

SGS INVITES YOU TO A COMPLIMENTARY WORKSHOP ON SA8000:2014



This FREE 90 minute workshop, which can be held at your premises, will introduce you to the Social Accountability Standard SA8000:2014. This latest revision includes a number of helpful updates that make the standard easier to understand.

We will review the key elements to the standard and address the key changes to the 2008 version. We will also help you develop a good understanding of the SA8000:2014 Standard and the benefits certification can bring to your business.

## SPECIFICALLY WE WILL

- Discuss social accountability and what it means
- Review your organisation's activities to confirm which would fall within the scope of the standard
- Discuss the role your supply chains play in enabling you meet the SA8000 certification requirements
- Review the technical terms and definitions used in the SA8000 Standard
- Compare and contrast SA8000 with other similar schemes such as SMETA, BSCI etc.
- Discuss the audit process
- Set out the relationship between the ETI base code and SA8000
- Discuss the options for demonstrating and verifying compliance
- Provide a guideline to the cost of certification



## THE WORKSHOP WILL ALSO SHOW YOU

- How your organisation can start to benefit from the implementation of best practice in social accountability
- How to gain recognition and market advantage for your efforts
- How SA8000 certification could help you and your customers mitigate business risk
- How to market your SA8000 certification to win new business
- How to effectively communicate your certified status to reassure your existing customers

The outcome of the workshop will be a tailored road map to SA8000 certification for your organisation.

## **NEXT STEPS**

For more information or to arrange a workshop contact us at uk.nowisthetime@sgs.com

## **WHY SGS**

SGS is the world's leading inspection, verification, testing and certification company. SGS is recognised as the global benchmark for quality and integrity. With more than 80,000 employees, SGS operates a network of over 1,650 offices and laboratories around the world.

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