



Supply Chain Risk Identification

UL helps businesses factor sustainability and social responsibility into their sourcing decisions.

As the global marketplace expands, the ability to thoroughly assess sourcing risks in new and existing supply chains becomes critical. Failing to factor sustainability and social responsibility into business decisions can impact quality, cost, and time within the value chain and expose a company to compliance issues that can tarnish reputation.

UL's Global Risk Index measures social and labor risks by examining economic, social, political, and labor rights factors. Globally-respected indices from groups such as: the United Nations, Transparency International, The Heritage Foundation and Freedom House are analyzed, normalized and scored for side-by-side comparisons by our extensive network of researchers.

Key to the report is UL's internal data from nearly 20,000 audits each year. This micro-level information from workplace assessments is aggregated and provides rich insights into the practical reality across the supply chain.

Country Risk Profiles are developed for every country in the world and track responsible sourcing news and trends in 10 categories, including work hours and overtime, wages and benefits, environmental responsibility, and abuse of labor.

Customized Country Risk Profiles provide research on client-specific topics. These risk profiles are designed specifically to help meet your company's unique global sourcing needs and program measurements criteria.

Customized Country Risk Calculators and Scorecards examine relevant social, political and economic risk metrics at the country level. UL works with clients to choose 15-20 metrics that impact their business the most to create a detailed picture of relevant risks.

UL is a leading global provider of responsible sourcing auditing and advisory services, which include supply chain monitoring, research and program development, and training. UL's Responsible Sourcing team has the global footprint to provide services in over 140 countries.

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