







The vendors and suppliers that you use directly influence the quality of your products. As a result, you need to ensure that their processes meet statutory standards and regulations. Our independent vendor assessment and technical audit services can be carried out anywhere in the world, ensuring that your suppliers and vendors can provide quality you need.

# Protecting your interests when buying or selling overseas

In our globalising economy there is an ever growing need for tools that offer control over time and distance. Local machine manufacturing companies are increasingly selling to a wider range of international clients, while at the same time sourcing from a larger pool of suppliers. International engineering, procurement and contracting companies see their vendor base spread further around the globe.

SGS Industrial Services complies with these growing needs by offering a range of supply chain services, based on its unique worldwide network and designed to meet the needs of industry on a global basis.

#### Quality control inspection

From visual checks over dimensional measurements to testing of materials, structures, components and machines.

# We can offer Third party QA/QC inspection:

- Verifying quality of materials, parts and final products
- Review of suppliers' QA/QC procedures
- Controlling documentation, certificates, quantities, packaging and marking

# Vendor shop inspection

At vendor premises, the quality of workmanship or the conformity of products to specified codes, standards or documents is being verified.

Often this includes witnessing final reception testing.

## Pre shipment inspection

Before loading, the general appearance, including packing, marking, quantity, etc. of the goods is being verified.

#### Loading supervision

Verifying during loading and/or unloading operations, that the goods are correctly presented, properly handled and secured on the means of transport, whether it be container, ship or truck.

# Commissioning

After installation on site, commissioning tests are being witnessed for the account of supplier, buyer or lender.

#### **Expediting services**

Ensuring purchased goods being delivered according to a predetermined time schedule. This is done by inspecting/checking supplier's progress and reporting to our client on the real time situation and on decisions taken to meet the schedule.

# Supply chain audit

When sourcing in overseas countries, audits following an agreed format are performed by the local SGS staff to assess potential suppliers to a certain project or for them to become key suppliers.

## Project management services

By offering a wide range of services through each stage of the project or by assisting in running the project, Engineering, Procurement, Construction are being allowed to spend their time and energy on what really counts.

#### Why SGS?

We are SGS – the world's leading testing, inspection and certification company. We are recognized as the global benchmark for quality and integrity. Our 93,000 employees operate a network of 2,600 offices and laboratories, working together to enable a better, safer and more interconnected world.

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