

# Retailer Qualification Program (RQP)



In June 2008, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) made it mandatory for manufacturers of dietary supplements to comply with current Good Manufacturing Practice (cGMP) regulations. Dietary supplement manufacturers now join food, drug, cosmetics, absorbents, and medical device manufacturers by being subjected to multiple audits required by each of their retailer customers.

STR offers an effective solution to the repeated investigations associated with multiple compliance audits and verification of adherence to retailer supplier requirements.

The STR Retailer Qualification Program (RQP) is a single, highly comprehensive and in-depth manufacturer process audit and includes extensive verification of the individual supplier requirements.

## Key components of our RQP program are:

- No cost to retailers
- An annual cGMP audit at each manufacturing site
- A comprehensive review of relevant specifications for each product manufactured at the audited facility for a retailer participating in and accepting RQP
- A complete assessment of all processes with regards to compliance, efficacy, safety and stability
- Periodic surveillance audits
- Tri-annual re-qualification audits



## What Distinguishes STR Retailer Qualification Program:

With extensive auditing credentials and over 50 years of experience performing quality assurance and brand equivalence testing, STR is uniquely positioned to provide this audit service.



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