

## BETA NOPS Scheme



**The BETA NOPS Code is a voluntary scheme for use by those companies who wish to demonstrate and confirm that they conform to current best practice in minimising the risk of contamination by NOPS (Naturally Occurring Prohibited Substances) in the equine feeds, raw materials, ingredients that they produce or NOPS products that they pack.**

In order to be eligible to apply for BETA NOPS certification, the company must evidence certification to a BETA recognised HACCP based accreditation scheme.

Kiwa Agri Food is the sole certification body offering NOPS audits on behalf of the British Equestrian Trade Association. The BETA NOPS scheme is a stand alone audit which can often be conducted concurrently with the businesses feed safety certification audit. Kiwa have a team of skilled and experienced auditors who understand the specific hazards concerned. NOPS audits are conducted annually.

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