title	Purpose
67.080.10	Fruits and derived products	Food Safety
67.080.20	Vegetables and derived products	Food Safety



#### SQF Food Safety Program

#### Subject Areas of Accreditation:

Certification standard:	Criteria for SQF Certification Bodies – SQF (Edition 9.1)
Locations:	A

The SQF licensed certification bodies (CBs) are monitored by SQFI to ensure compliance with the SQF Code, CB Criteria and International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 17065. The Safe Quality Food (SQF) Program is a rigorous and credible food safety and quality program that is recognized by retailers, brand owners, and food service providers worldwide. Recognized by the Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI), the SQF family of food safety and quality codes are designed to meet industry, customer, and regulatory requirements for all sectors of the food supply chain—from the farm all the way to the retail stores. For more information on the SQF Program visit: www.sqfi.com.

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# Scope of Accreditation:

SQF Food Sector Category	Title	Purpose
01	Production, Capture and Harvesting of Livestock and Game Animals	SQF Food Safety Code for: • Primary Animal Production (Edition 9)
02	Indoor Growing and Harvesting of Fresh Produce and Sprouted Seed Crops	<ul> <li>SQF Food Safety Code for:</li> <li>Primary Plant Production (Edition 9)</li> </ul>
03	Growing and Production of Fresh Produce and Nuts	SQF Food Safety Code for: • Primary Plant Production (Edition 9)
04	Fresh Produce and Nuts Pack- house Operations	SQF Food Safety Code for: • Primary Plant Production (Edition 9)
05	Extensive Broad Acre Agriculture Operations	SQF Food Safety Code for: • Primary Plant Production (Edition 9)
06	Harvest and Intensive Farming of Seafood	SQF Food Safety Code for: • Aquaculture (Edition 9)
07	Slaughterhouse, Boning and Butchery Operations	<ul> <li>SQF Food Safety Code for:</li> <li>Animal Product Manufacturing (Edition 9)</li> </ul>
08	Processing of Manufactured Meats and Poultry	<ul> <li>SQF Food Safety Code for:</li> <li>Animal Product Manufacturing (Edition 9)</li> </ul>
09	Seafood Processing	<ul> <li>SQF Food Safety Code for:</li> <li>Animal Product Manufacturing (Edition 9)</li> </ul>
10	Dairy Food Processing	SQF Food Safety Code for: • Food Manufacturing (Edition 9)
11	Apiculture and Honey Processing	SQF Food Safety Code for: • Food Manufacturing (Edition 9)
12	Egg Processing	SQF Food Safety Code for: • Food Manufacturing (Edition 9)
13	Bakery and Snack Food Processing	SQF Food Safety Code for: • Food Manufacturing (Edition 9)





SQF Food Sector Category	Title	Purpose
14	Fruit, Vegetable and Nut Processing, and Fruit Juices	<ul><li>SQF Food Safety Code for:</li><li>Food Manufacturing (Edition 9)</li></ul>
15	Canning, UHT and Aseptic Operations	<ul> <li>SQF Food Safety Code for:</li> <li>Food Manufacturing (Edition 9)</li> </ul>
16	Ice, Drink and Beverage Processing	<ul> <li>SQF Food Safety Code for:</li> <li>Food Manufacturing (Edition 9)</li> </ul>
17	Confectionary Manufacturing	<ul> <li>SQF Food Safety Code for:</li> <li>Food Manufacturing (Edition 9)</li> </ul>
18	Preserved Foods Manufacture	<ul> <li>SQF Food Safety Code for:</li> <li>Food Manufacturing (Edition 9)</li> </ul>
19	Food Ingredient Manufacture	SQF Food Safety Code for: • Food Manufacturing (Edition 9)
20	Recipe Meals Manufacture	SQF Food Safety Code for: • Food Manufacturing (Edition 9)
21	Oils, Fats, and the Manufacture of Oil or Fat-based Spreads	SQF Food Safety Code for: • Food Manufacturing (Edition 9)
22	Processing of Cereal Grains	SQF Food Safety Code for: • Food Manufacturing (Edition 9)
23	Food Catering and Food Service Operations	<ul> <li>SQF Food Safety Code for:</li> <li>SQF Food Safety Code for Foodservice (Edition 8.1)</li> </ul>
24	Food Retailing	<ul> <li>SQF Food Safety Code for:</li> <li>SQF Food Safety Code for Foodservice (Edition 8.1)</li> </ul>
25	Repackaging of products not manufactured on site	SQF Food Safety Code for: • Food Manufacturing (Edition 9)
26	Food Storage and Distribution	SQF Food Safety Code for: • Food Storage and Distribution (Edition 9)





SQF Food Sector Category	Title	Purpose
27	Manufacture of Food Packaging	<ul> <li>SQF Food Safety Code for:</li> <li>Manufacture of Food Packaging (Edition 9)</li> </ul>
31	Dietary Supplement Manufacturing	<ul> <li>SQF Food Safety Code for:</li> <li>Dietary Supplement Manufacturing (Edition 9)</li> </ul>
32	Manufacture of Pet Food	<ul><li>SQF Food Safety Code for:</li><li>Manufacture of Pet Food (Edition 9)</li></ul>
33	Manufacture of Agricultural Chemicals and Food Processing Aides	SQF Food Safety Code for: • Food Manufacturing (Edition 9)
34	Manufacture of Animal Feeds	<ul><li>SQF Food Safety Code for:</li><li>Manufacture of Animal Feeds (Edition 9)</li></ul>
Locations:	A	

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