Information Guide



WRAP Worldwide Responsible Accredited Production



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What is WRAP Certification?

Worldwide Responsible Accredited Production (WRAP), formerly Worldwide Responsible Apparel Production, is an independent, objective, non-profit team of global social compliance experts dedicated to promoting safe, lawful, humane and ethical manufacturing around the world through certification and education. The WRAP certification program mainly focuses on the apparel, footwear and sewn products sectors.

Wrap Certification principles are generally based on the workplace regulation and local laws. This is the world's largest factory based certification program for textile & footwear industries. A WRAP certification audit will inspect your entire production process to ensure you are compliant with the WRAP audit Principles and provides your customers assurance that your goods are ethically produced also demonstrates commitment towards socially and environmentally ethical standards and represents responsible production.

WRAP audit also administers a comprehensive training program, which has become one of the leaders in the industry. They provide training program like Internal Auditor, Fire Safety & C-TPAT for anybody who wants and Lead Auditor Course training only for accredited monitoring partners.

What are focus points of WRAP Certification – WRAP Worldwide Responsible Accredited Production?

- Compliance with Laws & Workplace Regulation
- Prohibition of Forced Labor
- · Prohibition of Child Labor
- · Prohibition of Harassment or Abuse
- Compensations & Benefits
- Hours of Work
- Prohibition of Discrimination
- Health & Safety
- Freedom of Association & Collective Bargaining
- Environment
- Customs Compliance & Security



What are the document requirements for WRAP Certification?

The organization shall demonstrate compliance related to below mentioned requirements: -

- The Legal (Factory Act.)
- Social (Policies, Procedures and related documents)
- Health and Safety
- Environmental
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What Organization are eligible for WRAP Audit Certification?

- Manufacturing units including sub-contractors
- Any other business units irrespective of nature of business, size and location.

Note: In most of the cases, the WRAP Audit requirements are communicated by the overseas customers of the organization. However, the organization can implement the requirements voluntarily to avail the status and edge over competitors.

How will WRAP Audit Certification Benefit your Organization?

- Enhanced Business opportunities
- Opportunity for exports. Supplier Approval by overseas customers
- Improve working culture in organization & all workers are treated fairly and humanely
- Improves brand reputation among consumers as a fair employer
- Reduces health and safety hazards in the workplace
- Improves employee engagement and boosts productivity
- Improve market value of the organization
- Increase customer satisfaction by deliver better product and services
- Improve the production procedure of the organization
- Demonstrate a commitment to social compliance.



How did WRAP Audit Certification – Worldwide responsible accredited production evolve throughout the year?

- Year 1997: WRAP standard was created by group of American Apparel & Footwear Association
- Year 2000: WRAP become standalone entity and start operating separately
- Year 2018: WRAP become official Corporate Social Responsibility partner of the American Apparel and Footwear Association.

Is WRAP certification reliable?

 In the sewn products business, WRAP continues to be the most widely recognized independent certification

How long does it take to get WRAP certified?

• It is dependent on the facility's readiness at the time of application. From the time an application is made for a certificate to be granted, it can take as little as six weeks, but it might take anywhere from two to six months, or even longer in rare cases.

A certain brand claims to be WRAP Certified. Is it True?

• No, WRAP certification is not available to brands or stores. Individual production units are the only ones that can be.

Is Nike WRAP certified?

 If a company wants to sell to buyers and retailers in the United States, it needs to get the WRAP certification. Even though they have their own certification and compliance procedures, retailers such as GAP, Nike, and Walmart frequently request that producers have a valid WRAP certification.



How do I know if my clothes were made in a WRAP certified facility?

Clothing and footwear supply chains are vast and complicated, making it difficult to label any of them as being created wholly in WRAP-certified facilities. While the final assembly of a garment may have occurred in a WRAP-certified facility, the cloth, buttons, or other components may have been manufactured in a non-WRAP-certified site. We do not have a system for identifying clothing and footwear created in our accredited facilities because WRAP is not a consumer-facing company. Several companies and retailers, on the other hand, have chosen to state whether they source from WRAP-certified facilities on their websites.

How PQSmitra help you with a Hassle Free Implementation Process for WRAP Certification?

PQSmitra Team helps organizations to implement the requirements of WRAP in most simple and systematic manner. The methodology of system implementation covers Initial review, planning followed by implementation and documentation. PQSmitra Team offers active support and hand holding to organizations to achieve successful system implementation and positive audit results.100% documentation support is offered to expedite the implementation process. The Wrap implementation process is described below:

- Initial visits and review of the existing system with respect to WRAP Requirements
- Gap analysis and planning for compliance
- Documentation including procedures, work instructions etc.
- Internal audits to verify the compliance prior to final audit
- Management review
- · WRAP audit / verification
- · Closure of non-conformities.



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