

BSCI
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The BSCI is a retailer driven, social responsibility initiative operated through the Foreign Trade Association (FTA), based in Brussels. The intent of the BSCI is to initiate sustainable improvement in supplier countries by monitoring social responsibility in global trade.

The BSCI aims to:

- Improve performance in social accountability through business driven motivation
- Limit a retailer's likelihood of using suppliers with unsatisfactory social accountability performance
- Implement a consistent assessment system across different industries and regions

- Encourage long-term, mutually beneficial relationship between retailers and suppliers incorporating social accountability considerations

The BSCI social requirements are based on relevant:

- ILO Labour Conventions
- United Nations Conventions on children's rights
- United Nations Conventions to eliminate all forms of discrimination
- The United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Benefits

Benefits for retailers and their suppliers

- Adopted by hundreds of major retailers
- Consistent method to assess conformity to socially responsible work practices
- Improved competitive position for suppliers
- Demonstrated commitment by all parties to improve working conditions
- Retailer confidence in their supplier's implementation of ethical work practices

- Transparency and trust through independent verification of compliance

Benefits for workers

- Improved worker morale
- Fair, safe and equitable work environment
- Improved working conditions

Achieving Recognition

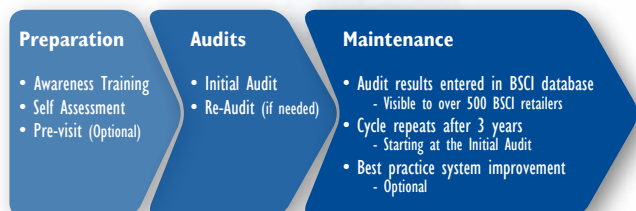
IQNet Ltd capabilities

IQNet Ltd is approved by the BSCI to deliver assessment services. IQNet Ltd is also accredited by Social Accountability Accreditation Services (SAAS) to perform SA8000 social accountability audits.

Operational capabilities of IQNet Ltd include:

- Global coverage exceeding 50 countries
- Locally deployed audit resources
- Knowledge of local labour laws / codes
- Local language capabilities

Assessment process overview



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