



Why Choose BAP Certification?



CREDIBLE

We're Born from Industry and Embraced by Many Stakeholders

Our team is accountable to all levels of aquaculture production, and we work best when collaborating with a full spectrum of stakeholders. The BAP program is endorsed by the global marketplace community, numerous countries and **over 1,500 producers around the globe.**



Our standards are developed by a **Standards Oversight Committee**, an independent entity from GAA/BAP that's comprised of stakeholders in industry, conservation, academia and social justice.



The food safety module of the BAP Processing Plant Standard is currently benchmarked by the **Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI)**. BAP standards are also in the process of being benchmarked by the Global Sustainable Seafood Initiative (GSSI) and the Global Social Compliance Program (GSCP).

We've Got You Covered

Our standards cover virtually 100% of the finfish, crustacean and mollusk species produced globally.



BAP is the world's only aquaculture certification program that covers the entire production chain (hatcheries, feed mills, farms and processing plants) in multiple dimensions.

- ✓ Auditor vetting, mandatory training updates and in-house courses
- ✓ iBAP improver program
- ✓ Third-party certification body assignment
- ✓ FDA Detention List monitoring
- ✓ Competitive program pricing
- ✓ Logo policing program
- ✓ Antibiotic residues testing
- ✓ In-house IT infrastructure
- ✗ Selective Site Certification
- ✗ Logo Licensing Fee



INNOVATIVE

We're Aligned with the Seafood Community

Our association with the Global Aquaculture Alliance allows us to **advocate for all pillars of responsible aquaculture** and advise endorses on key issues facing the industry.



GAA's **education modules and involvement in food safety projects** are examples of GAA initiatives that directly benefit BAP. In addition, GAA's relationships with influential NGOs are vital to the success of our program.



For 20 years, GAA has been the **global convener in the aquaculture space**, working to address challenges that face the industry as a whole. Moving forward, GAA will increase its advocacy for aquaculture as the **future of food.**