

Food safety &
sustainability.
Better together.



Safe, sustainable food for the future.

Consumer expectations are changing and demands on the food industry are increasing.

Through a robust approach to food safety and certification, including the Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI), the food sector has achieved high levels of consumer confidence in the safety of its products.

However, stakeholder expectations are evolving and strong financial performance is increasingly tied to an organisation's wider sustainability and ESG credentials.

At LRQA, we see this as an opportunity to streamline and join-up assurance programmes and ensure that on the journey to more sustainable practices, food safety is not compromised.



Across sustainability and food safety, our people are experts

LRQA experts bring with them a clear understanding of your specific challenges and requirements – then deploy deep knowledge of compliance, brand assurance and everything in between to help you meet them.

Working together with farms, fisheries, food manufacturers, restaurants, hotels and global retailers, we help manage food safety and sustainability risks throughout your supply chain and build credibility with stakeholders around the globe.

Certification demonstrates your compliance with and commitment to food safety management. As an independent certification body, LRQA audit against some of the most respected global standards, schemes and regulations in the industry.

[Find out more about our food services →](#)

Beyond compliance

From independent verification and supply chain assurance to customised training, LRQA's specialists have been developing bespoke assurance programmes for clients for over 30 years. These tailored solutions help drive business improvement, minimise risk across your entire supply chain and ultimately protect your brand reputation.

[Find out more about our brand assurance solutions →](#)

Whether you are a single-site, global business, or multiple-site manufacturer with complex supply chains, we can help you:

Bring together your food safety practices and sustainability goals

Protect your brand and reputation

Measure, verify and credibly report on your sustainability progress

Increase transparency of your supply chain

Streamline processes around multiple audits

Meet the expectations of your stakeholders, including consumers

Upskill your workforce through face-to-face, online, or blended training

Specialists throughout the food chain

LRQA

Top 5

provider of the major
GFSI audit programmes

#1

leader in beverages,
confectionery and
convenience foods

500+

food specialists,
experts in their
chosen field

50,000

food sites audited
every year

30+

years of food
sector experience

60+

food standards and
scopes

1st

Award Winners –
Certification body of the
Year (BRCGS 2021)

25+

bespoke audit
programmes for
global brands

100%

full supply
chain coverage

160

Global reach – we
operate in 160 countries

18yrs

average length of time
key clients have been
with us

End-to-end supply chain capability

Agriculture & farming

We support farmers around the world with assurance of animal feed, agriculture and farming practices, driving the safe supply of food. We also independently verify, data and information and reports to drive credibility and confidence.

Aquaculture

LRQA has worked with businesses throughout the aquaculture supply chain for more than 20 years, helping them cut through the complexity and manage their challenges more effectively with independent seafood certification.

Manufacturing, processing, and packaging

We provide accredited certification against the full range of GFSI standards, alongside supplier audits and technology solutions. LRQA experts can deliver the exact service you need, assisting you in the production of safe and quality packaging materials and products.

Catering and hospitality

We work with world-leading hospitality brands, helping them demonstrate compliance with food safety programmes. We also create bespoke assurance solutions, tailored to meet individual requirements.

Logistics

The integrity of your supply chains is intrinsic to sustainable business and a strong brand reputation. Our experts can help you achieve greater transparency and visibility as supply chain complexity increases.

Retail

We work with many of the biggest retail brands to ensure staff, suppliers and sites are operating effectively and in accordance with expectations.



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Remote Audits: more flexibility, less disruption

In a world of fast-changing risk, we need more agile, responsive assurance solutions. That's why LRQA is committed to being the leading digital assurance provider. If the scope allows, our global network of trusted experts connect with your site and team members remotely to deliver your audit - reducing your time, travel and impact on the environment.

[Find out more about LRQA's remote audits →](#)

Expert training, delivered your way.

Our approach is flexible-by-design, offering a wide range of courses in multiple learning styles - optimising your experience based on what works best for you and your team. Whether delivered in-person, online or through a blended approach, LRQA cater for all experience levels, providing courses centred around interaction and real-life case studies.

[Find out more about training from LRQA →](#)

Industry leading food safety assurance

LRQA offers the most respected certification available in industry

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Your trusted assurance partner for a changing sustainability landscape

LRQA's sustainability assurance services cover the full value chain and help to put you in control of driving positive change through your operations.

From reducing carbon emissions to environmental management, responsible sourcing and ethical production, we can help you achieve your goals and demonstrate your commitment to sustainability across the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDGs) and other guiding principles. We do this by certifying your systems and processes against leading industry standards and schemes, and by verifying your data, information, and reports to drive credibility and confidence with the people that matter most to you.

Our range of services covers the entire sustainability value chain, from supply chain assurance to human rights and ethical business practices. We support your existing programmes – or work with you to build new ones - that meet the specific needs of your business and wider supply chain.



[Find out more about our sustainability services →](#)

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Carbon management

Our carbon management expertise and services enable companies to demonstrate compliance with regulations and accurately verify their emissions. We can deliver our services against world-leading standards or build bespoke programmes tailored to the unique requirements of your business.

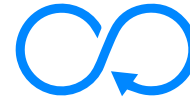
- ISO 14064 – Greenhouse Gas Validation and Verification
- CDP Verification
- Supply Chain Assurance



Environmental indicators

Whether you're reporting energy and water usage, or managing your product lifecycle, our environmental assurance services can help you achieve your environmental goals:

- Data Verification and Corporate Report Assurance
- ISO 14001 - Environmental Management Systems
- ISO 50001 - Energy Management Systems
- Supply Chain Assurance



Responsible production and consumption

As supply chains become more complex, our services can help you create a sustainable and resilient supply chain in line with both local and global standards and schemes:

- Data Verification and Corporate Report Assurance
- Supply Chain Assurance
- Sustainable Seafood Standards
- Food Safety Standards
- Plastic Reduction Standards



Health, safety and wellbeing

Driving long-term sustainability of your operations and helping you to comply with regulations, our services provide you with the confidence that your systems and processes are robust and effective:

- Data Verification and Corporate Report Assurance
- ISO 45001 – Occupational Health and Safety
- ISO 45003 – Psychological Health and Safety
- Equipment and Asset Inspection Services



Diversity, ethics and human rights

Our services help you promote a diverse workforce, ensuring ethical management, and building a safe and supportive working environment:

- Data Verification and Corporate Report Assurance
- Supply Chain Assurance
- SMETA (Sedex Members Ethical Trade Audit)
- ISO 37001 – Anti Bribery Management Systems
- Responsible Fishing Vessel Scheme (RFVS)

Find out more about our [sustainability services](#) →



YOUR FUTURE. OUR FOCUS.

About LRQA

Bringing together unrivalled expertise in certification, customised assurance and training, LRQA is one of the world's leading providers of food safety and assurance solutions. Working together with farms, fisheries, food manufacturers, restaurants, hotels and global retailers, we help manage food safety and sustainability risks throughout supply chains.

We're proud of our heritage, but it's who we are today that really matters, because that's what shapes how we partner with our clients tomorrow. By combining strong values, decades of experience in risk management and mitigation and a keen focus on the future, we're here to support our clients as they build safer, more secure, more sustainable businesses.

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