

FSI: Global Markets Capacity Building Programme

RMAA Conference

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FSI: Food Safety Initiative

- Food Safety Initiative of South Africa (FSI) is a division of the Consumer Goods Council of South Africa (CGCSA).
- The request for a single audit standard was initiated by industry to primarily reduce the number of audits and thereby reducing the cost of the audits suppliers must undergo to supply into the retail and convenience food industry.
- Technical committee has been establish. Assessing the criteria for a single audit standard

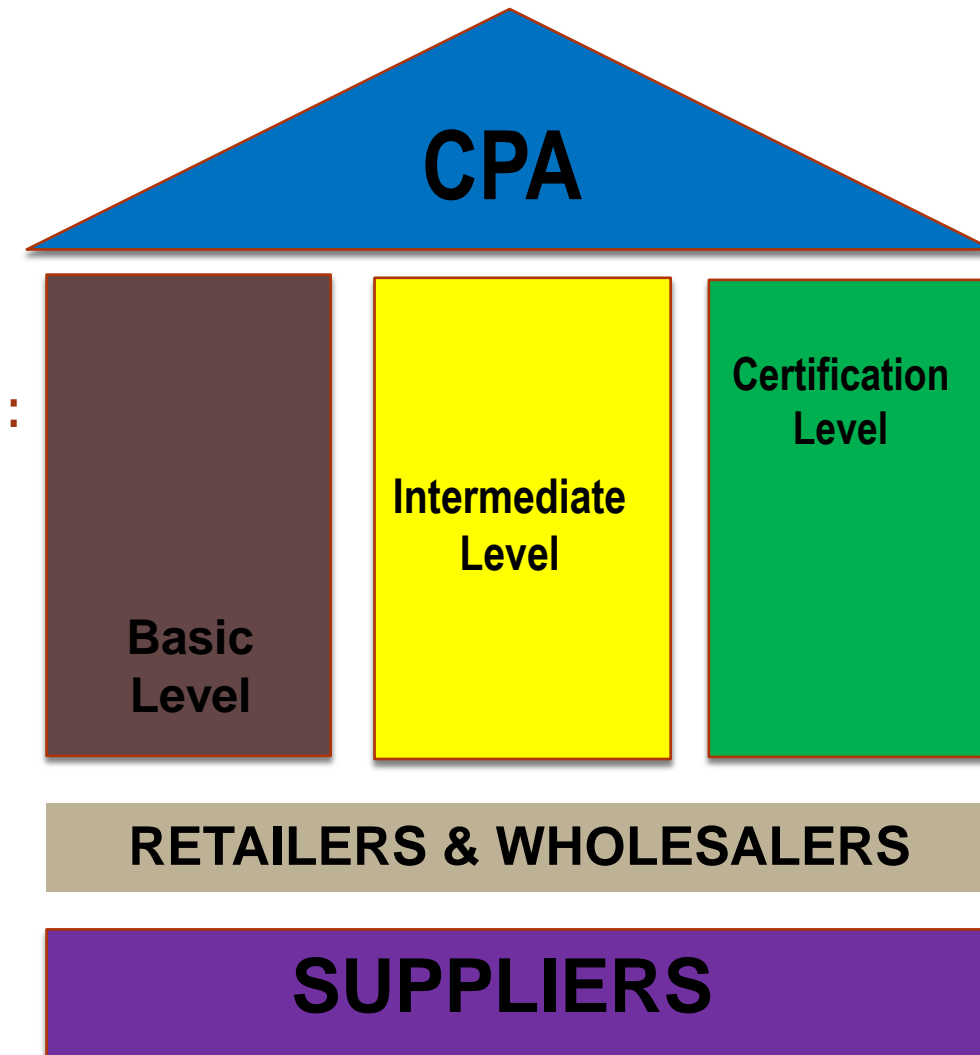
What is the Global Markets Capacity Building Programme ?

- A capacity building programme for small, medium, micro, large and/or less developed suppliers that will assist in:
 - developing effective food safety management systems through a systematic continuous improvement process.
 - enabling suppliers to achieve certification.

OBJECTIVES

- Enhances consumer health and safety
- Improves South Africa's food safety standards from farm to fork.
- Ensures compliance to national legislation
- Enables industry to prove due diligence
- Protects industry reputation
- Being recognised internationally
- Simplifies current issues regarding supplier audits
- Reduce the number of audits and costs
- Step-by-step implementation focusing on continuous improvement
- Assists small/less developed suppliers with their FSMS

3-step approach to drive continuous improvement



1. Unaccredited assessment of a supplier against Basic Level Requirements.
2. Unaccredited assessment of a supplier against Basic and Intermediate Level Requirements
3. Accredited certification against 1 of the GFSI recognised standards.

GFSI Recognised Standards

- Manufacturing Schemes:
 - BRC Global Standard
 - Dutch HACCP
 - FSSC 22000
 - Global Aquaculture Alliance BAP Issue 2 (GAA Seafood Processing Standard)
 - Global Red Meat Standard
 - International Food Standard
 - SQF 2000
 - Synergy 22000

GFSI Recognised Standards

- **Primary Production Schemes:**
 - Canada GAP
 - Global G.A.P
 - Fruit and Vegetables
 - Livestock Base
 - Aquaculture
- SQF 1000

Role of the RMAA

- RMAA has become a member of the FSI.
- Part of the technical committee
- Currently in the process of benchmarking the current Abattoir HAS audit against the proposed GFSI Basic level audit.