

UFAS Certification



Kiwa Agri Food is the certifier for the AIC Universal Feed Assurance Scheme (UFAS). The UFAS Scheme has been in place for over 20 years. It aims to protect human and animal health by ensuring safe practices throughout the feed chain for food producing animals and equines based on HACCP principles.

It verifies that the industry is meeting its obligations under the appropriate feed safety related legislation and codes of practice, in maintaining safety in the feed and food chain.

UFAS is open to all businesses engaged in the following activities:

- Merchenting of assured feed ingredients and compound feeds including blends, equine feeds and complementary feeds. It also covers merchenting and storage of assured and non-assured combinable crops for non-feed/food uses.
- Production of all compound feeds, including blends, equine feeds, complementary feeds and premixtures, as well as the marketing of all feeds.
- Storage, packing, loading, transport and delivery of feeds and combinable crops including on behalf of third parties.

The UFAS Standard encompasses all the operations and activities of a participant that may have a bearing on the safety and specifications of the feed supplied and covers:

- Legislation
- HACCP and Documentation
- Selection and Approval of Feeds and Feed Suppliers
- Suppliers of Subcontracted Services
- Sales, Formulations and Labels
- Premises, Equipment, Personnel and Own Transport
- Operations

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- Sampling and Analysis
- Complaints, Recall and Feed Safety Controls
- Traceability and Records
- Feeds Containing Controlled Products (VMPs and SFAs)

We can also conduct your [Renewable Energy Directive \(RED\) audit](#). UFAS Participants may demonstrate that trading activities related to combinable crops for use in manufacturing biofuels comply with the requirements of RED (No 2018/2001/EU).

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