



FSSC2 22000 vs.4 Certification Scheme– Audits for upgrade to the new requirements

AUDIT TYPE

The audit to replace an existing FSSC 22000 Scheme certificate by a new FSSC 22000 Scheme version 4.1 certificate is an upgrade audit

The upgrade audit is always an announced audit.

Audits in 2018

The scheduled recertification audit shall be replaced by an upgrade audit.

The certificate is issued with a validity period of three years.

The scheduled surveillance audit shall be replaced by an upgrade audit

The certificate is issued for the remaining validity period of the certificate.

Additional audit time

Additional audit time shall be needed to assess implementation of all new FSSC 22000 Scheme version 4 requirements by a certified organization, during the scheduled surveillance audit.

The additional audit time is **25% of the surveillance audit time with a minimum of 4 hours.**