



Introduction to the BRC Global Standard, Food, Issue 4

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 - Personnel
 - Including areas like training, personal hygiene, medical screening, protective clothing

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- Depending on the number of criticals, majors and minors, 4 grades can be assigned to the auditee **A, B, C, D**

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- **A & B** graded auditees must be audited every **12 months**.
- **C** graded auditees must be audited every **6 months**.
- **D** graded auditees are **not certificated**.

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Standard is available from :-
www.tso.co.uk/bookshop

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