



SAFE FEED/SAFE FOOD UPDATE

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FSC36 Safe Feed/Safe Food Guidance Document Updates Implemented

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration Food Safety Modernization Act Preventive Controls for Animal Food rule is now final and compliance dates for some businesses begin in September. More information about the FSMA animal food rule may be found on the [FDA website](#).

The primary purposes for FSC36 Safe Feed/Safe Food are 1) support compliance to the regulatory requirements outlined in the FSMA animal food rule and 2) help drive continuous improvement within a location's quality and feed safety program. With the FSMA animal food rule now final, some changes to the FSC36 Safe Feed/Safe Food guidance document have been made. These updates to the guidance document will take effect April 1. The updated guidance document and checklists may be found on the [Safe Feed/Safe Food website](#).

The changes to the guidance document are relatively minor and are shown below:

Location	Change or Update
1.3 (1)	"Practitioner" replaced with "Q&FS Leader."
1.4.2 (2)(d)	Review and modification of quality policy as necessary.
1.4.3 (1)	Minutes are considered records.
2.2 (5)	Current Good Manufacturing Practice requirements from FSMA are listed.
3.1	"Competency" and job descriptions (M).
3.4 (4)	Supplier must provide adequate toilet facilities.
3.4 (5)	Supplier must provide adequate handwashing facilities.
4.2.1 (4)	Water must be adequate . . .
5.1 (2)	"Where appropriate," product formulation, manufacturing . . .
5.10.4 (1)	"Dedicated" replaced with "designated" storage area.
7.4 (1)	"Verification" replaced "monitoring" activities.
8.5 (4)	"Or traceability exercise" added to describe mock recall.
APPENDIX C	Guidance for surveillance audits by certification bodies was added.

For questions about changes to the guidance document or checklists, please contact [Henry Turlington](#), AFIA director of quality, education and training, at (703) 650-0146.

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