

COMPANY PROFILE 2025



KOSHER CERTIFICATION JOINT

WHAT IS KOSHER?

The word Kosher, which is Hebrew for “fit,” refers to the Jewish dietary laws written in the Five Books of Moses (the Bible) and expounded upon in more detail by later commentaries. This complex and detailed set of laws defines the foods that are kosher - fit for consumption - for Jewish people.

The laws include the types of food, as well the requirements for how, when, and by whom the foods are manufactured, prepared, combined, and served. Among the most well known of the kosher laws are the requirement to separate dairy and meat and the prohibition of consumption of certain animals and seafood, such as pig or shellfish.

WHAT IS KOSHER CERTIFICATION?

Kosher certification attests that a highly qualified person or agency with expertise in the kosher laws has supervised the food and/or the establishment throughout the entire process of the food preparation, from its original state until it reaches the consumer, ensuring that all aspects, from ingredients to food preparation, strictly comply with the kosher laws.



ABOUT US

Founded in 1989, Kosher Certification Joint (KCJ) is a trusted kosher certification body based in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. KCJ conducts comprehensive conformity assessments for foods, products, processes, and services to verify full compliance with Jewish dietary laws. Its certification services are open to all applicants—including food establishments, hotels, caterers, and manufacturers—seeking to produce, serve, or market kosher-certified products.



OUR VISION

To set the global standard for kosher certification, defined by unwavering integrity, uncompromising quality, and an exceptional client experience. By forging strategic partnerships with world-leading certification bodies, we seek to expand the presence and accessibility of kosher food, fostering trust, recognition, and growth across the region and beyond.



OUR MISSION

To drive awareness and mastery of kosher standards, enabling manufacturers, food processors, hotels, restaurants, retailers, and caterers to achieve certification – and to deliver trusted kosher products that inspire confidence and enrich communities.

OUR VALUES



TRANSPARENCY



INTEGRITY



FOOD SAFETY



ADHERENCE TO JEWISH LAW
(HALACHA)



IMPARTIALITY



RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE AND
COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY

BENEFITS OF KOSHER CERTIFICATION

Obtaining kosher certification is a wise investment for your company. It will boost your market share, not only among kosher consumers, but also among the general public.

Evidence points to the fact that consumers of all backgrounds and religions frequently choose products with a kosher certification over those without, associating the kosher certified items as having a higher standard of safety and quality.

As our region increasingly becomes a business and tourism destination for kosher consumers from around the world, kosher certification is particularly valuable.

THE KCJ CERTIFICATION MARK

The **KCJ** symbol represents verified compliance with **KCJ**'s certification process and ongoing oversight.

It is reserved solely for authorized clients. Unauthorized or misleading use may result in corrective or legal action.



OUR PERSONNEL



Born and raised in the historic city of Amersfoort, Rabbi Yitzchak Weingarten developed a deep connection to Jewish life and tradition from an early age. Growing up in a community that valued learning, faith, and service, he was inspired to dedicate his life to the study of Judaism and to pursuing the rabbinate.

His journey led him across the Netherlands, where he underwent extensive and rigorous rabbinical training, immersing himself in Jewish law, theology, philosophy, and ethics. Throughout his studies, Rabbi Dou not only mastered classical texts and traditional teachings but also gained insight into contemporary issues facing Jewish communities, equipping him to address the spiritual, social, and educational needs of congregants in a modern context.

In addition to his formal education, Rabbi Weingarten devoted considerable time to practical experience, working closely with established rabbis and mentors, learning the art of pastoral care, community leadership, and interfaith dialogue.

He developed a strong understanding of how to guide individuals and families, nurture communal cohesion, and foster meaningful connections between faith and daily life.

Over the years, Rabbi Weingarten has earned a reputation as a compassionate and dedicated spiritual leader, combining scholarly expertise with an approachable and empathetic style. He is widely respected for his ability to balance tradition with contemporary relevance, ensuring that Jewish teachings remain accessible, meaningful, and transformative in the lives of those

WHAT CAN BE CERTIFIED BY KCJ?

KCJ conducts thorough conformity assessments of foods, products, processes, and services to ensure adherence to Jewish dietary laws. Its certification services are available to all applicants—including food establishments, hotels, caterers, and manufacturers—who wish to produce, serve, or sell products that are officially kosher certified.



THE KOSHER CERTIFICATION PROCESS



APPLICATION

Company applies online

<https://kcjkosher.com/kcj-certification-application/>



CONTRACT

Once all ingredients and production processes have been aligned with the KCJ requirements, a contract is signed, and the company is permitted to indicate on its packaging and/or marketing that it is under KCJ supervision



EVALUATION OF INGREDIENTS

Company provides list of ingredients



REVIEW

Rabbinic Coordinator (RC) reviews ingredients



ONGOING SUPERVISION

KCJ personnel make periodic unannounced visits to ensure that all processes continue to be followed.



CONSULTATION

RC outlines for the company the necessary steps to comply with kosher certification requirements



QUOTE

KCJ provides a quote for a three years long kosher certification package



INITIAL SURVEILLANCE

RC visits facility to determine what would be necessary to implement kosher compliance, and reviews these action items with company



Online Application
QR Code

SOME OF OUR CLIENTS



Online Application
QR Code



Exotic EPZ





COMPANY PROFILE 2025



KOSHER CERTIFICATION JOINT

| Slotermeerlaan 141h, 1063JP, Amsterdam, Netherlands
| Phone. +31333690282
| info@kcjkosher.com



Online Application
QR Code