

Environmental Audit

It is paramount, for our environment and us all, that businesses incorporate sustainability into their manufacturing processes, today and into the future.

Caring brands, caring customers

How seriously a business takes its responsibility to the environment and measures is a critical part of how customers, the public and internal and external stakeholders regard the brand's image.

In response to mounting calls from the public for transparency on sustainability efforts, and in order to fulfill regulation in certain countries, retailers and brands are becoming increasingly more engaged in both their own environmental policies and those from the wider industries, as sustainability principles must be implemented at every part of the supply chain to result in meaningful change.

Comprehensive view

Our Eurofins Market Standard Audit – Environmental has been designed to offer thorough visibility of a manufacturing site's performance in terms of three aspects:

Structure & system

- Environmental legal requirements
- Environmental management system

Consumption

- Chemical management
- Water consumption, monitoring & savings
- Energy consumption, monitoring & savings

Unwanted outputs

- Nuisances
- Emission to air
- Wastewater treatment
- Solid and hazardous waste management

The Environmental Audit, developed by industry experts with field experience and first-hand knowledge of environmental management, and executed by well-trained auditors, ensures your factories meet the requirements of both global expectations and local regulation.

Findings discovered through on-site assessments are detailed as part of corrective action plans (CAP) so factories can carry out improvements systematically and thoroughly.

Supplemented with a photographic report, our Environmental Audit maximises visibility of your factory's environmental performance, enabling more informed decision-making throughout the sourcing process, and strengthening sustainability policies.

Chemical management audit

Our Eurofins Market Standard Audit – Environmental works well for various manufacturing industries. To cater to the special needs of certain industries, for example those that use heavier levels of chemicals, such as garment, footwear and paper/ pulp production, we also offer the Chemical Management Audit, which mitigates risk associated with improper use and storage of chemicals.

As part of this audit, our auditors assess both the **processes** and **people** involved in chemical management to ensure safety and compliance. We evaluate chemical safety, process and management awareness of employees, from chemical identification, to risk assessment and restricted chemicals, chemical monitoring systems, chemical storage areas, labelling and handling of chemicals, as well as emergency response management.

Wastewater and Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) audit

Water resources are particularly vulnerable to pollution. Untreated industrial wastewater can be highly toxic and unsafe to the environment and ecosystems, and thus wastewater and effluent treatment plants are an essential component in treating wastewater properly before discharge.

We have specially designed Wastewater and Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) Audits to ensure plants are operated safely, effectively and in compliance with local regulation. Our specialised auditors examine specific aspects of the wastewater management and treatment plant including drainage systems, water flow monitoring, plant design,

ETP operations and maintenance, ETP operators' skills and knowledge, local regulation compliance and more, providing important insights to this critical link in the supply chain that is often overlooked but has significant impact on many companies' sustainability goals.

Eurofins market standard audit

Every stakeholder in the industry is looking for extensive assessment of different facets of supply chain that contributes to the sustainable development of business, society and environment. Eurofins' Market Standard Audit (MSA) programme provides a suite of auditing services on Social, Technical, Security and Environmental, offering comprehensive transparency and sophisticated intelligence in risk identification and mitigation.

An agile partner in consumer products assurance

Eurofins Consumer Products Assurance (CPA) offers tailored solutions to identify and mitigate risks along the consumer product supply chain through factory audit, product inspection and training. Our solutions provide global buyers with maximised visibility of their complex supply chains, supporting them to ensure compliance with industry standards and local regulatory requirements. With a presence in over 35 key manufacturing locations across Asia, Africa, Europe and South America, as well as our digital platform Eurofins Assurance OnLine, Eurofins CPA is your partner for assurance along your supply chain.

