

An accreditation can only be issued in the name of an individual or an incorporated body (an ACN registered company).

Dairy Food Safety Scheme **Application Guide**

Do I have to be accredited under the Dairy and Dairy Products Food Safety Scheme?

If you are proposing to undertake primary production or processing activities in relation to dairy you need to apply for accreditation under the Dairy Food Safety Scheme (the Dairy Scheme). The Dairy Scheme applies to all commercial production and processing of dairy products for human and animal consumption.

What type of accreditation do I need?

The Dairy Scheme provides for the following categories of accreditation:

- Processor
- Producer

The following is a guide to the type of accreditation you may need to cover your dairy activities:

Processor

A processor accreditation allows processing of dairy produce received from an accredited dairy producer (e.g. unpasteurised milk) or other accredited processors. It also includes the transportation of product from dairy to a factory, factory to factory or to a depot.

Producer

A producer accreditation authorises the production and supply of raw (unpasteurised) milk. It is a condition of all dairy producer accreditations issued by SFPQ that all milk produced must only be supplied to an accredited dairy processor.

Exporting

If you hold an export registration with AQIS you must be accredited with SFPQ for processing of dairy to comply with Queensland law.

Please note: You will also be required to submit a Food Safety Program or Management Statement.

Food safety program or management statement

Every application for accreditation under the Dairy Scheme needs to be accompanied by either a Food Safety Program (FSP) or Management Statement (MS). Generally, processing activities require an FSP and other activities can be incorporated under a MS.

An FSP or MS needs to outline all the activities you propose to undertake. SFPQ will assess your FSP or MS against the requirements of the Dairy Scheme prior to issuing an accreditation.

If you are unsure of your obligations in this regard, please contact SFPQ for advice.

Need help?

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