



STR RESPONSIBLE SOURCING: SUPPLY CHAIN SECURITY SERVICES

Since the inception of the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) in 2002, STR Responsible Sourcing has been providing monitoring and consultation services to our clients to meet these security requirements. STR Responsible Sourcing has worked with many companies, large and small, domestic and international in meeting C-TPAT standards and improving the security of their supply chains. In 2007, US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) selected STR as an approved Third Party C-TPAT Validator. We have worked with our clients in obtaining C-TPAT certification, developing in-company security programs, assessing and managing risk, and navigating their way through the Validation process. STR Responsible Sourcing has developed a comprehensive portfolio of supply chain security services, aimed at assisting C-TPAT partners, applicants, and their suppliers and service providers. Our experience, know-how, and the tools can give you a head start.

FACILITY ASSESSMENTS

STR Responsible Sourcing offers site evaluations of potential and existing supply chain partners. All assessments address C-TPAT requirements, environment, practices, security methodologies, and documenting C-TPAT due diligence. Corrective action plans address all security breaches and deficiencies that pose risk to product, brand, or consumer. The layered methodology of observation, document review, and employee interviews ensures accurate and comprehensive information gathering, assessment and reporting. STR Responsible Sourcing offers comprehensive security evaluations, combination security and social compliance evaluations of manufacturing facilities, and comprehensive evaluations of distribution centers, warehouses, and carriers.

FACILITY CONSULTATIONS

STR Responsible Sourcing security specialists are trained to review and advise the client on security improvements. This service will provide the facility with insight and information on the Supply Chain Security audit, as well as best practices for complying with C-TPAT manufacturing facility standards. After undergoing a Security Consultation, the factory will have the information and tools necessary to create a successful security program that will meet the established C-TPAT standards.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

General information seminars provide in-depth information on the C-TPAT requirements, security scenarios, recommended business practices and processes required to meet C-TPAT standards. Seminars can be provided to in-company staff, business partners and suppliers, or to industry groups and vendors.

BEST PRACTICES MANUAL

The Best Security Practices Manual is an effective tool to inform and engage your supply chain members, particularly the manufacturers and vendors / agents on how to handle and improve security practices. The manual addresses all areas mentioned in the C-TPAT Security Criteria as well as sample documents and forms and has been created using STR Responsible Sourcing's field experiences and expertise obtained from numerous seminars and workshops

SECURITY PROFILE DRAFTING (FOR CERTIFICATION)

STR Responsible Sourcing has assisted many clients, from Fortune 500 to family owned, to obtain C-TPAT certification successfully. Our experience, know-how, and the tools can give you a head start. STR Responsible Sourcing has a 100% approval record assisting clients in obtaining certification.

VALIDATION SERVICES

Preparing for the Validation is equally as important as the Validation itself. STR Responsible Sourcing can offer Pre-Validation assessments of your supply chain partners, as well as Validation Consultations, accompanying U.S. Customs throughout the overseas site assessment.

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