

Nutrition and Wellness

Dietary Supplements and
Nutritional Products Certification



Introducing NSF



The trusted global authority for health standards, testing, certification, consulting and training for food, water, health products, and the environment.

Since 1944, NSF has stood at the forefront of global efforts to improve human and planet health. As an independent, internationally recognised organisation, we play a pivotal role in the development of robust public health standards. Comprising a dedicated standards team and a team of service professionals, we employ a multi-faceted approach. NSF engages in the rigorous testing, auditing, and certification of an array of products and services. The NSF mark serves as an emblem of assurance, signifying to consumers, retailers, and regulatory bodies that our certified products meet or exceed requisite standards.

Nutrition and Wellness

NSF is a leading authority in certifying products and facilities within the nutrition and wellness sector. Leveraging our extensive industry expertise and established third-party auditing reputation, we excel in ensuring compliance in nutritional, cosmetic, personal care, and over-the-counter (OTC) product industries.

Our Solution Areas

- Dietary Supplements and Nutritional Products
- Wellness and Cosmetics
- NSF and the Amazon Dietary Supplement Policy

GMP Certification



NSF provides GMP registration and NSF/ANSI 455 certification for dietary supplements, cosmetics, wellness products and OTC drugs.

NSF/ANSI 455 GMP certification

- NSF/ANSI 455-2 Good Manufacturing Practices for Dietary Supplements
- NSF/ANSI 455-4 Good Manufacturing Practices for OTC Drugs

Product Certification



NSF/ANSI 173 Dietary Supplements

The assessment includes testing for vitamins, minerals, herbs, botanicals, amino acids, sports supplements, concentrates, metabolites, constituents and extracts to verify the supplement facts panel reflects the product's contents or that the certificate of analysis for the ingredient accurately depicts its identity and purity specifications.

NSF 229 Functional Foods and Beverages

Functional foods and beverages sold in the U.S. display a nutritional facts panel and include items such as protein bars, hydration beverages and energy drinks. We assess that the facts panel accurately describes the fortified nutrient content, such as a vitamin, mineral or a botanical extract.

Certified for Sport®

Our Certified for Sport® program certifies dietary supplements, functional foods, cosmetics and personal care products to be free from substances banned by major sporting organizations and helps athletes, dietitians, coaches and consumers make more informed decisions when choosing sports supplements to reduce their risk of doping sanctions.

Benefits of NSF Certification



Demonstrate your commitment to product safety through NSF/ANSI 455 GMP certification for dietary ingredients, nutritional supplements or over-the-counter (OTC) drugs, and Product Certification for dietary supplements, functional food and sports products.

GMP Certification

Benefits of GMP certification or registration:

- Increases protection of your brand and minimizes risks
- Prepares your facility for regulatory inspections
- Helps your facility to build a strong quality and GMP program
- Reduces the number of GMP audits and financial costs associated with audits
- Helps in fostering a culture of product safety and quality within your organization
- Demonstrates your commitment to product safety and quality to your customers

Companies that hold GMP certification or registration are immediately eligible to participate in NSF's product certification program.

Product Certification

- Ensure product safety and quality
- Enhance consumer trust & transparency
- Increase product value
- Improve market competitiveness, by using NSF certification marks to mark and advertise product packaging
- Listed on NSF's global website
- Meet the listing requirements of Amazon, Walmart, Target and other chain retailers
- Meet regulatory requirements to reduce compliance risks and gain access to international markets with scientific support

Why NSF?

Expand your opportunity across E-Commerce

NSF provides GMP certification, product certification and testing for dietary supplement sellers to help them meet the compliance requirements of retail platforms such as Amazon and Walmart

Listed on Official Website

Companies or products that have passed NSF certification will be listed on the NSF website. Make a listing display and be searched by buyers and consumers around the world anytime, anywhere

Marketing purposes

NSF-certified companies can use the NSF certification mark on their websites, printed materials, exhibitions, advertisements and promotional materials.

Ensuring Safety and Integrity

NSF/ANSI 173 certification ensures dietary supplements meet strict safety standards through comprehensive testing, addressing issues of contamination and adulteration.

NSF Certification Process

GMP Certification

The process is steps 1 to 4, and the full certification cycle is five to eight weeks.

If you only need to go through GMP certification, you can complete the certification process in 1 to 4 steps. An annual audit is required to maintain the validity of GMP certification.

Product Certification

The process includes GMP certification steps, and the full certification cycle is five to six months. If you have already been GMP certified, you can start the certification process directly from Step 5.

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- 1. Submit your application**
Fill out the application form and signing the contract
 - 2. Factory Audit**
Auditors conduct on-site audits at the customer's facility
 - 3. Submit for Rectification**
The customer submits a corrective action based on the non-conformity
 - 4. Certification received**
Certified factory through GMP requirements
 - 5. Risk Assessment**
Risk assessment form, packaging label review
 - 6. Technical Review**
Product formulation review, toxicology audit
 - 7. Product Testing**
Samples of products are sent to NSF laboratories for testing and analysis
 - 8. Submit for Rectification**
The customer submits a corrective action based on the non-conformity
 - 9. Certification Received**
The product is NSF certified
 - 10. Annual Audits**
To ensure long-term compliance with NSF requirements, products are audited and sampled annually

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