



## Social Compliance Audit

**Understanding working conditions in the supply chain from final assembly upstream to raw materials is a business imperative.**

### Social responsibility matters

Today, the conditions under which a product is manufactured is considered an element of product quality. Increasingly, companies are being challenged by customers, downstream supply chain partners, and interested stakeholders to actively engage and ensure products are made under safe, lawful, and humane conditions.

Knowing your supply chain is an important first step. Defining and communicating expectations is a second key element in order to effectively manage performance. Finally, measurement is a key element in managing this dimension of quality in the supply chain. The results of professional, credible, thoughtful social compliance audits are one such measurement and can provide an outstanding form of measurement relative to working conditions in the supply chain.

### Assurance for you

With a team comprised of recognized experts with over 20 years' experience in the field coupled with experienced credentialed auditors, we are uniquely

positioned to meet needs in the social compliance market space, including:

- Development, enhancement or expansion of social compliance programs
- Development or expansions of risk-based program elements
- Development or expansion of audit equivalency efforts
- Training and education programs on program elements and requirements

With locally based, credentialed social compliance auditors, Eurofins can provide audit services focused on providing the quality information upon which business decisions can be made. Information that can inform and support the development and completion of corrective action plans to address issues.

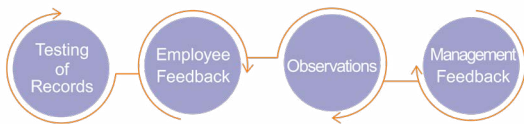
We are a member of the Association of Professional Social Compliance Auditors (APSCA), and also an approved provider for

- Amfori BSCI
- Initiative for Compliance and Sustainability (ICS)
- Sedex SMETA
- Social and Labor Convergence Program (SLCP)
- Worldwide Responsible Accredited Production (WRAP)

## Our approach

Compliance, whether with Code of Conduct requirements or other standards, are a product of understanding the requirements and the system of processes and controls that are directed at meeting those requirements. Understanding and evaluating both conditions and the underlying system of processes and controls that create those conditions is foundational to the audit approach at Eurofins. In all audit efforts, Eurofins audit staff consider both **if** a condition exists and **why** that condition exists.

To provide a holistic view, we look at social compliance with four critical aspects:



## 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.

