

## About

## Our Mission



"Sustainability matters" – with a view to endorsing this little, yet powerful quote throughout the earth and people residing here, GSCS International Ltd. started her journey as a purveyor of steady and enduring development for the organizations. Clients find their one-stop solutions to organic-recycled certifications, environmental, Chemical, Ethical practice certifications & auditing, ISO management system certifications, supply chain management certifications and many more. A diverse range of environmental, chemical, social and ethical sustainability-centered trainings can also be found under the umbrella of services available at GSCS International Ltd. that aim at continual improvement focused on achievement and promotion of Sustainable Development Goals.

GSCS follows 10 core principles in exercising their services to ensure that they meet and exceed International and National standards with consistency and accuracy in every arena.







#### We Do

In order to perpetuate our mission towards utmost quality, GSCS provides professional, impartial and objective services to organizations of all sizes, in all industries, in any location to help them manage their sustainable development. GSCS services includes corroborating social fairness in labor condition, ethical & responsible business practice, intrinsic and integral management system, organic consumption, sustainability, hazardous chemical free production,

circular economy, potential reduction in consumption of natural resources, environmental upgradation and so on.

## Our Global

### Network





In his words "Today GSCS works to add up with 12 Sustainable Development Goals directly and all of them indirectly through their schemes. Sustainability is the key to livelihood in today's world and GSCS believes that with quality services of sustainability standards, we can make a difference in sustainability movement."



## Our Accreditation, Approval & Services











## Our Active Product Certification List





Global Recycled Standard (GRS)
set the criteria for third-party certification of recycled
materials and chain of custody. The GRS includes
a higher (20%) minimum recycled content
percentage and additional social and
environmental requirements related
to processing and chemical use.





The Organic Content Standard (OCS)
aims to increase organic agricultural production.
OCS is a voluntary global standard that sets
the criteria for third-party certification of organic
materials and chain of custody.



The Recycled Claim Standard (RCS)

are designed to boost the use of recycled materials.

RCS set the criteria for third-party certification
of recycled materials and chain of custody.



The Responsible Wool Standard (RWS)
aims to improve the welfare of sheep and the
land they graze on. RWS requires all sites, from
wool farmers to the seller in the final business-to-business transaction, to be certified. RWS farmers
and ranchers must meet animal welfare,
land management, and social requirements.



The Responsible Mohair Standard (RMS) addresses animal welfare and environmental responsibility in mohair supply chains. RMS is a voluntary standard that requires all sites, from farms through to the seller in the final business-to-business transaction, to be certified. RMS farmers and ranchers must meet animal welfare, land management, and social requirements.



The Responsible Alpaca Standard (RAS) safeguards the welfare of alpacas and the ecosystems around them.RAS is a voluntary standard that requires all sites, from alpaca farms through to the seller in the final business-to-business transaction, to be certified.



The Responsible Down Standard (RDS)
aims to protect ducks and geese used for down.
RDS incentivizes the down and feather industry
to treat ducks and geese humanely and rewards
organizations leading the way. The standard also
gives companies and consumers a
way to know what's in the products they buy.



#### **GSCS International Ltd**



#### **OCEAN Bound Plastic Certification**

OBP is an "Abandoned Plastic Waste" (microplastics, mezzo-plastics and macro-plastics), located within 50km from shores where waste management is inexistent or inefficient. When already located in a landfill or managed dump site, the plastic waste is not considered as OBP. However, when abandoned in an uncontrolled or informal dump site, this waste is considered as OBP.

## Four categories of OBP have been defined in the OBP Certifications Program









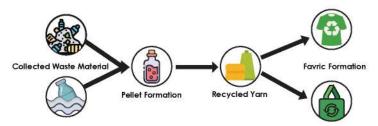
Potential OBP

Waterway OBP

Shoreline OBP

Fishing Material

#### What is Ocean Bound Material?



The OBP Certification Program is designed to encourage the removal of Ocean Bound Plastic from the environment by adding value in effectively collecting and treating it before it reaches the ocean.

#### Better Cotton (BC)

GSCS International Ltd. is ready to serve you as a Better Cotton 3PV Verifier Body



The Better Cotton Standard System is a comprehensive strategy to obtaining raw materials and sustainable cotton manufacturing that addresses the environmental, social, and economic pillars of sustainability. The system's components all work together to promote the adoption of sustainable practices, from the Better Cotton Principles and Criteria (P&Cs) to the monitoring tools that document results and impact.









### Our Active Product Certification List





First Processing
Stages



**Spinning** 



Weaving & Knitting





**Wet Processing** 



Manufacturing



Trading



Global Organic Textile Standard

The Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS) was developed by leading standard setters to define world-wide recognised requirements

for organic textile. From the harvesting of the raw materials, environmetally and socially responsible manufacturing to labelling, textiles certified to GOTS provide a

credible assurance to the consumer. At first, GOTS certified textile products must need to contain a minimum percentage of 70% Organic natural fibers.



## Sustainability Matters!

Sustainability is Real. Let's Make a World livable for Tomorrow.



Association of Professional Social Compliance Auditors (APSCA) is an industry association, whose members represent a substantial majority of the Social Compliance audit industry. As the leading industry association, APSCA exist to enhance the professionalism, consistency and credibility of the individuals and organizations performing independent social compliance audits. APSCA is the professional body for the social compliance industry and is standard agnostic. While there are other organizations, APSCA is the only one that crosses all types of social compliance audits and is not tied to a specific audit program.



### **GSCS & APSCA**

GSCS International Ltd. is an APSCA full member firm with a group of Certified Social Compliance Auditor to ensure that appropriate time spent on site to competently achieve suffcient evidential matter. Appropriate time is a function of man factors, including but not limited to the number of workers and physical size of the facility. Industry standard practice indicates that effective consideration would generally require a minimum of one auditor day on site for small facilities (e.g. less than 100 workers), whereas for larger acilities with more workers, two or more auditor days will be required, incrementally, based on the number of workers and the physical size of the facility.

#### **SMETA & SEDEX**

SMETA is an audit procedure which is a compilation of good practice in ethical audit technique.

The SMETA documents are designed to be used by experienced auditors in line with current established practices. It's based on ETI based code. The Supplier Ethical Data Exchange (SEDEX) is a web-based system designed to help organizations manage data on labor practices in their

#### **Pillars of SMETA Audit**

A SMETA 2-Pillar audit comprises the 2-Pillar of Labour Standards and Health & Safety. A SMETA 4-Pillar audit includes all the

above elements; plus the additional

pillars of Environment

supply chain.

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#### Benifits to be Audited

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**Health & Safety** 

Environment

**Business Ethics** 

Labour

2 Pillar Audit &

4 Pillar Audit

Sedex provides an efficient and cost effective way of communicating with your customers, as you can share one set of data with multiple customers. This helps to reduce the need for multiple audits, allowing both you and your customers to concentrate on making improvements.

SLCP stands for Social and Labor Convergence Program. The objective of SLCP is to improve social and labor conditions by reducing the number of social and labor audits. This eliminates audits fatigue, enables data comparison, and frees up resources for improvement programs.









#### Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi)

The Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) is a corporate climate action organization that enables companies and financial institutions worldwide to play their part in combating the climate crisis.

Science-based Targets give businesses a clear way to cut emissions, more precisely greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, averting the worst effects of climate change and securing the expansion of their businesses, according to the objectives of the Paris Accord.

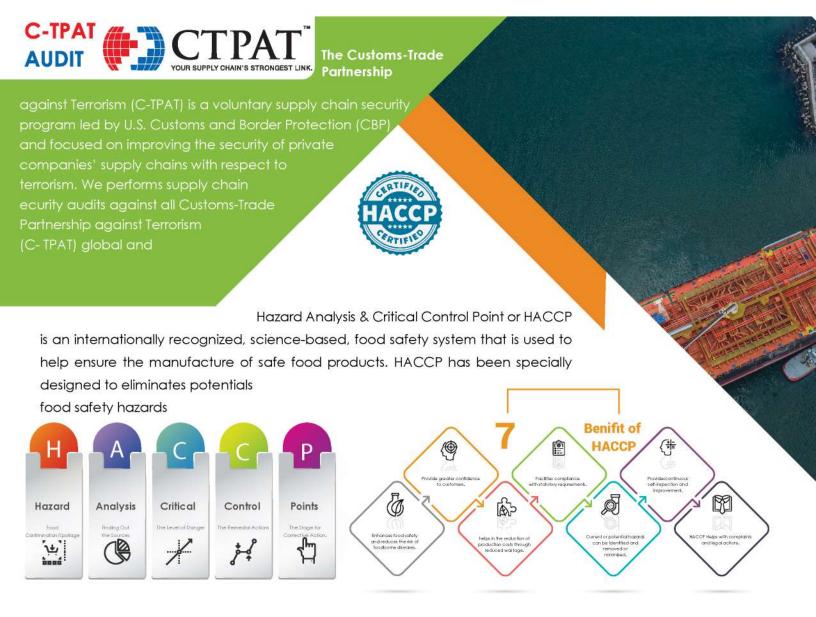
The Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) has already partnered with over 5,000 firms worldwide. Let's join them with GSCS International Ltd.



Good Hygiene Practices (GHP) is a system for ensuring that products are consistently produced and controlled according to quality standards. It is designed to minimize the risks involved in any production process that can not be eliminated through testing the final product.

The 10 Principles of GHP

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# ZDHC Zero Discharge of Hazardous Chemicals Certification and Testing Programs

GSCS is now ZDHC InCheck Level 1 Verification Body.

ZDHC InCheck Verification Level 1 helps to create a traceable chemical inventory in order to lessen the impact of harsh & hazardous chemical on environment.

This verification gets the suppliers' check mark on the ZDHC Gateway indicating that a supplier has obtained a Verified InCheck – Level 1. The process does not generate a report, but the check mark confirms the results from the review are at least 80%.

#### **GSCS Social CoC Audit**

GSCS has developed their generic social audit program based on the universal code of ethics for all customers.

The minimum, we require that all clients of GSCS should be meet the following standards





CASCALE BRM Verifier Body- The Higg BRM creates an international benchmark for measuring and discussing sustainability performance among retailers and fashion brands. BRM availed com-parable data for the first time, allowing us and the brands to pinpoint areas that need work. The Sustainable Apparel Coalition is well-posi-tioned to spearhead this crucial transformation in the fashion sector because it is an independent, globally oriented organization.

GSCS has become one of the very few CASCALE BRM Verifier Body available out there. As a Verifier Body of Higg BRM, GSCS enables brands and retailers to track their progress on industry goals such Science Based Targets, UN Sustainable Development Goals, and G7 Fashion Pact by using Higg BRM.



#### **CARBON FOOTPRINT**

GSCS is committed to helping brands and retailers measure, understand, and reduce their carbon footprint through reliable sustainability assessment tools. As a Cascale BRM Verifier Body, we utilize the Higg BRM (Brand & Retail Module) to provide data-driven insights into carbon emissions, energy consumption, and environmental impact. By identifying key areas for improvement, brands can take strategic actions to lower their carbon footprint and contribute to a more sustainable future. Through verified assessments and industry-aligned standards, GSCS supports businesses in making measurable progress toward reducing emissions and promoting environmental responsibility.





















## International Organization for Standardization



#### Egyptian Accreditation Council (EGAC)

GSCS International Ltd. is accredited for ISO/IEC 17020:2012 from Egyptian Accreditation Council (EGAC), a member of the International Accreditation Forum (IAF). This achievement has paved the way for us to deliver quality product inspection services, further enhancing our ability to meet the needs of our clients. Through this accreditation, we have also acclaimed Accredited Product Inspection services.



Our inspectors pull a random sample of
finished and packed goods, based on internationally
recognized statistical random sampling technique (AQL).
Quantity/Workmanship Styling, color, functions, packaging, size
specification etc. are verified to ensure the required product specifications
are met. The goods should be at least 80% in packed and balance goods should
be under finishing process. None of the goods should be in sewing or cutting section. GSCS follows
customer requirement. In case, where not set up requirement is provided by customer, GSCS
follows generic criteria.

## Product Quality Control & Inspection

GSCS provides quality assurance services in Bangladesh, Myanmar and Ethiopia for variety of customers covering incoming control or Material Inspection, Pre-production control (On site size set checking and PP meeting), Sample picking Layout and First output quality checking In line Inspection (DP) and Final Random Inspection (FRI). Our quality engineers are having 10 to 15 years inspection and Quality controlling experience in 3rd party, buying once and multi-national factories.



#### 100% Inspection for Luxury Brands

On basis of our customer's need we also provide 100% inspection services. This type of inspection is carried out on 100% packed goods. Factory should arrange totally separate unpacking or packing and inspection area. Our quality inspectors are professional to check and quarantine acceptable and unacceptable goods on basis of customer's quality level, separatina repairable/ non-repairable goods follow up the disposal of non-repairable and rejected goods, seal the cartons onsite with our security gum tape so there is no risk of mixing up, follow up shipment loading.

#### Incoming Inspection

In the incoming inspection we verify that he factory received correct material according to the agreed standard by customer. Fabric inspections by 4-point system to ensure that there is no such defects which can hamper the production on line or be accountable to produce products that is below standard. Accessories inspections are carried out on the basis of Acceptable Quality Level (AQL) to ensure the accessories quality is correct.





ISO 9001 Quality Management System Lead Auditor Course



ISO 13485 Medical Devices Management System Internal Auditor Course





ISO 45001
Occupational Health and Safety
Management Systems
Lead Auditor Course



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**Environment Management System** 

ISO 19011

Guidelines for Auditing Management Systems Lead Auditor Course



ISO 28000

Specification for Security Management System for the Supply Chain Internal Auditor Course



ISO 50001 Energy Management System -Requirements with Guidance Internal Auditor Course

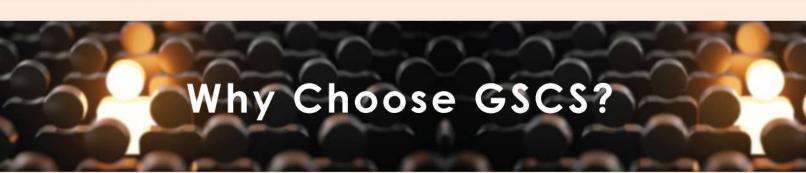


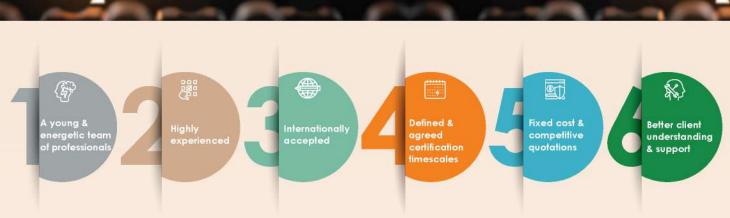


ISO 22000 Food Safety Management System Lead Auditor Course



ISO 27001 Security Techniques-InformationManagement Systems Internal Auditor Course









## A SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS HAS AN IMPROVED REPUTATION

On the surface, there seems to be no better time than now to provide a sustainable service. Consumers, especially Millennial, frequently express a desire for brands that value sustainability and purpose. According to Nielsen surveys, 81% of worldwide consumers strongly believe that businesses should work to improve the environment, and 66% of consumers would pay extra for a product if it came from a sustainable brand.

On the other end of the spectrum, there is a significant danger to company when social and environmental standards are not followed. Any public relationship catastrophe will be expensive for a company and damage its reputation. Disasters of this nature will draw resources and attention away from the core company offering.

As the ultimate result, Economic, social, and environmental sustainability is a must in today's business environment. It has a lot of benefits as well. A corporate strategy focusing on sustainability can add brand value, meet consumer demands, increase efficiency, attract valuable talent, and create new opportunities.

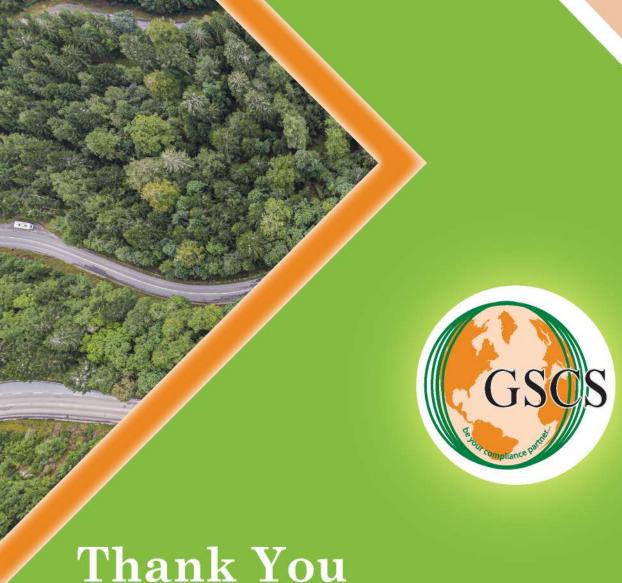


# Sustainability in Textile Industries is really matter!!!

- 1. Almost 100 billion clothes are purchased in a year & 50,000 tons of Dyes are discharged Into global water system.
- 2. Around 60% are not biodegradable & 93% end up in landfill from this huge amount of clothes after use.
- 3. A garment made from polyester Takes 20-200 years to fully Decompose in the soil.

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