



**ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES BUREAU OF STANDARDS**

**NATIONAL QUALITY AWARDS 2023**

**ENTRY CRITERIA**

**1. All businesses applying for the Award must possess the following or have them in place by the close of the application period:**

- a) *CIPO Registration-Valid business registration from CIPO*
- b) *Valid Trader License*
- c) *Valid tax compliance from the Inland Revenue Department*
- d) *Valid national insurance compliance from the National Insurance Service*
- e) *Approval of completed application*
- f) *Valid Food Handlers Certificate from Ministry of Health/Environmental Health Department*
- g) *Valid Registration Certificate from Ministry of Health/ Environmental Health Department*

*\*Willingness to have business evaluated*

**2. All businesses must also possess an operation plan which should include at least one of the following:**

- a) *Quality Manual/Policy Manual*
- b) *Best Practices Manual or Good Agro Processing Manual*
- c) *Documented Standard Operating Procedures*

***For additional information and clarification; please contact the NQA Secretariat at the SVGBS***

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***The SVGBS anticipates your meaningful participation!***

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