

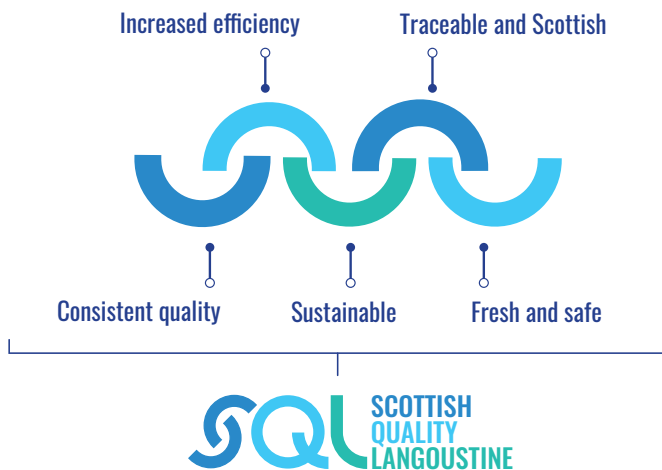
## What is it?

The Scottish Quality Langoustine (SQL) scheme was developed through the Scottish Nephrops Program to manage product quality. Over the past three years, Scottish government funding has supported the langoustine industry’s recovery post-Brexit and Covid. The scheme was shaped by feedback from both the catching sector and processors. The scheme will be fully owned by the industry, providing assurance to the supply chain and a response mechanism to global questions posed to its fishing and processing activities.

## Scheme Principles

The SQL Scheme is founded on the following key areas that underpin the brand proposition.

These are as follows:



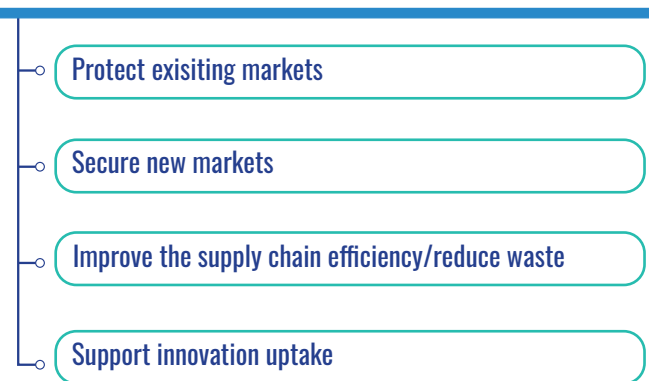
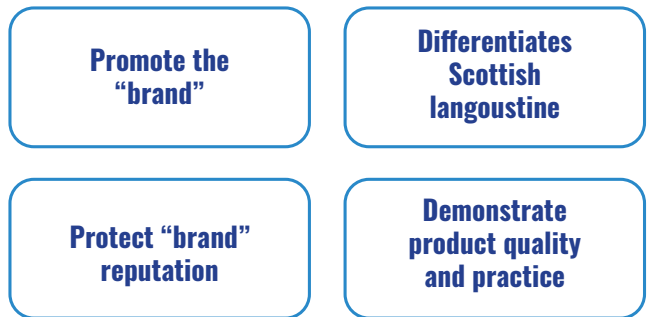
The Scheme Standards are divided into the following categories:

- Key requirements
- Food Safety requirements
- Quality Specification requirements
- Traceability requirements
- Sustainability requirements
- Training requirements

## Quality Scheme Rationale

### IMPROVING PRODUCT QUALITY

#### Quality scheme and brand



### The benefits

Support brand promotion, positioning and differentiation.

Provide reputational brand protection

Showcase superior product quality and practice

## How can you get involved?

Contact your producer organisation for more information.