

Verifying social responsibility based on the amfori BSCI system



In an age of globalised markets, many companies are now moving their production facilities to other countries. This requires firms to take on a particular social responsibility, especially in less developed nations. A special amfori BSCI supplier audit enables you to ensure your suppliers act responsibly in their dealings with people and the environment during production.

amfori is the world's leading association for free and sustainable trade. It supports retailers, importers, brands and national associations by advocating socially acceptable production conditions, responsible resource usage and the promotion of worldwide trade relations.

The amfori BSCI Code of Conduct defines values and principles for responsible business practices along the supply chain and aims to continuously optimise the key parameters. It is based on the work standards of the ILO (International Labour Organization).

As an independent, accredited company, TÜV NORD CERT audits your suppliers and checks compliance with the amfori BSCI Code of Conduct.

Target groups

Compliance with social standards is growing in importance. Most brand manufacturers now select their suppliers based on relevant criteria. However, major retailers are also increasingly requiring manufacturers to perform reviews in accordance with amfori BSCI regulations. This not only includes brand manufacturers, but also production and agricultural companies, as well as retailers and importers. As the checks only cover work conditions in production, trade offices and logistics companies are exempt.

Advantages

The amfori BSCI Code of Conduct secures you key competitive and production advantages both internally and externally:

Internal

- Improved internal management processes
- Optimised risk management
- Higher efficiency for the supply chain
- Time and expense saved by avoiding multiple audits
- A focus on improvements and solutions

External

- Promotion of fair, safe working conditions
- Increased trust among customers and business partners
- New business contacts

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Auditing partner of amfori, the leading business association for open and sustainable trade. We perform amfori BSCI Audits. For more information visit www.amfori.org

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Prerequisites

Customers should be business partners in the supply chain of an amfori BSCI participant, or participants themselves. All partners must sign the amfori BSCI Code of Conduct, and, once successfully verified, are listed on the BSCI platform.

Audit content

Our service includes background research into the respective production site(s), an on-site analysis (with interviews and document inspections), a report, and uploading documents to the amfori BSCI platform. The audit is conducted based on the amfori BSCI Code of Conduct a report and the uploading of documents to the amfori BSCI platform.

Types of audits

amfori BSCI distinguishes between various types of audits. Some audits may be advised with full notice, others with partial notice, and others still may be unannounced. amfori BSCI is a verification system, not a certification system. It cannot guarantee that the audited party will fully meet the requirements. amfori BSCI only assesses the degree to which the audited party meets the requirements.

Our know-how for your success

TÜV NORD CERT is a well-established and reliable partner for inspection and certification services throughout the world. Our experts and auditors have extensive knowledge based on experience and are in general permanently employed by TÜV NORD. This guarantees independence and neutrality and also means that we can offer continuity in supporting our clients. The benefit to you is clear: our auditors accompany and support the development of your company and provide you with objective feedback.

Are you interested?

Please send us your response by email.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

The route to certification



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