

Food and Beverage Risk Management



According to the [CDC](#), foodborne illness affects **48 million people** in the United States annually, resulting in an estimated **128,000 hospitalizations and 3,000 deaths**.

According to [Food Safety Magazine](#), there were **491 food product recalls in the United States during 2024**.

According to the [U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics](#), food and beverage manufacturing recorded **61.4K workplace injury and illness cases in 2023**, underscoring the importance of workforce safety and operational risk management.



Risk Management Services for Food and Beverage Organizations

Food and beverage organizations operate in a fast-moving environment where quality, safety and operational reliability are critical to success. From ingredient sourcing and manufacturing to warehousing, distribution, retail and food service operations, organizations must manage a wide range of risks that can impact customer trust, business continuity and profitability.

Zurich Resilience Solutions helps businesses identify, assess and manage risks across the food and beverage value chain. Our services address food safety, supply chain resilience, cybersecurity, property protection, workforce safety and business continuity, helping organizations strengthen resilience and protect people, products, facilities and revenue.

Benefits of Risk Management for the Food and Beverage Industry



Strengthened food safety and quality

Proactive reviews help decrease contamination risks, recalls and product quality concerns.



Improved supply chain resilience

Identify vulnerabilities and strengthen continuity across suppliers and distribution networks.



Reduced operational disruption

Business continuity planning supports faster recovery from unexpected business interruptions.



Stronger cybersecurity posture

Cyber risk assessments help identify vulnerabilities and improve digital resilience.



Enhanced facility protection

Property risk assessments help lessen fire, water damage and equipment-related losses.



Safer workplaces and operations

Workforce safety programs help reduce injuries and improve operational performance.

Solutions to Help Manage Food and Beverage Risks

Food and beverage organizations face a wide range of interconnected challenges that can affect operational performance, customer trust and business continuity. Our solutions help organizations identify vulnerabilities, reduce risk and build resilience across the food and beverage value chain.

Our Service and Support Areas



Food Safety & Product Quality

Strengthen food safety programs, improve quality controls and reduce the risk of recalls, contamination events and product-related losses. Solutions include food safety and products liability reviews, food safety culture assessments, operational risk assessments and recall preparedness services.



Supply Chain & Business Continuity

Improve operational resilience by identifying critical dependencies, preparing for disruptions and strengthening recovery capabilities across suppliers, facilities and distribution networks. Services include supply chain risk assessments, business continuity planning, tabletop exercises and business impact analysis workshops.



Cybersecurity & Digital Resilience

Protect business systems, manufacturing technologies and connected operations from evolving cyber threats that can impact productivity, customer service and business continuity. Solutions include cyber advisory services, managed security services and incident response support.



Property & Asset Protection

Help protect facilities, equipment and infrastructure from fire, water damage, equipment breakdown and natural hazard-related losses that can disrupt production and operations. Services include property risk assessments, fire risk assessments, water damage prevention and climate resilience solutions.



Workforce Safety & Operational Performance

Support safer, more efficient operations by helping reduce workplace injuries, fleet losses and workforce-related risks. Solutions include ergonomic assessments, industrial hygiene services, fleet safety programs, workplace violence prevention and return-to-work initiatives.

Build a More Resilient Food and Beverage Business

Food and beverage organizations face evolving risks that can affect product quality, customer confidence and operational stability. Zurich Resilience Solutions helps businesses identify vulnerabilities, strengthen resilience and implement practical strategies that support long-term success.

Learn how Zurich Resilience Solutions can help protect your people, products, facilities and operations.



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