

PrimusGFS FSMA Specific Summary Sub-Report FAQ Frequently Asked Questions

Question	Answer
Q: Does PrimusGFS cover the Produce Safety Rule?	A: Yes, since its version 3.0, PrimusGFS has incorporated requirements to ensure compliance with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule and Preventive Controls Rule. It's important to note that while PrimusGFS doesn't guarantee legal compliance with FSMA rules (only the FDA can provide such approval), it serves as a valuable reference for auditees to conform to and establish minimum acceptable criteria.
Q: What is the PrimusGFS FSMA Sub-Report?	A: The FSMA Sub-report is a component of the PrimusGFS audit report that summarizes adherence to the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) regulations, specifically focusing on the Produce Safety Rule (PSR). It provides a concise overview of adherence to FSMA requirements without the need of an addendum. It demonstrates PrimusGFS auditee's alignment with the FSMA Produce Safety Rule through the performance documented in their PrimusGFS food safety audit report.
Q: What is the FSMA Sub-Report of the PrimusGFS audit useful for?	A: The FSMA Sub-report is useful for demonstrating compliance with FSMA regulations, particularly the Produce Safety Rule. It serves as evidence of adherence to FSMA Produce Rule.
Q: How can I get the FSMA Sub-Report of the PrimusGFS audit? Do I have to audit any addendum to get it?	A: The FSMA Sub-report is automatically included in every PrimusGFS audit report generated in the past two years. You do not need to audit any additional addendum to obtain it. Simply access your audit report through the Azzule platform or contact your Certification Body to regenerate your latest audit report to include the FSMA Sub-report.
Q: How can I view the FSMA Sub-Report of the PrimusGFS audit?	A: You can view the FSMA Sub-report of the PrimusGFS audit by clicking on the "FSMA Sub-report" link in the PDF format of your PrimusGFS audit report. Alternatively, you can login in to your Azzule account and accessing it your PrimusGFS audit report available in your site.
Q: From which audit dates can an FSMA Sub-Report be generated for my PrimusGFS audit?	A: The FSMA Sub-report can be generated for PrimusGFS audit reports from the past two years. It is available for audits conducted within this timeframe and any new audits conducted for you by your Certification Body.
Q: What does the FSMA Sub-Report of the PrimusGFS audit tell me in a practical way?	A: The FSMA Sub-report provides a practical overview of your adherence with FSMA Produce Safety Rule.
Q: How much does it cost to obtain an FSMA Sub-Report of the PrimusGFS audit?	A: The FSMA Sub-report is included as part of the PrimusGFS audit report at no additional cost. It is accessible to auditees through their PrimusGFS final audit report and the Azzule platform.
Q: In which cases can I show the FSMA Sub-Report of the PrimusGFS audit and what benefits does it generate for me?	A: You can showcase the FSMA Sub-Report of the PrimusGFS audit during FDA inspections, supply chain audits, or to stakeholders such as customers and regulatory authorities. It demonstrates your commitment to food safety and regulatory alignment.