



How to become a Certified Supplier With McLane Grocery

Certified is an internal term that means we are now synchronizing your item data through GDSN and you no longer have to send case samples for new items.

- ❑ **Publish ALL items currently carried by McLane Company through the Global Data Synchronization**
- ❑ **Setup new items using the 1SYNC Production Introduction Solution**
- ❑ We will ensure that all items that we carry have been published and we will review all items sent to make sure we have accurate information in our system
- ❑ We will compare what is being sent to us through GDSN and what we have previously cubiscaned and e-mail you with any disparities
- ❑ Follow ALL GTIN allocation rules, we should not receive corrections on items that are actually violations of the GTIN allocation rules and not true corrections (example: Net Content should not be published as a correction when the item has been in existence for years)
- ❑ All items must have unique scannable barcodes at each level of the hierarchy, multiple barcodes on a case are not acceptable.

The Following Information Should Be Audited For Accuracy:

- ❑ The Case, Inner pack, and retail GTIN matches what you published in Data Synchronization and that the correct EAN/UCC code and type is being published
- ❑ The Case, Inner pack, and retail barcode scans and is in the accurate barcode format. (ITF-14, GS-128, UPCA, EAN13, EAN8). If you are using a GS-128 application identifiers should be present
- ❑ Item description matches what you published
- ❑ Declared Net Content matches what you published for retail items
- ❑ The pack matches what you published
- ❑ The dimensions and weight match what you published
- ❑ **WE WILL NOTIFY YOU VIA E-MAIL WHEN YOU HAVE BECOME A CERTIFIED SUPPLIER**

Please answer the following questions and submit back to suppliergds@mclaneco.com:

- What process do you have in place to publish new items to us?
- Do you weigh and measure your cases after they are produced?
- How are you weighing and measuring your cases?
- What processes have been put in place to ensure Data Accuracy is retained?