

Quality Policy Statement – Schothorst Feed Research B.V.

Schothorst Feed Research (SFR) is an independent research and knowledge institute serving the animal feed industry. We support compound feed producers, feed additive suppliers, and other industry partners by providing reliable, practice-oriented, and scientifically based research and consultancy.

Our quality policy is focused on the continuous improvement and assurance of our processes, services, and research outcomes, in accordance with the principles of ISO 9001.

Mission and Quality Assurance

SFR strives to be a leading and independent partner in feeding the world efficiently and responsibly. We develop and share relevant, reliable, and scientifically substantiated knowledge for the animal feed industry, based on the principles of independence, transparency, and integrity.

Our research and services are carried out according to established procedures and protocols. We systematically pay attention to quality, scientific integrity, ethics, privacy, and data integrity. Through both internal and external evaluations, we continuously improve our research methodologies and operational processes. SFR operates a quality management system based on the principles of ISO 9001. Customer focus, process control, risk-based thinking, knowledge development, and continual improvement form the foundation of this system.

Culture and Responsibility

At SFR, professionalism, collaboration, and continuous development are central to the way we work. We foster an open and learning-oriented environment in which employees take responsibility for quality, knowledge sharing, and continuous improvement.

Our employees act in accordance with our Code of Conduct and actively contribute to an organisation characterised by integrity, safety, and transparency. Concerns, deviations, and incidents can be reported and addressed in a safe, confidential, and appropriate manner.

Safety and Resources

SFR is committed to providing a safe, healthy, and responsible working environment and complies with all applicable legislation and regulations concerning occupational health and safety, environmental protection, and workplace well-being.

We continuously promote safe research practices, employee well-being, and the responsible use of facilities and resources.

Management provides the necessary personnel, expertise, resources, and infrastructure to ensure that our activities are carried out safely and to the highest quality standards. SFR is committed to the continuous improvement of its policies, processes, and operational performance.

Statement of Commitment

Through this Quality Policy, SFR commits itself to the continual improvement of its quality management system and to delivering reliable, high-quality research and knowledge services that meet the expectations of our customers, partners, and stakeholders.