

Food Safety Program

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The Biosecurity Food Safety Program includes the South Australian Shellfish Quality Assurance Program (SASQAP). Below is a list of the Food Safety Program team and staff authorised for auditing.

Some audits of accredited meat producers can be performed by contracted auditors (AusMeat) with appropriate authorisations.

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