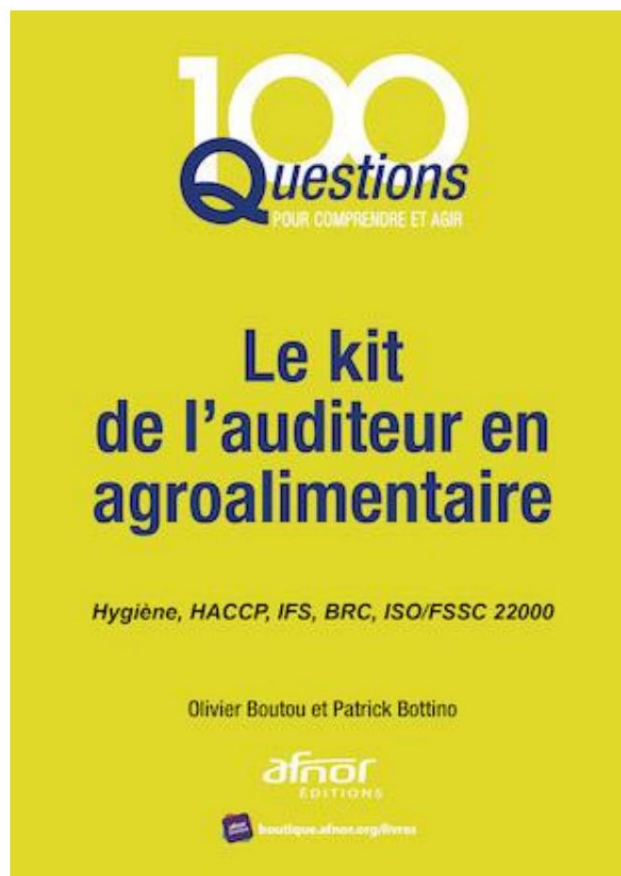


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New book



HACCP - FOOD SAFETY - HYGIENE

The agri-food auditor's kit,
the new book by Olivier Boutou and Patrick Bottino, has just been
published by AFNOR Éditions

The health crisis confirms that actors in the food supply chain are constantly facing new challenges in terms of food quality and safety! In this new book, written jointly by Olivier Boutou and Patrick Bottino, key experts on these subjects, the authors give all the keys to auditors in the agri-food sector to be more efficient in their missions.

In 100 questions, the authors sift through, with method and pedagogy, all the essential themes of food quality and safety audit, going from the most general to the most specific.

There we find enlightening answers to general questions such as:

- what is the best constitution of the audit team?
- what risks and opportunities for an audit?
- what are the differences between audit and health inspection?
- what sampling techniques should I use?
- Does the auditor/auditee relationship change depending on the audit typologies?...

... but also the answers relating to the specificities of the agri-food audit:

- how to establish an audit plan in the agri-food industry?
- how should you audit your suppliers? Food Defense? Food Fraud?
- how to carry out remote audits?...

Olivier Boutou and Patrick Bottino also address the managerial requirements of the audit:

- how to audit the documentation of an SMSDA? The management review?
- Should we train the auditees?
- what expected developments for listeners?...

Finally, as good teachers, the authors close their work by proposing a skills grid to answer the key question: what is a "Top listener"?

Completely new in its approach, this new book is supplemented with numerous diagrams, tables, examples and solutions.

A timely book with recent developments in the IFS, BRC and ISO 22000 standards and all the new issues that have emerged with the COVID-19 crisis.

The essential tool for all auditors, beginners or experienced, whether they carry out internal audits (company) or external audits (clients or certifying bodies). The auditees will also find material to better understand the issues and the methodology of a food quality and safety audit and thus to better prepare themselves for it.

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