

GLOBAL AUDITING SOLUTIONS

Monitoring and managing risk and performance

Overview

Global services, locations and international supply chains have become a central part of an organization's operational strategy. It has proven valuable for increasing gross and net margins because of key advantages of labor, quality, and logistics. However, it is increasingly recognized that with these advantages come risks. In developing countries in particular, it is not always possible for companies to gain 3rd party certification. 2nd party auditing can encourage compliance to international levels.

Risks are often non-financial in nature. They are associated with social, ethical, environmental, health & safety and product quality/safety factors – and can easily and rapidly undo margin gains realized by efficient logistics. Mitigation of these risk factors is critical and feasible through consistent, disciplined auditing and monitoring.

Who is it for?

Global organizations that may employ multiple manufacturing or services operations around the world; global organizations with a large international supply chain who are looking for independent auditing services and wanting to:

- protect the brand
- mitigate risks
- reduce costs associated with internal programs and resource
- proactively address sustainability and continuity
- improve upon transparency for its stakeholders and customers
- reduce carbon footprint by using local auditors

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

Reputation and brand enhancement

BSI's reputation for professionalism and independence will help you demonstrate to customers and stakeholders that your systems and processes have been audited by 'the best there is', thereby enhancing your own reputation and brand.

Professional auditing expertise

Partnering with a professional auditing organization means that your audits are delivered by skilled, specialized, highly qualified auditors, using a systematic approach.

Cost reduction

By augmenting your auditing services with BSI you can reduce costs, particularly in cases where audits are spread over a wide geographic area. BSI has over 2200 staff in more than 100 countries.

Supply chain management and supplier approval

We can audit your suppliers to ensure that your supply is maintained to your specific requirements and standards. With our wide global network and multi-sector competence, we can also help you evaluate the capabilities of potential suppliers and ensure that your standards are adhered to.

Competitive advantage

Our auditing and certification services add value to your operation by ensuring that your business objectives constantly feed into the day-to-day systems, processes and working practices.

Establishing your best practices

We can help you create your own reference standard or specification by determining the best practices for your organization. Measurable and auditable best practices can be formalized for consistency.

How can we help?

We have numerous services that can be adapted to meet your specific needs and in various areas:

Internal audits

We can conduct internal audits, against your own organization's standards and specifications.

Supplier audits

We can audit your suppliers to your own specific requirements and check that they meet and uphold your stipulations.

Internal certification audits

We can carry out certification-specific audits to ensure you meet the requirements of your 3rd party certification such as ISO 41001, OHSAS 18001 and ISO 9001.

Trade association and professional body audits

We can audit your members to ensure they comply with your standards and codes of practice or specific, industry sector standards.

Harmonizing and benchmarking

We can assess the performance of multiple organizations, such as trade association members, business partners or multi-site locations, and compare the results to harmonize your operations. We can also benchmark your organization by providing a detailed score and report.

BSI Portal

BSI's web-based Portal provides a corporate-wide system to help you manage your risks, instantly report on audits, and identify corrective and preventative actions. It provides consistency and comparability to your internal and external auditing, maximizing your business efficiencies.

Support services

BSI support services range from developing specifications and standards to training.

Why BSI?

Our reputation and credibility in auditing and certification services are universally recognized and, as an accredited certification body, we follow and meet the highest international standards. Our auditors have the specific market and business knowledge relevant to your organization and are ready to help you now, at a potentially much reduced cost compared to establishing an internal auditing team. We have a global network at your disposal so auditors don't need to travel; they already are where you need them to be. We can help you develop the reference standards and specifications that meet your specific requirements, drawing on over 100 years of experience in standards development.

Contact us about your needs, and we can arrange the services that suit you best. For further information, please visit: www.bsigroup.co.uk

BSI SERVICES SUMMARY

- Second-party auditing, for all business areas: Quality, Health and Safety, Food Safety, Product Safety, Business Continuity, Information Security, Sustainability and Ethical Trading
- **ComplytoSupply** – risk management solution for organizations and their supply chains
- BSI Portal – web-based tool for managing risk information
- Guidance and advice
- Public and private standards, specifications and publications
- Benchmarking
- Training

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