

4 Steps to Complete Audit Requirement

1 Choose an approved audit program:

Global – All Products

Global – Product Specific

Regional – Product Specific



amfori Business Social Compliance Program

- Applicable to all product types
- Audits conducted globally
- Membership is a requirement

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Social Accountability International – SA8000

- Applicable to all product types
- Audits conducted globally
- Certification for three years
- Management Systems Focus

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Sedex Members Ethical Trade Audit

- Applicable to all product types
- Audits conducted globally
- Membership is required

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Sustainability Initiative of South Africa

- Applicable to all agricultural products
- Audits conducted in South Africa
- Membership is a requirement

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Equitable Food Initiative

- Applicable for farming operations, including pack & processing facilities
- Audits conducted in the Americas
- Certification for three years
- Training is required
- Not a membership organization

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Responsible Business Alliance

- Applicable to electronic goods and toys
- Audits conducted globally
- Membership available/not required

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Worldwide Responsible Accredited Production

- Applicable to sewn products
- Audits conducted globally
- Certification scheme
- Not a membership organization

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Fair Trade USA

- Applicable for agricultural operations including farming, packing & processing facilities
- Audits conducted globally
- Three-year certification cycle
- Not a membership organization

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Best Aquaculture Practices

- Applicable to the aquaculture supply chain
- Audits conducted globally
- Certification scheme
- Membership available, not required

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ICTI Ethical Toy Program

- Applicable to toys, entertainment, juvenile and gifting products
- Audits conducted globally
- Certification scheme
- Capability building training and support provided to all factories
- Membership available/not required

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Small Supplier Program

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Must meet definition of Small Supplier:

- The supplier's global sales revenue (total turnover) is under \$3 million per year; or
- The supplier's total global sales revenue to Walmart Inc. is under \$350,000 per year

Supplier facilities located in a high-risk region/territory category will not be eligible to participate in the approved small supplier programs.

2 Complete a facility audit:

Currently working with an audit program?

Not currently working with an audit program?

Provide an existing report that meets Walmart's requirements:

- valid as defined by the Audit Program **OR** issued less than one year prior to the submit date (for programs without expiration dates)

Select an audit program from the list above and work with the program to conduct a facility audit with an approved firm.

To be accepted by Walmart, the audit must be conducted:

- on a **semi-announced** (during a provided window of time) or **unannounced** basis (with no timeline or date provided)
- by an auditor certified by the Association of Professional Social Compliance Auditors (APSCA)
- on behalf of an APSCA member audit firm, approved and in good standing with both the program and with APSCA

Check whether an auditor is APSCA-certified [here](#).

View APSCA audit firms in good standing [here](#).

3 Link Walmart in the audit program platform

Each audit program has a unique platform for suppliers to grant retail partners access to audit details. Suppliers should link Walmart to each factory for which an audit is submitted. Linking Walmart allows our team to validate reports. Instructions on how to link Walmart can be found in the audit program guide links in **Step 1**.

4 Submit your audit report via email

Suppliers based in North, South & Central America: rssfam@walmart.com

Suppliers based in China & Far-East: rssfaccn@walmart.com

Suppliers based in India, Europe, Africa, Middle East and all other countries: rssfain@walmart.com

To be accepted, the email should include:

- Full audit report (and any additional documents specified in the program's resource guide)
- Walmart Supplier ID number (8-digit number)
- Supplier Name
- Walmart Factory ID Number
- Factory Name
- Audit Program Identification Number (ex. Sedex ID number)
- Audit Program Facility or Audit ID Number (helps Walmart cross-reference the facility or audit)

It is your responsibility to obtain the appropriate permissions necessary to share the full audit report with Walmart.

For more information, review the [Audit & Assessment Policy & Guidance](#)