

A hand is shown placing a wooden block to stop a line of falling dominoes. The dominoes are light-colored wood and are arranged in a line on a reflective surface. The hand is positioned on the right side of the frame, with the thumb and index finger holding the block. The background is a blurred image of a person in a light blue shirt.

Certification Solutions

**ENABLING RISK MITIGATION & OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY
WITH MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS STANDARDS**

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Why certification?

With certification, companies are communicating to customers and stakeholders that they wish to operate within a proven framework to achieve customer satisfaction, regulatory requirements, health and safety obligations and more.

All your compliance needs

We have been the leading certification body for decades, offering a comprehensive range of services to help organizations comply with a host of ISO, industry and regulatory standards, as well as demonstrate best practice.

Our global network of expert auditors performs thousands of assessments each year and confidently partners with large international organizations. As a leading partner, we provide everything you need to achieve best practice, continually improve and demonstrate that you are a reliable and trustworthy partner, whatever the area, ultimately helping you to be the benchmark.

Innovation in certification

For over 100 years, we have provided innovative audit, inspection and certification services. Our rich history means that we provide unrivaled assurance and reliability.

Every step of the way

From pre-audit to certificate delivery, our expert team will address all of your certification needs.

Global reach – local expertise

As the world's leading testing, inspection and certification company, we are the global benchmark for quality and integrity.

With over **96,000** employees, we operate a network of more than **2,600** offices and laboratories globally.








With an unmatched global network of over **1,000** compliance auditors across **80** countries, we can support you to achieve your certification needs.



A variety of sectors, service categories & business goals

There are specific standards to support your needs and risk areas. We categorize ISO and regulatory standards into the following areas to highlight the positive impact that certification can have on your organization.

Sectors

-  Agriculture & Food
-  (Bio) Chemicals, Rubber & Plastics
-  Construction
-  Electrical & Electronics
-  Forestry & Forest Products
-  IT
-  Machinery & Equipment

-  Medical Devices
-  Oil, Gas, Minerals & Metals
-  Pharma & Personal Care
-  Public Sector
-  Service
-  Tourism & Hospitality
-  Transportation

Service categories & business goals

-  Business Continuity
-  Environment & Energy
-  Forestry & Crop
-  Healthcare & Medical
-  Information Security
-  Occupational Health & Safety
-  Pharma, Cosmetics & Personal Care
-  Quality & Consumer Safety
-  Regulatory Compliance
-  Security
-  Supply Chain
-  Social & Sustainability
-  Transportation

The common benefits of certification



Here are some of the most common benefits associated with certification:

- Continually improve through discovering and refining practices
- Improve processes and efficiencies
- Manage risks and proof of due diligence and compliance
- Save time and money
- Greater opportunities and market access
- Gain a competitive advantage
- Create and enhance your credibility, customer trust and confidence
- An even “playing field” for all organizations
- A common, internationally recognized language to use across an industry sector
- Reduce audit burdens

Certification for a sustainable world

The UN created 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as an urgent call for action. For each SDG, the ISO has identified the standards that make the most significant contributions.

As an example, here is SDG 3 and some of the ISO standards that can help you to achieve it.

Many of the standards contribute to more than one SDG, such as ISO 26000 (social responsibility) that contributes to 16 of the 17 goals.



- ISO 11137, sterilization of health care products – radiation (various parts)
- ISO 13485, medical devices – quality management systems – requirements for regulatory purposes
- ISO 14001, environmental management systems – requirements with guidance for use
- ISO 20121, event sustainability management systems – requirements with guidance for use
- ISO 22000, food safety management systems – requirements for any organization in the food chain
- ISO 22716, cosmetics – good manufacturing practices (GMP) guidelines on GMP
- ISO 26000, guidance on social responsibility
- ISO 45001, occupational health and safety management systems – requirements with guidance for use
- ISO/PAS 45005, occupational health and safety management – general guidelines for safe working during the COVID-19 pandemic

SGS business principles



Health, Safety and Environment

Making sure we establish safe and healthy workplaces and protect the environment



Quality and Professionalism

Making sure we act and communicate responsibly



Sustainability

Making sure we add long-term value to society



Integrity

Making sure we build trust



Respect

Making sure we treat all people fairly



Leadership

Making sure we work together and think ahead

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WHEN YOU NEED TO BE SURE

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