

## At a glance: Why you should commission TÜV Rheinland to conduct audits

All of our customers benefit from our expertise and our reputation. That's because our auditing procedures and certificates are based on proven credibility, trustworthiness and responsibility.

## GLOBAL AVAILABILITY

We deliver our services internationally and have a large service portfolio. TÜV Rheinland is able to conduct supply chain audits according to all the important social standards worldwide and is the global Number One for audits according to the European standard amfori BSCI (Business Social Compliance Initiative). We also ensure compliance with the high standards of in-house programmes through individually tailored audits based on elements of all the standards in general use.

## SAFETY AND SUCCESS: ENABLING COMPANIES TO ESTABLISH RESPONSIBLE SUPPLY CHAINS

We know the sectors' needs. Social audits, which may also be based on a company's own code of conduct, are becoming increasingly important. That's because issues of safety, environmental protection and ethics play a significant role in the selection of contract suppliers. We support companies' credibility through our stringent auditing process. Audited companies can address exactly the weak points we find in our first audit. In follow-up



audits we then specifically investigate whether the faults have been corrected.

SUPPORTING COMPANIES' CREDIBILITY WITH THE EXACTLY RIGHT FOCUS

We set the right priorities: The priorities of an audit may vary, depending on the sector and the company. For example, the traditional fields of CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) and HSE (Health Safety Environment) can be supplemented with other focus areas. These might include specific risk areas, such as fire protection in textile factories. Other companies might concentrate on the areas of employment law, the handling of structural materials or data protection. On request, we also offer an individualized list of priorities based on our many years of experience and an individual analysis. We also support companies in formulating their own code of conduct.

LEADING EXPERIENCE IN SUPPLY CHAIN AUDITS WORLDWIDE

We have the best-trained and most experienced experts. Our auditors are registered members of the Association of Professional Social Compliance Auditors (APSCA), continuously update their skills, operate all over the world, and share their experiences every year. TÜV Rheinland has proved itself in numerous major sectors and industries. The auditors share their knowledge of international sectors, are always up to date regarding all important standards and have the most experience compared to all other auditing companies. Our customers benefit from our extensive experience and excellent reputation.

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