



SA8000 Training Courses

1. Auditor Training.
2. Supplier Training.
3. Worker Training.
4. Joint Worker/Manager Training.
5. Supply Chain Manager Training.
6. Custom Training.

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Guidance Document

- Provides interpretation to the SA8000 Standard.
- Offers recommendations for implementing the SA8000 Standard.
- Offers “best practice” examples.
- To order, visit www.SA8000.org or call: +001-212-684-1414.

Benefits of SA8000 for Producers

- Improve quality.
- Increases productivity.
- Better morale.
- Reduces employee turnover.
- Makes recruitment easier.
- New sales opportunities.
- Enhances reputation.

Benefits of SA8000 for Workers

- More training, advancement.
- Fewer accidents.
- Reasonable & safe work hours.
- Less discrimination.
- Compensation adequate to meet both local law & basic needs.
- More children in school, can break out of the cycle of poverty

Country Programs Pursuing a high road to development



Program components:

1. Training for managers & workers at factories, series.
2. Self assessments of factories.
3. Technical assistance, coaching.
4. Impact analysis.
5. Advisory Committee &/or stakeholder workshops.
6. Active support of buyers, e.g.
Scancom, Adidas, Coop Italia, Gap, Timberland, Pentland, MAST Industries (Limited), Toys R Us, Eileen Fisher, Dole, Chiquita, Kesko.

SAI's Vietnam Program



1. Purpose:

- Improve worker's lives.
- Economic development.
- Promote Rule of Law.
- Collaboration on SA8000 labor standard compliance.

Vietnam Program Goals



2. Demonstrate that adherence to labor standards can:

- Boost growth.
- Benefit business.
- Spur development.

Vietnam Program Goals



3. Put in place the commitment, expertise & local means to continue the pursuit of these goals.
4. Assure the integrity of the SA8000 program.
5. Bring achievements to the attention of the global business community.

Vietnam, 2003 Activities

- Advanced auditor training course.
- Launch event June, 110 attendees.
- Worker/manager trainings: 2 @17 factories, apparel, footwear, furniture
- Follow-up factory visits.
- Auditor calibration meetings: 2 @ 12 attendees.
- Advisory Committee meetings, 4.
- Certified facilities training, 4 factories.
- Train-the-trainer course, 10 participants.
- Ongoing stakeholder meetings.

Vietnam Advisory Committee

Provides advice, promotion, support, multi-stakeholder dialogue.



Members include:

1. Diep Thanh Kiet, WEC SAIGON Corp.
2. Ira Puspawati, Gap
3. Pham Gia Hung, VITAS
4. Nguyen Van Dung, VGCL
5. Ramesh Khadka, ActionAid Vietnam
6. Nguyen Quang Vinh, VBLI
7. Chad Ovel, ScanCom (FSC certified wood)

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CHINA

Partners: Institute for Contemporary Observation, Chinese Working Women's Network, Toys R Us, Eileen Fisher, Timberland, ITGLWF.

GUATEMALA

Partners: ITGLWF, Gap, Timberland, COVERCO.

Italy

Model Govt. Incentives & Assistance



Regione Toscana:

- Public & sector education on SA8000.
- Financing for SMEs to prepare & apply for certification.
- Contingent on success.
- Similar programs followed, e.g. Regione Lecce.

Regione Umbria: Above plus preference on public works procurement.

Roma:

ESL shopping center.

Read the SAI Overview:
Learn about SAI, the SA8000 standard, and the companies and people we benefit.

Upcoming CSR-Related Conferences
CERES 2004 Annual Conference
Freedom of Association Seminar offered by Cornell University
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Learn about the steps to certification and read the updated list of SA8000-certified facilities.

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New certified facilities either as an Excel spreadsheet that you can use to sort for various criteria, or as an Excel file.

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