



CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION

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GSCI SERVICES USA LLC

15512 BAROSSA VALLEY STREET, CHARLOTTE, NC – 28277-3188 MECKLENBURG

IN THE FIELD OF MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS CERTIFICATIONS

Details of Scope of Accreditation are as per the Accreditation Schedule issued with this Certificate.

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ACCREDITATION VALID FROM
03/09/2020 for QMS, EMS, OHSMS, FSMS,
07/21/2020 for ISMS

ACCREDITATION EXPIRY
***03/08/2028 for QMS, EMS, OHSMS, FSMS,**
***07/20/2028 for ISMS**

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Schedule of Accreditation

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Name of CAB: GSCI Services USA LLC

Key Location (s): 15512 Barossa Valley Street, Charlotte, NC – 28277-3188 Mecklenburg

Other Key Location: Global Sustainability Certification & Inspection (GSCI) Services Pvt. Ltd, The Summit Business Bay, Office No 929, Off Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai- 400069, Maharashtra, India.

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Accredited to ISO/IEC 17021-1	Accreditation Number	Accreditation Valid Date	Accreditation Valid Up to*
Quality Management Systems	52003540128	03/09/2020	03/08/2028
Environmental Management Systems	52003540325	03/09/2020	03/08/2028
Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems	52003540716	03/09/2020	03/08/2028
Food Safety Management Systems	52003540412	03/09/2020	03/08/2028
Information Security Management Systems	52007540210	07/21/2020	03/20/2028

*Subject to the terms and conditions that are set out in Accreditation Agreement signed by **GSCI** and Annual Surveillances, Witnesses as per **GSCI** Surveillance Program and other obligations are satisfactorily completed.

ACCREDITATION STANDARDS

ISO/IEC 17021-1: 2015– Conformity assessment – Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems. As guided by:

IAF MD 1:2023 IAF Mandatory Document for the Audit and Certification of a Management System Operated by a Multi-Site Organization

IAF MD 2:2023 IAF Mandatory Document for the Transfer of Accredited Certification of Management Systems

IAF MD 4:2023 IAF Mandatory Document for the Use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) for Auditing/Assessment Purposes
IAF MD 5:2023 Determination of Audit Time of Quality, Environmental, and Occupational Health & Safety Management Systems
IAF MD 9:2023 Application of ISO/IEC 17021-1 in the Field of Medical Device Quality Management Systems (ISO 13485)
IAF MD11:2023 IAF Mandatory Document for the Application of ISO/IEC 17021-1 for Audits of Integrated Management Systems
IAF MD22:2023 Application of ISO/IEC 17021-1 for the Certification of Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems (OH&SMS)
IAF MD23:2023 Control of Entities Operating on Behalf of Accredited Management Systems Certification Bodies
ISO/IEC 17021-2:2016 – Conformity Assessment – Requirement for Bodies Providing Audit and Certification of Management Systems Part 2: Competence Requirements for Auditing and Certification of Environmental Management Systems.
ISO/IEC 17021-3:2017 - Conformity assessment - Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems - Part 3: Competence requirements for auditing and certification of quality management systems.
ISO/IEC 17021-10:2018 - Conformity assessment - Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems - Part 10: Competence requirements for auditing and certification of occupational health and safety management systems
ISO/TS 22003:2013 - Food safety management systems - Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of food safety management systems.
ISO/IEC 27006:2015 - Information technology - Security techniques - Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of information security management systems.
ISO/IEC 27006:2015/AMD.1:2020 - Information technology - Security techniques - Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of information security management systems.
UAF-CAB-QMS: Accreditation Requirements for Certification of Quality Management System.
UAF-CAB-EMS: Accreditation Requirements for Certification of Environmental Management System.
UAF-CAB-OHSMS: Accreditation Requirements for Certification of Occupational Health and Safety Management System.
UAF-CAB-FSMS: Accreditation Requirements for Certification of Food Safety Management System.
UAF-CAB-ISMS: Accreditation Requirements for Certification of Information Security Management System.
UAF-GEN-CAB -01: General Accreditation Requirements.
UAF-GEN-CAB -02: Conditions for the Use of UAF Accreditation Symbol.

MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS CERTIFICATION STANDARDS

ISO 9001:2015 - Quality management systems - Requirements.
ISO 14001:2015 - Environmental management systems - Requirements.
ISO 45001:2018 - Occupational health and safety management systems - Requirements with guidance for use.
ISO 22000:2018 - Food safety management systems - Requirements for any organization in the food chain.
ISO/IEC 27001:2013 – Information technology — Security techniques — Information security management systems — Requirements
ISO/IEC 27001:2022 - Information security, cybersecurity and privacy protection - Information security management systems - Requirements.

SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION

Quality Management Systems (QMS)

IAF Scope	Description
01*	Agriculture, forestry and fishing
02	Mining and quarrying
03*	Food products, beverages and tobacco
04	Textiles and textile products
05	Leather and leather products
06	Wood and wood products
07 (b)	Limited to "Pulp and paper manufacturing"
10	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products
12	Chemicals, chemical products and fibres
13	Pharmaceuticals
14	Rubber and plastic products
15	Non-metallic mineral products
16	Concrete, cement, lime, plaster, etc.
17	Basic metals and fabricated metal products
18	Machinery and equipment
19	Electrical and optical equipment
23	Manufacturing not elsewhere classified
29	Wholesale and retail trade; Repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods
30*	Hotels and restaurants
32	Financial intermediation; real estate; renting
33	Information technology
35	Other services
36	Public administration
37	Education

Environmental Management Systems (EMS)

IAF Scope	Description
03*	Food products, beverages and tobacco
04	Textiles and textile products
06	Wood and wood products
10	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products
12	Chemicals, chemical products and fibres
13	Pharmaceuticals
14	Rubber and plastic products
15	Non-metallic mineral products
16	Concrete, cement, lime, plaster, etc
17 (b)	Limited to "Base metals production"
23	Manufacturing not elsewhere classified
30*	Hotels and restaurants

Occupational Health & Safety Management Systems (OHSMS)

IAF Scope	Description
03*	Food products, beverages and tobacco
04*	Textiles and textile products
07 (b)*	Limited to "Pulp and paper manufacturing"

10	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products
12	Chemicals, chemical products and fibres
13	Pharmaceuticals
14	Rubber and plastic products
15	Non-metallic mineral products
16	Concrete, cement, lime, plaster, etc
17	Limited to "Base metals production"
23*	Manufacturing not elsewhere classified
30*	Hotels and restaurants

Note : The IAF codes followed by a "*" are **restricted** due to non-completion of witness in the cluster in first five years as per clause 4.2.3 of IAF MD 17:2023 (In the first period of five years of accreditation of each MS scheme, after initial accreditation has been granted, the AB shall perform at least one witnessing activity in each technical cluster of each MS scheme) . **GSCI is not allowed to issue any certificates in the said scopes** until IAF MD 17: 2023 witness requirements have been met as per declaration submitted by GSCI.

Food Safety Management System (FSMS)

ISO/TS 22003:2013 Annex A – Classification of Food Chain Categories Table A.1 - Food chain categories

Cluster Description	Category	Category Description
Food and Feed processing	C	Food Manufacturing
	D	Animal Feed Production

Information Security Management Systems Scheme (ISMS)

ISO/IEC 27001:2013 – Information technology — Security techniques — Information security management systems — Requirements

ISO/IEC 27001:2022 - Information security, cybersecurity and privacy protection - Information security management systems - Requirements.

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