TECHNICAL LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT DOSSIER

Auditor/Lead Auditor BRCGS / IFS (GFSI schemes – retail supply chain)

Price / certificate issuance
99,00 €
VAT excluded

Course code	Minimum duration	Final pass score	Dossier issue
BRCGS_IFS_LA	75 min	70%	29/11/2026

1. Course identity, purpose and scope

The course "Auditor/Lead Auditor BRCGS / IFS (GFSI schemes – retail supply chain)" is intended for professionals aiming to gain advanced skills in auditing and managing systems according to BRCGS and IFS standards, widely recognized in the global retail food supply chain. The training focuses on practical application of GFSI principles and ISO 19011 guidelines to conduct effective certification and surveillance audits, both onsite and remotely. By examining complex case studies, such as organizations with heterogeneous IT systems, high-risk sites, outsourced processes, and critical compliance scenarios, participants will develop competencies in risk-based planning, multi-site sampling, audit team management, writing non-conformities and post-audit follow-ups. The course enhances methodological approaches ensuring integrity, impartiality, and confidentiality—essential in auditing activities. It is targeted at auditors, lead auditors, and quality professionals involved in certification processes within the retail supply chain and GFSI sectors.

This extended technical dossier describes the pathway as published in CIWZ Academy on the issue date. It consolidates purpose, references, learning architecture, module contents, assessment system, passing criteria and certificate conditions. It does not replace the official texts of the standards, laws, guidelines or schemes referenced.

2. Normative, regulatory and technical references

BRCGS; IFS; GFSI principles; ISO 19011

References are used as the learning and assessment framework within the limits of published content and available sources. For professional application, the official and current versions of the referenced documents always prevail.

3. Learning architecture and assessment system

- minimum tracked time: 75 min
- active final-exam bank: 200 questions

- final exam: 30 questions selected from the bank
- passing threshold: 70%
- Direct access to the final assessment under the published rules for the exam-only pathway.
- Exam assembly from the active course bank and scoring against the published pass threshold.
- Recording of the result and, where applicable, request for the final certificate.

4. Official catalogue technical information

Learning Objectives

Acquire knowledge and skills to conduct audits according to BRCGS and IFS standards in the retail supply chain, applying GFSI principles and ISO 19011 guidelines.

Skills Acquired

- Risk-based audit planning and execution
- Audit team management and professional report writing
- Evaluation and classification of non-conformities
- Application of integrity, impartiality, and confidentiality principles

Target Audience

Auditors, lead auditors, quality managers, food safety professionals, and supply chain controllers in the retail sector.

Prerequisites

Basic knowledge of BRCGS and IFS standards and system auditing concepts.

Course Content

- Introduction to BRCGS, IFS, and GFSI principles
- ISO 19011 and ISO/IEC 17021-1 audit frameworks
- Risk-based audit planning and sampling
- Auditor competence and team management
- Writing verifiable NCs and follow-up management
- Remote auditing and multi-standard integration
- Case studies and advanced simulations

Teaching Methodology

Lectures, real case study analysis, practical exercises, and group discussions.

Evaluation Method

Final test requiring a minimum 70% correct answers.

Duration

75 minutes.

Certification

Certificate of completion upon passing the test, optional certification fee of €99.00.

Expected Outcomes

Ability to perform audits compliant with BRCGS and IFS schemes, ensuring quality, safety, and compliance in the retail food supply chain.

7. Assessment system, final exam and passing criteria

- The final assessment consists of 30 questions selected from the active course bank. The platform applies an anti-repetition logic for new attempts when the bank size allows it.
- Final question-bank size detected at generation time: 200 active questions.
- Published passing threshold for the course: 70%.
- Questions are intended to assess not only recall but also interpretation, application, evidence selection, scenario assessment and quality of decision-making, depending on the subject matter.

8. Tracking, learning continuity and session integrity

- Path status, completed modules and recorded time are managed server-side when the course uses the Academy learning mode.
- The platform allows the pathway to resume from the recorded point and retains the results of required checks.
- Assessment sessions may be subject to the integrity and proctoring controls enabled by the platform and described in the applicable usage rules.
- Technical and integrity events support assessment and do not replace professional judgement where human review is required.

9. Certificate, use and limitations

The CIWZ certificate, where provided by the pathway and requested after passing, records the result achieved in the stated CIWZ pathway or assessment. It does not automatically replace personnel certification, professional registration, statutory licence, legal qualification or credentials issued by third-party bodies where such requirements are imposed by the applicable scheme.

10. Commercial and tax conditions

- Price / certificate issuance: 99,00 € VAT excluded.
- UAE VAT is applied to UAE customers according to billing data and the applicable tax rules.
- Any specific commercial terms, agreements or corporate orders override the public price only when formally accepted by Certificato IWZ FZCO.

11. Dossier document control

- Document automatically generated by CIWZ Academy from the course data published at the time of the request.
- Course code: BRCGS_IFS_LA
- Document language: EN

- Generation date: 29/11/2026
- For normative and professional application, the current official sources and any applicable procedures/schemes prevail.