



WORLDWIDE RESPONSIBLE ACCREDITED PRODUCTION

The Worldwide Responsible Accredited Production (WRAP) program is the world's largest facility-based social and environmental certification program, mainly focused on the apparel, footwear and sewn products sectors. Facilities receive a certification of six months to two years based on compliance with the 12 WRAP Principles:

1. Compliance with Laws and Workplace Regulations
2. Prohibition of Forced Labor
3. Prohibition of Child Labor
4. Prohibition of Harassment or Abuse
5. Compensations and Benets
6. Hours of Work
7. Prohibition of Discrimination
8. Health and Safety
9. Freedom of Association and Collective Bargaining
10. Environment
11. Customs Compliance
12. Security

How to apply for WRAP certification

WRAP has adopted a management systems approach toward compliance which requires that senior management adopt the WRAP Principles in writing, assign the necessary staff to ensure the required practices are implemented throughout the facility, and establish an internal audit system to maintain continuous compliance. Facilities must undergo a rigorous self-assessment and then be audited by an independent third-party monitoring company.

Step 1 – Application

The facility sends a completed application form and fee to WRAP.

Step 2 - Self-Assessment

The Self-Assessment Package and Handbook can be found on the website under the “Handbooks” link.

Step 3 – Monitoring

WRAP authorizes facility management to hire an independent monitor from a list of monitoring companies and civil society organizations that regularly perform audits for compliance with policies and procedures required by WRAP.

Step 4 – Evaluation

The WRAP staff takes one of two actions:

- A) WRAP staff may notify the facility that it needs to correct certain procedures and have the monitor make an additional inspection and report;
- B) WRAP staff may recommend to the Certification Board that the facility be certified.

Step 5 – Certification

Based on the evaluation, the facility will receive a WRAP Certificate for six months, one year or two years.



Participating Trade Organizations

International Apparel Federation (The Netherlands)
American Apparel and Footwear Association (USA)
Asociacion Dominicana De Zonas Francas, Inc. (Dominican Republic)
Asociacion Hondurena De Maquiladore (Honduras)
Asociacion Nacional De Industria, Camara Sectorial Algodon-Fibras-Textiles-Confecciones De Colombia (Colombia)
Asociacion Salvadorense De La Industria De La Confeccion (El Salvador)
Association Des Industries D'Haiti (Haiti)
Camara Nacional De La Industria Del Vestido (Mexico)
Camara Textile Costarricense (Costa Rica)
Caribbean Central America Action - CCAA (USA)
Clothing Federation of South Africa (South Africa)
Comision Nacional De Zonas Francas (Nicaragua)
Confederation of Garments Exporters of the Philippines, Inc. (Philippines)
Hong Kong Exporters' Association (Hong Kong)
Istanbul Textile and Apparel Exporters' Association (Turkey)
Jamaica Apparel Institute (Jamaica)
Mauritius Export Processing Zone Association - Mepza (Mauritius)
Sri Lanka Apparel Exporters Association (Sri Lanka)
Textile Council of Hong Kong Ltd. (Hong Kong)
Africa Exporters Association - AEA (South Africa)
Clothing Industry Training Authority - CITA (Hong Kong)
The Hosiery Association (USA)

WRAP Training Program

WRAP conducts internal auditor training in countries throughout the world to assist facility managers in understanding WRAP principles and buyer's social compliance requirements. WRAP's training is certified by the International Register of Certified Auditors (IRCA) in London. Those successfully completing the course will have a thorough knowledge of WRAP compliance which will assist them in gaining WRAP certification and meeting compliance requirements of their customers.

Training Courses

The 3-Day Social System Foundation and Internal Auditor Training combines a one-day Social System Foundation course (IRCA Course A17331) and two-day Internal Social System Auditor Course (IRCA Course A17332).

Experienced Instructors

WRAP has the most experienced instructors in the internal audit training field who can communicate effectively with attendees from various cultural backgrounds. Training courses can be conducted in English, Chinese or Spanish.

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