

EIGHT STEPS TO BECOMING ESA CERTIFIED



1

Review your current QA program or decide if QA certification is required for your market.

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Review ESA documentation to see if it meets your requirements. For more information contact Scheme Support Services.

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Decide whether to proceed with ESA and **register your business** with Scheme Support Services before the 31 December 2017 deadline.

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Contact one of the four Certification Bodies:

- AUS-QUAL
- BSI Group ANZ
- Merieux NutriSciences
- SGS Australia

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Get your farm ready for audit by ensuring all systems and records are in place. For an overview of requirements, attend an ESA workshop in your state and consult the Interpretation Guidelines.

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Participate in your initial audit and resolve any outstanding issues.

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Receive your ESA certificate which is valid until your next audit in 12 months. This should take 2-4 weeks.

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Contribute to the review if you have any feedback on ESA.

