SUPPLIER ASSESSMENT/ VENDOR QUALIFICATION/ TECHNICAL AUDIT

Addressing New Challenges of the Global Supply Chain

BUSINESS CHALLENGE

Purchasers, such as owners, operators, contractors or engineers are facing a variety of new constraints and challenges with their supply chain:

- Suppliers are far from purchaser's decision centre,
- Specific local regulations may apply in addition to global industry norms,
- Language and cultural issues can complicate communication, ...

Although suppliers may have a good reputation in their market place and may be certified against international standards, supplier risk management has become more critical for purchasers:

- Deadlines are tighter meaning quality and timely delivery of products or services is critical.
- Adequate quality and schedule controls are essential.
- Cost of surveillance may considerably increase.

After information is collected about suppliers and their organisation, the next challenge is to assess their work execution. An innovative and cost effective way to qualify suppliers is required for purchasers to establish confident trading relationships with suppliers and to maintain these relationships moving forward.

The Bureau Veritas Supplier Assessment Service is a tangible and proven methodology for successfully identifying quality suppliers.

SOLUTION

What is Supplier Assessment?

Supplier Assessment is a decision tool for purchasers coping with supplier qualification when considering their capabilities to manufacture specified industrial components or provide services.

These services are generally 2nd Party assessments, based on customised on-site processes and focused on suppliers technical execution.

Supplier Assessment requires a wide network of technically qualified personnel across continents to properly assess manufacturing processes and types of products or provided services.

It can encompass QHSE or CSR issues at the same time to leverage the most value from the output. The typical deliverable is a gap assessment report including recommendations to move forward and follow up suggestions.

What are the key benefits of Supplier Assessment for purchasers?

- Clarity to make well-informed supplier qualification decisions
- Confidence to trade in specific geographical regions with suppliers
- Fully tailored assessment plans
- Cost effectiveness in suppliers qualification program

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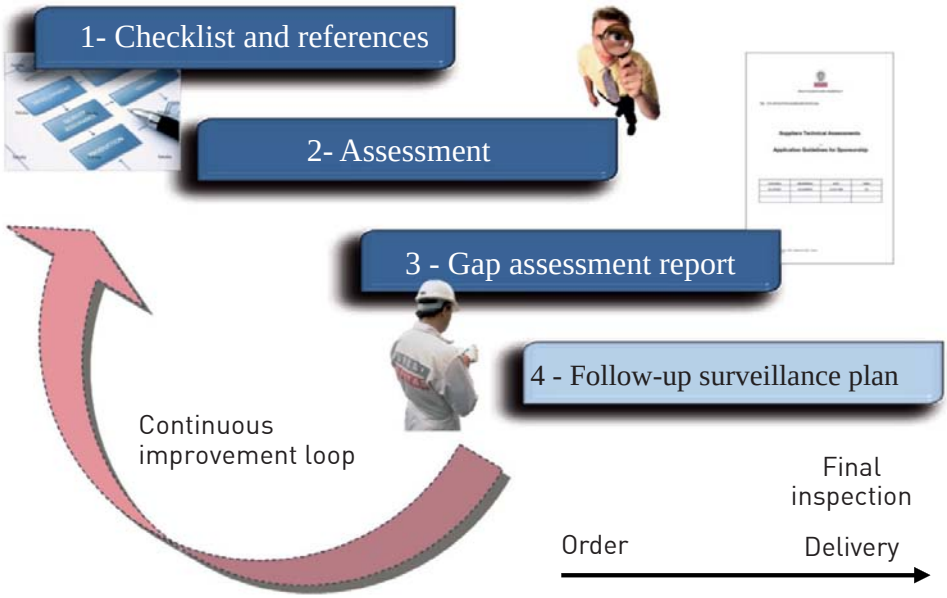

WHY CHOOSE BUREAU VERITAS?

Recognition Founded in 1828, Bureau Veritas is a world leader specialising in conformity assessment services related to Quality, Health, Safety & Environment (QHSE).
Certified to ISO 9001 for all of its activities globally, Bureau Veritas is well known for its ability to adapt to changing client environments and situations and for its commitment to providing leading solutions through quality service.

Knowledge & Expertise Through expert local teams and technical knowledge, Bureau Veritas are able to deliver packaged and targeted solutions and information, to support our clients unique' business requirements.

Network With a network of 900 locations, and over 39,000 employees in more than 140 countries, Bureau Veritas provides solutions to over 370,000 clients throughout the world across a diverse range of industries.

OUR **REFERENCES**

- Total CTG - 60 suppliers in China, India, South East Asia, Middle East, Eastern Europe.
  Boilers, preussure vessels, exchangers, valves, commodities, electrical components....
- Petrobras - 180 suppliers for QHSE, SA and Technical issues - 2 years
- BP International - 60 suppliers in China, Korea, Japan, India..
  Manufacturers, casting, forge, machine shops, heat treatment
- Total "Kharyaga" project - 40 suppliers, remote locations in Russia (-46C temp. rating)
  Switch gears, HV-LV cables, valves ...

High variety of customers, applications, equipment, locations, codes and standards.

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