SA8000:2014 AND SOCIAL FINGERPRINT

NOW INTEGRATED

SA8000:2014 is the latest version of the SA8000® Standard, the world’s leading voluntary social certification standard for workplaces. In this revision, the SA8000 certification process now includes Social Fingerprint®, a set of tools that help organisations measure and improve their management systems for social performance.

Currently, there are over 3400 SA8000 CERTIFIED FACILITIES employing more than 2 MILLION WORKERS in 72 COUNTRIES across 65 INDUSTRIES.

Over 200 BRANDS & RETAILERS use SA8000 as their social compliance benchmark & more than 1000 COMPANIES use Social Fingerprint to assess their social CODES & STANDARDS.

Now YOU can be a part of this amazing network advancing HUMAN RIGHTS OF WORKERS around the world.

WWW.SA-INTL.ORG
SA8000@SA-INTL.ORG
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
A management system is the set of policies, procedures, and processes that enable an organisation to meet its objectives.

SAI believes that organisations with strong management systems and senior management commitment consistently perform better and have fewer SA8000 non-conformances. Social Fingerprint will help applicants and certified organisations develop strong management systems to improve their social performance and compliance with SA8000.

GETTING STARTED WITH SA8000:2014
All new SA8000:2014 applicants and current SA8000:2008 certified organisations must first complete a Social Fingerprint Self-Assessment as part of the application, transition, or recertification process. This is available online in the SAI Training Center for US $300.

Once the self-assessment is completed, an accredited Certification Body will arrange for an independent evaluation to be conducted during an audit.

"Social Fingerprint helps organisations measure & improve their management systems for social performance."

THE BENEFITS
The Social Fingerprint tools will connect SAI directly with SA8000 clients to assess the implementation of the SA8000 Standard. With the tools linking us to you, we will be able to meet your needs by providing further guidance on each of the elements to build capacity and strengthen your management system.

SAI is a non-governmental, international, multi-stakeholder organization dedicated to improving workplaces and communities by developing and implementing socially responsible standards.

The SA8000 Standard is one of the world’s first auditable social certification standards for decent workplaces, across all industrial sectors. It is based on the UN Declaration of Human Rights, conventions of the ILO, UN and national law, and spans industry and corporate codes to create a common language to measure social performance. It takes a management systems approach by setting out the structures and procedures that companies must adopt in order to ensure that compliance with the standard is continuously reviewed.