

# 5 reasons to get a Safe Food for Canadians licence



## No matter your business size, get licensed, get growing!

Federal licensing helps you build trust with customers, access new markets and stand out from the competition.

## Ready to grow your food business?

### Start by:

- meeting the **Safe Food for Canadians Regulations (SFCR)**
- getting your **Safe Food for Canadians licence (SFC licence)**

## 1 It's easier than you think

- Grow your business and uphold high food safety standards
- The Canadian Food Inspection Agency guides you through licensing and the development of a preventive control plan



## 4 Achieve high food safety standards



- The SFCR is based on internationally recognized food safety standards and systems such as Codex Alimentarius and Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP)
- Create a system to prevent risks before they happen
- Respond quickly to food safety incidents

## 2 Sell your food across Canada

- Take your local business national
- Access more retailers and markets
- Meet federal requirements and most provincial and territorial rules too



## 5 Join a trusted food system

- Build confidence with retailers and consumers
- Show your commitment to high food safety standards
- Deliver reliable high-quality food every time



## 3 Access international markets

- Start your journey to international growth
- Meet standards recognized by common trading partners
- Obtain export certificates to ship your food abroad



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