Together, always as ever

Our Mission

Japan Food Inspection Corporation (JFIC) has established in 1949.

Our Mission is to contribute to the food safety and to Improve of the food hygiene by accomplishing "Accurate examination" and "Trusted inspection".

President of JFIC: Koichi Fukuma

What is JFIC?

JFIC is abbreviation of (Japan Food Inspection Corporation). We JFIC meet customer’s various needs by Examination, inspection, and quality Assurance.

Registered inspection body under JAS (Japan Agricultural Standard) Law

Registered laboratory of the ministry of health, labor and welfare of Japan

Registered laboratory under the Health Promotion Law

Registered laboratory of feed inspection

Accreditation of ISO/IEC 17025: Sapporo laboratory, Sendai laboratory, Tokyo Metropolitan area laboratory, Kansai laboratory
Our latest analytical equipments enable us to test various types of foods, and our specialized staffs will promptly analyze samples and report results.

Imported foods testing

Our specialized inspectors go to bonded warehouses to sample imported products upon request. These samples will be immediately analyzed to report to the customers after delivered to our laboratory.

Microbiological testing

We analyze indicator bacteria, microorganisms causing food-borne illnesses and viruses with the latest testing methods such as PCR, etc.

Nutrition components testing

We analyze essential components, minerals, vitamins, fat, sugars, etc. of foods.

Pesticide residues testing

We have capability of analyzing hundreds of pesticide residues.
Food additives testing

We analyze preservatives, artificial colors, antioxidants, bleaching agents, etc.

Toxicity testing

We analyze shellfish toxins, fish toxicity, etc. using bioassay or LC-MS.

Feed testing

We carry out tests for certification and the standard tests of feed as a registered laboratory of the feed inspection.

Radioactivity testing

Nuclide analysis by gamma spectrometry with germanium semiconductor detector.
We help food manufactures, retailers and distributors to ensure and improve their sanitary control and quality management.

Exporting foods inspection

We check safety of the fresh and processed fisheries to be exported overseas. Regarding the products for China, we visit storage warehouses to carry out sensory inspection and pick up samples for safety testing at our laboratories.

Frozen foods processing plant inspection

JFIC is entrusted by Japan Frozen Foods Association with inspecting about 500 plants of manufactures, which have membership of the association.

Food plants and store inspection

We regularly and at any time check sanitary condition of various types of food processing plants and stores.

Support for establishing quality control systems

We help food producers to establish a quality control system at their own plants. We advise regarding the establishment of management systems based on HACCP and ISO. We also provide this service to food plants outside Japan upon request from Japanese companies, which operate overseas.

Training courses

We regularly offer various kinds of training courses such as traceability system, ISO, HACCP, Food labeling, etc. These courses are also available in-house upon request and recommended to staffs in charge of food safety examinations.
We have obtained high degree of accuracy in testing results with our own quality management system (JFIC-QA) established and participation in external proficiency testing schemes.

**JFIC-QA (Quality Assurance System)**
We have developed our own quality assurance system, JFIC-QA (of which concept is based on ISO/IEC 17025), to comply with GLP for the Food Sanitation Law, the Health Promotion, etc.

**ISO/IEC 17025**
We have ISO/IEC 17025, an internationally recognized management system, accreditation at Sapporo laboratory in toxicity testing, Sendai laboratory in radioactivity testing, Tokyo Metropolitan area laboratory in microorganism testing and radioactivity testing, Kansai laboratory in nutrition components testing and radioactivity testing.

**Participation in external proficiency testing schemes**
We participate in Food sanitation external quality control administered by Food and Drug Safety Center and FEPAS/FAPAS administered by The Food and Environment Research Agency each year to check our testing quality and accuracy.
We provide food industry and consumers with food safety and assurance by various types of food testing and inspections.

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| 1949 | Establishment of Exporting Frozen Fishery Products Inspection Corporation  
      Japan Exporting Frozen Fishery Products Inspection Corporation (Renamed in 1952)  
      Japan Frozen Foods Inspection Corporation (JFFIC) (Renamed in 1959) |
| 1950 | Tokyo laboratory |
| 1955 | Kobe laboratory |
| 1958 | Sapporo laboratory, Yokohama laboratory |
| 1968 | Fukuoka laboratory |
| 1970 | Commencement of frozen foods factories inspection |
| 1971 | Sendai laboratory |
| 1974 | Nagoya laboratory |
| 1975 | Commencement of shellfish poisoning analysis |
| 1985 | Commencement of Convenience store inspection |
| 1996 | Commencement of O157 strain of the E.coli bacteria analysis |
| 2002 | Accreditation of ISO/IEC 17025: Sendai laboratory & Sapporo |
| 2003 | Yokohama New laboratory |
| 2004 | Registered as a testing laboratory under Article 26 item3 of Food Sanitation Law  
      Registered as an approval testing laboratory under on Article 26 item3 of Health Promotion Law |
| 2005 | Accreditation of ISO/IEC 17025: Tokyo laboratory & Yokohama laboratory  
      Kobe New laboratory  
      Accreditation of ISO/IEC 17020: Inspection Department and Tokyo laboratory |
| 2007 | Accreditation of ISO/IEC 17025: Kansai laboratory  
      Exporting Fishery Products Inspection for Russia start  
      Nagoya New laboratory |
| 2009 | Yokohama New laboratory |
| 2013 | Authorized as General Incorporated Foundation |
| 2017 | Japan Food Inspection Corporation (JFIC)(Renamed in 2017)  
      Metropolitan area laboratory  
      Accreditation of ISO/IEC 17025: Metropolitan area laboratory |
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