

# Social Accountability Certification According to Standard SA 8000



Corporate social responsibility is receiving ever increasing attention from the media and society: Due to internationalization, global networking and the trend towards outsourcing, companies must ensure the responsible treatment of people and the environment by suppliers as part of risk management and corporate ethics.

TÜV NORD certifies social responsibility according to the internationally recognized standard SA 8000 regulated by Social Accountability International (SAI) and monitored by Social Accountability Accreditation Services (SAAS).



The standard SA 8000 is based on the UN Declaration of Human Rights, ILO (International Labor Organization) standards and other international labor and human rights standards and respectively applicable national labor laws.

#### Certification Target Groups

This standard is suitable for any kind of company or organization, irrespective of, e.g., size, geographic location or industry.

#### Certification Benefits

Certification verifiably documents companies' permanent commitment to reliable and fair working conditions and to continuously improving their management system. This not only improves companies' risk management and image, but also their competitiveness on the global market. Improved social compliance also increases employee satisfaction which usually results in greater productivity.

#### Certification Requirements

SA 8000 measures social performance in 8 areas that are essential to social accountability in the workplace. The following criteria are assessed:

- Child labor
- Forced or compulsory labor
- Health and safety
- Freedom of association and the right to collective bargaining
- Discrimination
- Disciplinary practices
- Working hours
- Remuneration

In the certification process, these requirements are integrated into the operational management system and monitored, which promotes continuous improvement in all areas of testing of the standard.

#### Our Expertise for Your Success

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#### The Path to Certification



We can inform you about the individual phases and their implementation in person. Please send us your reply by email. We look forward to meeting you.

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