



SOCIAL AUDITS

... ALLOW YOU TO MEASURE, UNDERSTAND AND IMPROVE THE SOCIAL AND ETHICAL PERFORMANCE OF YOUR COMPANY AND YOUR SUPPLIERS.

OUR RANGE OF SOCIAL AUDITS

As global experts for ethical certification, we can offer different audit types for all brands, retailers, companies and manufacturers who want to play an active part in improving the working conditions of the people who produce the goods they sell. Which audit type is the most suitable for you?

- ETI (Ethical Trading Initiative)**

Our audits against the ETI Base Code are based on nine core principles, such as collective bargaining, safe working conditions and living wages. Together, these principles reflect the global understanding of fair and good working conditions as set by the International Labour Organisation (ILO).
- SMETA 2 Pillar**

You want to go beyond working conditions? In our SMETA 2 Pillar Audits we also assess basic environmental practices, as well as, among others, Management Systems, responsible recruitment, code implementation, or the United Nations' Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs).
- SMETA 4 Pillar**

You want to dive deeper into environment and business ethics? Then the SMETA 4 Pillar Audit is the right option for you. It is the most inclusive Social Audit we offer, comprising all elements of a SMETA 2 Pillar Audit as well as additional checkpoints on these aspects.
- Combined Audit**

Having an Initial or Renewal Fairtrade Audit? Why not combine it with a Social Audit to make your audit management easier. After the audit you'll receive separate reports for your Fairtrade Audit and Social Audit.

YOUR BENEFITS

Our Social Audit services

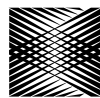
- enable you to identify and manage key risks in your own company and your supply chain;
- allow you to deep-dive into your supply chain and give you "behind the scenes" insights;
- build trust with your business partners by establishing transparency;
- improve brand value and image by contributing to a more sustainable and ethical business.



HOW IT WORKS

- If you're interested in a Social Audit, get in touch with us at flocert.net/start.
- Once the service has kicked off, your auditor will schedule a date for your onsite audit and send you a self-assessment questionnaire to prepare the audit.
- During the audit, the auditor will carry out interviews, revise documents and visit the employment sites to assess compliance, cross-checking the information received. The length of the audit depends on the number of workers and audit type.
- After the audit, you will receive an Audit Report with background information. We will also send you a Corrective Action Plan Report (CAPR) which includes the identified non-conformities, as well as the suggested corrective measures with timelines, responsible persons, and verification methods. This sets your individual roadmap towards social compliance.
- If you wish to share your social compliance data with your business partners, we can upload the Social Audit results to the Sedex platform.

WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS SAY



OTTO

Bernd Holder,
Management Agent,
Gebrüder Otto GmbH & Co.KG

"We wanted an ETI Social Audit and decided on FLOCERT to carry out this audit since we had already had a very positive experience with them for the Fairtrade certification."

ABOUT FLOCERT

FLOCERT is a leading global certification body and the single certifier for Fairtrade. Founded in 2003, FLOCERT remains mission-driven and dedicated to working with a variety of organisations, from small producers to international brands to promote fairness in global trade.

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