



Affiliate Audit
Company



SMETA Audit

Maintaining a socially responsible
supply chain.



Assurance



The Sedex Members Ethical Trade Audit (SMETA) audit protocol is the standard for inclusion in the Supplier Ethical Data Exchange (Sedex). Sedex is a global membership organisation dedicated to driving improvements in ethical and responsible business practices in global supply chains.

Types of SMETA Audits

SMETA 2-pillar audit

- Labour standards
- Health and safety
- Supplementary factors:
 - Environmental assessment (rudimentary)
 - Management systems
 - Entitlement to work
 - Subcontracting and homeworking

SMETA 4-pillar audit covers 2-pillar plus

- Environmental assessment (detailed)
- Business Ethics

Benefits of Conducting SMETA Audit

As a Sedex Affiliated Audit Company (AAC), we have demonstrated compliance with Sedex's stringent AAC requirements. Our social compliance auditors are approved to conduct SMETA audits and use their expertise to provide buyers and suppliers with the insights and information needed to achieve their social compliance and ethical goals. We can execute Sedex SMETA audits on behalf of both members and non-members.

SMETA is one of the most widely adopted social audit standards globally and enables auditors to conduct audits that reflect all aspects of responsible and ethical business practices. It also allows suppliers to share one audit report with multiple customers, reducing the need for time-exhaustive duplication. The audit results in a graded evaluation that helps drive corrective measures.

Why Choosing Eurofins Assurance?

Eurofins Consumer Products Assurance network of companies can complete SMETA audit reports in as short as 4 working days with complimentary report uploading. Our reporting efficiency gives customers a competitive edge when it comes to sourcing and supply chain management.

Booking windows are also as short as 2 weeks to provide maximised flexibility and best fit your operations' needs.

We are a Full Member Firm of the Association of Professional Social Compliance Auditors (APSCA), demonstrating expertise in quality social compliance audits.

In terms of quality and integrity, our independent Quality and Ethics Team ensures every aspect of quality in the production process is well monitored, and any potential ethical issues are analysed and resolved. Our customers can expect the highest levels of consistency and integrity in everything we do.

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