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# Questions and answers about the GMP+ standard

Our experts answer important and common questions regarding GMP+ Feed Safety Assurance certification. Are you interested in certification? **Contact us!**

## 1. WHAT IS GMP+?

Feed is a very important factor in quality assurance for foods of animal origin. GMP+ (Good Manufacturing Practice System) is designed to ensure feed safety at all stages of the feed chain. „Productshap Diervoeder“, an organization from the Netherlands, developed a standard for feed production in the 90s, and that standard is the basis for GMP+. GMP+ contains the principles of good manufacturing practice and the principles of the HACCP concept. Even though GMP+ was a purely Dutch system at first, the standard quickly developed on an international level.

## 2. WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF GMP+?

The GMP+ standard contributes to a responsible structure and proves to your customers that your Organization stands for quality, safety and responsibility. GMP+ certificates are internationally recognized and needed for standardization within the feed chain. GMP+ confirms that your organization complies with all regional and international legal regulations for the feed industry.



## 3. WHO CAN RECEIVE A CERTIFICATION?

The GMP+ standard was developed specifically as certification for the feed industry. GMP+ mainly outlines requirements for feed production facilities, storage, transport, staffing, procedures and documentation. If your Organization is involved in the feed chain, you can get certified according to GMP+.

## 4. WHAT PRODUCTS DOES GMP+ APPLY TO?

GMP+ requirements apply to compound animal feed, feed materials, additives and premixtures.

## 5. ARE THERE DIFFERENT TYPES OF GMP+ CERTIFICATION?

Two modules were developed as part of the GMP+ Feed Certification Scheme standard: GMP+ FSA and GMP+ FRAU:

- GMP+ Feed Safety Assurance concentrates on feed safety.
- GMP+ Feed Responsibility Assurance is directed at sustainable feed.



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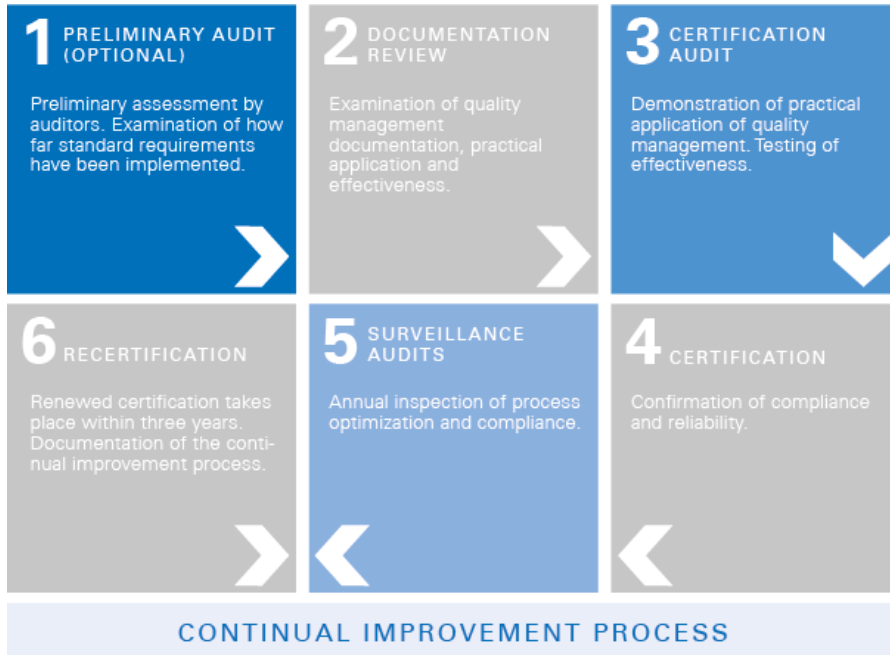
### 6. HOW LONG IS A GMP+ CERTIFICATION VALID?

A GMP+ certificate is valid for a maximum of three years. However, you can extend it with a recertification audit.

### 7. DO ALL PRODUCTION SITES HAVE TO BE GMP+ CERTIFIED?

Yes, all sites involved in the feed chain require certification. That is why we offer multisite certification.

### 8. WHAT IS THE GMP+ CERTIFICATION PROCEDURE?



### 9. WHO CARRIES OUT THE CERTIFICATION PROCEDURE?

The GMP+ certification is carried out by our TÜV Rheinland experts under the accreditation of LGA InterCert.

**DO YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE GMP+ CERTIFICATION? WOULD YOU LIKE AN INDIVIDUAL, NON-BINDING OFFER? PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH US!**

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