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Worldwide Responsible Accredited Production

Certify your workplace to the largest accreditation programme in the apparel industry.

Your challenges

As consumers become increasingly interested in safe and ethical workplace conditions for apparel manufacturing, social compliance in factories is now an integral part of a company's image and brand. The lack of a process for managing ethical breaches and risks can lead to tarnished brand reputations and poor financial results. Consequently, it is important for companies to have an ethical monitoring protocol in place to ensure that unethical and unlawful treatment of employees does not occur.

What is WRAP and why is it important to your business?

Worldwide Responsible Accredited Production (WRAP) is the world's largest factory-based certification programme for manufacturers of sewn products such as apparel, footwear and accessories. The WRAP programme certifies facilities for compliance to the 12 WRAP Principles, which assure safe and healthy, lawful, humane and ethical

manufacturing processes throughout the world.

These 12 Principles consist of compliance with laws and workplace regulations, prohibition of forced labour, prohibition of child labour, prohibition of harassment or abuse, compensation and benefits as required by law, hours of work as limited by law, prohibition of discrimination, health and safety, freedom of association and collective bargaining, environment, customs compliance, and security. The WRAP programme certificate demonstrates commitment towards socially and environmentally ethical standards and represents responsible production.

How can we help you?

TÜV SÜD can recommend facilities for compliance with the WRAP programme for certification, enabling your company to ensure safe and healthy workplace conditions and respect for workers' rights. We offer formal auditing as a third-party monitoring company after your company has conducted a self-assessment.

SEVEN STEPS TO WRAP CERTIFICATION

A production facility submits basic information and pays a registration fee to WRAP.

Then the facility will conduct a self-assessment of its compliance with WRAP's 12-principles.

After submitting their self-assessment, the facility selects TÜV SÜD as a monitoring organisation to audit the facility against WRAP's 12 Principles.

Receive a customised quote from TÜV SÜD, including detailed costs, planning and time required.

TÜV SÜD auditors perform an on-site audit.

Auditor provides summary report on findings along with certification recommendation or corrective action plan. If your facility is not recommended for certification, take necessary corrective action and forward to a Certification Body for follow-up audit.

Receive the audit report from TÜV SÜD and certification from WRAP.



- **Gain a competitive edge** – through improved working conditions, leading to a highly motivated workforce and superior quality products.
- **Demonstrate a commitment to social compliance** – by completing the WRAP programme, assuring external parties of lawful, ethical and humane manufacturing.

Why choose TÜV SÜD?

TÜV SÜD is accredited to conduct WRAP audits in India, China, Vietnam and Bangladesh. In addition, we have a global network providing multidisciplinary expertise for a wide range of auditing and certification services in key markets. We serve as a one-stop service provider for companies requiring social compliance programmes and management systems standards, integrating WRAP with management systems such as ISO 9001, ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001, SA8000®, ETI, BSCI and CoC. As part of our commitment to unparalleled service quality, our inspectors and auditors are required to adhere to our strict Code of Conduct. This ensures the expert opinions they provide are professional, independent and impartial.

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TÜV SÜD is a premium quality, safety and sustainability solutions provider that specialises in testing, inspection, auditing, certification, training and knowledge services. Represented in over 1,000 locations worldwide, we hold accreditations in Europe, the Americas, the Middle East and Asia. By delivering objective solutions to our customers, we add tangible value to businesses, consumers and the environment.

Three certification levels

WRAP consists of a three-level programme, which awards certification to facilities in accordance to the degree of compliance with the 12 WRAP Principles:

- **Platinum (Valid for 2 years)**
Facilities demonstrated full compliance for three consecutive certification audits.
- **Gold (Valid for 1 year)**
Facilities demonstrated full compliance with WRAP's 12 Principles.
- **Silver (Valid for 6 months)**
Facilities demonstrated substantial compliance with minor issues.

Your business benefits

- **Save money** – through greater productivity and lower staff turnover.
- **Save time** – through improved communications between management and employees.
- **Minimise risks** – with safer working conditions, eliminating the chance of harm to employees and damage to your business reputation.

Related services

TÜV SÜD provides the following related services:

- SA8000® (Social Accountability Management System) audit
- Business Social Compliance Initiative (BSCI) audit
- Ethical Trading Initiative (ETI) audit
- Code of Conduct (CoC) sustainable compliance audit
- Fire safety scan service