

CWB Program – Distribution Centres



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GUIDELINES FOR COMPLETING CHECKLIST:

1. Please remember that the checklist must be submitted as supporting documentation after an external audit, therefore it would be appreciated if it is filled in, in detail.
2. Where you are asked to describe please add notes in comments column.
3. Items not audited please write a " NOT Audited" in comment box and draw a line through the Comply column. If a whole section is not audited a line may be drawn through whole section with "NOT Audited"
4. If an item is a NCR please put across in the respective minor or major column.
5. 1 Critical= Failure of audit
6. 3 Majors = Failure of audit

NB: please use full item number on your NCR's to facilitate accurate analysis

Note: CWB Requirements = Certified Wagyu Beef Requirements

Scheme = Requirements based on the certified scheme that is based on elements of ISO 9001, ISO 22000, ISO 14001, ISO 45001

Regulatory = Requirements as per South African regulations.

All Audits can be postponed once by member, however, please note that all audits are planned on a route as to save costs any postponements that fall out of said route may result in additional cost.

Audit Item	Requirement Guidance	NCR Guideline	Comply	Minor	Major	Critical	Comment
Is there a responsible person for the CWB Program?	CWB	No one= Major Outdated= minor					
Is the CWB certificate valid and displayed?	CWB	Critical					
Signed, valid copy of the CWB license and Protocol available at the time of the audit?	CWB	Critical					
All primal cuts claimed to be CWB Wagyu on premises to be CWB minimum marble score of 3	CWB	Critical					
All process products (patties, mince, wors, etc.) which is sold claiming to be CWB wagyu to be CWB and at least a marble score of 1 or 2	CWB	Critical					
All CWB products sold as cut steaks, other cuts, or manufactured meats e.g., diced or minced to have a CWB sticker adhere to the customer level packaging at a graphic level subordinate to that of the retail brand.	CWB	Critical					
All cryovac bags or other forms of packaging containing CWB product logo prominently displaying the CWB logo at graphic level subordinate to that of the retail brand	CWB	Critical					
All cartons containing CWB product prominently displaying the CWB logo	CWB	Critical					

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CWB carcass primal cuts or carcass components which are to be sold without cryovac or other forms of packaging are displaying the approved CWB stamp on the outside of the carcass surface	CWB	Critical					
All Wagyu products on the premises should be CWB and grading must be visible	CWB	Critical					
All CWB products buyers in South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, should be CWB licensees	CWB	Critical					
A written commitment by management is provided that includes: An undertaking. To be committed to comply to the CWB program	CWB	Minor					
All CWB products advertised at customer level has the CWB logo prominently displayed at a graphic level subordinate to that of the retail brand	CWB	Critical					
The CWB licenced DC should purchase Wagyu beef only in CWB labelled cartons and cryovac bags or other forms of packaging containing CWB product or CWB stamp	CWB	Critical					

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identified carcass primals and only from a CWB licensee							
All cartoned, cryovaced and primal cut products that are part of the CWB program must at all times be owned by a licensed participant of the program. Only CWB cartoned, cryovaced and primal cut products processed in accordance with the CWB program can qualify for the wholesale stage. All CWB cartoned, cryovaced and primal cut products should be purchased from a CWB licensee and identified according to CWB requirements (<i>i.e.</i> , CWB logos on cartons and cryovac packs and CWB stamp marks on primal cuts).	CWB	Critical					
Wagyu beef purchased from a non-CWB entity is not allowed to display the CWB Logo	CWB	Critical					
It is a requirement of all licensees to keep proper records (in an approved format) of all cartoned, cryovaced and primal cut products that are part of the CWB program and all the relevant events pertaining to the wholesaling of these products as part of the documented management program. All relevant records must	CWB	Major					

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be kept and made available to a representative of the CWB program							
The establishment is approved/registered in terms of R638 with a PRP Program to be implemented to comply to requirements	Scheme/Regulatory	Minor					
Staff to be trained to ensure fully understand CWB requirements, marking and identification	Scheme/Regulatory	Major					
Procedure to be in place to handle possible customer complaints CWB specific	CWB	Minor					
A prerequisite program is available to manage returned product at the establishment. All CWB returns must be recorded and traceably	CWB	Minor					
A detailed Recall Procedure is provided, and full traceability required for CWB products back to farm	CWB	Major					
A prerequisite program is available for management of cold rooms/freezers and shall comply to the Meat safety act and the R638 as well as other legal requirements or industry standards. This process is required from receiving to dispatch.	Scheme/Regulatory	Major					

Audit Date	
Auditor	
Auditor Signature	
Total Number of NCRs	Minor: Major: Critical
Pass/Fail	