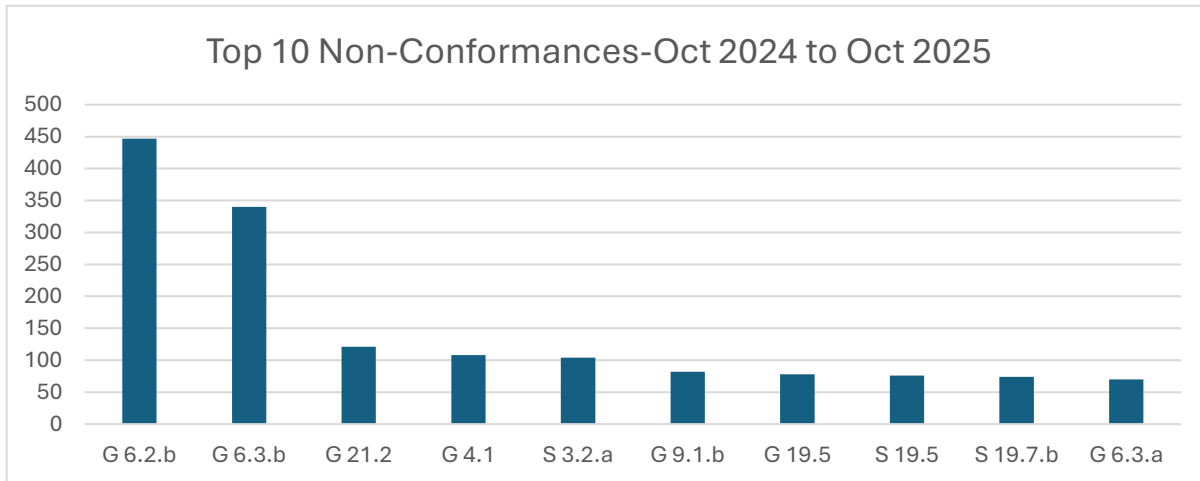


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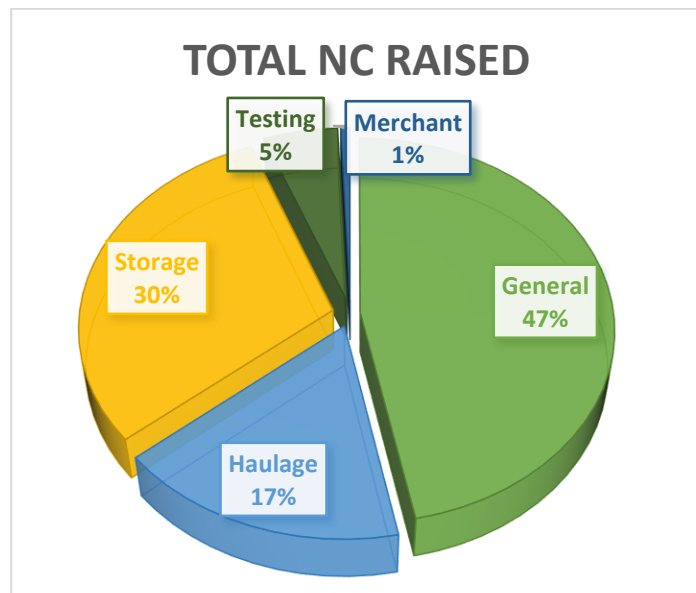


Top 10 repeated non-conformances raised against the TASCC Standard from October 2024 to October 2025 giving a full year of trending

Non-conformances raised (Q1)

Total non-conformances from 353 assessments

General	217
Haulage	79
Storage	140
Testing	24
Merchant	3
TOTAL	463



Top non-conformances raised by scope

GENERAL			
	Clause Ref	Clause	Times Raised
Major	G 21.1	Participants must have a current programme of internal auditing to ensure the documented quality system is effective, implemented and up to date.	5
	G 19.1	The Participant must have effective traceability for all activities within the scope of certification.	2
Minor	G 6.2.b	Where relevant to food/feed safety, personnel competence must be evaluated after training, and viewed at least every 12 months	38
	G 10.1	The Defra Code of Practice for the Control of Salmonella must be complied with. The Participant must demonstrate their activities comply with the code.	17
	G 21.2	The internal audit(s) must be documented and effective, ensuring that all relevant activities are audited at least once every 12 months.	12
	G 2.1	There must be a Policy Statement, endorsed by Senior Management, committing the Participant to safe and legal food/feed, and the provision of all resources necessary for compliance with this Scheme.	10
	G 15.1	Where required by feed legislation there must be evidence of current appropriate authority approval and / or confirmation of application for registration to the appropriate authority.	9
	G 6.1	All personnel (including temporary/ agency personnel) must have received training in food/feed safety relevant to their role(s).	9
HAULAGE			
	Clause Ref	Clause	Times Raised
Major	H 3.1	Hauliers must enter TASCSC vehicles on the AIC Vehicle Inventory which can be accessed on the AIC Portal.	1
	H 7.2	The Participant must inspect, follow and record the appropriate cleaning operations for all equipment and load carrying areas	1
	H 7.4.a	All vehicles, their load carrying areas and equipment, must be cleaned routinely and sanitised at least every six weeks, or as required by the AIC Sensitive List and specific customer requirements.	1
Minor	H 2.1.a	All vehicles operated must be added to the vehicle inventory	8
	H 7.1	It is a requirement at audit for Hauliers to make available an unloaded TASCSC registered vehicle for inspection.	8
	H 3.1	Hauliers must enter TASCSC vehicles on the AIC Vehicle Inventory which can be accessed on the AIC Portal.	7
	H 3.2.d	Identification must be securely fixed and appear on both sides and the rear of the vehicle and be clearly visible.	7
	H 7.4.a	All vehicles, their load carrying areas and equipment, must be cleaned routinely and sanitised at least every six weeks, or as required by the AIC Sensitive List and specific customer requirements.	7

MERCHANT			
	Clause Ref	Clause	Times Raised
Minor	M 20.2	A recall/withdrawal test must be carried out at a frequency determined by risk assessment and at least every 12 months.	2
	M 16.1.c	Any monitoring records received by the Participant must be reviewed and effective corrective action agreed with the Storekeeper.	1
STORAGE			
	Clause Ref	Clause	Times Raised
Major	S 3.2.a	The layout, design and maintenance of the site, buildings, storage, drainage systems and other facilities, must be fit for purpose, in a good state of repair and protect the food/feed from contamination and/or deterioration and not compromise food/feed safety.	1
	S 19.4	Production and Storage facilities must be adequately proofed against the ingress of pests.	1
	S19.5	The areas surrounding production and storage must be managed to minimise food sources and harbourage for pests	1
Minor	S 3.2.a	The layout, design and maintenance of the site, buildings, storage, drainage systems and other facilities, must be fit for purpose	13
	S 19.5	The areas surrounding production and storage must be managed to minimise food sources and harbourage for pests	7
	S 19.4	Production and Storage facilities must be adequately proofed against the ingress of pests.	6
	S 19.9.a	Results of inspections must be recorded, and any recommendations reviewed and actioned in a timely manner.	6
	S 19.7.d	Bait stations must be secured.	6
TESTING			
	Clause Ref	Clause	Times Raised
Major	T 1.1.a	Testing Facilities must have a collection of documents and/or electronic records detailing the way the facility is managed and operated.	2
	T 12.1.b	Where contractual or PT testing takes place, checks must be performed daily on the equipment being used.	1
	T 12.2.b	Warning and action limits on control charts or other types of records must not exceed the standard deviations as stated in the AHDB Standard Values for Testing (see Appendix 17).	1
Minor	T 5.2	All personnel (permanent and temporary) carrying out testing must complete the relevant AHDB on-line training modules for those tests undertaken relevant to their role.	3
	T 5.1.a	Personnel competency must be demonstrated by repeat testing of known value samples or ongoing evaluation of Proficiency Testing results.	3
	T 10.1.d	The check must be recorded and reported in the same way as other tests and include the identification of any contaminants/hazardous impurities/smell and/or appearance found.	3

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