Reducing risk, improving performance

Move Forward with Confidence
Confidence in a world of risk

Preventing risk is a major concern for business. Bureau Veritas provides solutions that enable its clients to operate with confidence.

A global leader in testing, inspection and certification, Bureau Veritas serves clients’ needs around the world in quality, health, safety, environmental protection and social responsibility.

For over 180 years, our clients have looked to us to provide technical support, verify compliance, or obtain certification. Our mission is to help identify, prevent, manage and eliminate risks.

Our network of over 1,300 offices and laboratories meets our clients’ needs, wherever they are in the world. Our hallmarks include technical expertise, impartiality and detailed knowledge of international and local regulations.

The result? Products, assets and services that are well-designed, efficient and safe.
OUR THREE CORE SERVICES

TESTING

Determining a product or material’s characteristics in a laboratory or on-site.

Testing provides businesses with confidence that products are safe, of the right quality, and conform to specifications.

Our testing services on commodities, consumer products and for industry are delivered via 400 laboratories worldwide.

INSPECTION

Verifying on-site that a product, asset or system meets specified criteria.

Inspection covers a wide range of services designed to reduce risk, control quality and verify quantity, and meet regulatory requirements. A product, service or installation is inspected several times during its life cycle, to confirm it is designed and operated efficiently and meets safety and quality criteria.

CERTIFICATION

Assurance by an independent accredited body of conformity to specific requirements.

Certification represents a third-party stamp of approval that a product, service or system conforms to a specified standard. It can improve reputation, open up new markets or simply enable the company to operate. Our certification services cover systems, products, people and assets.
4 ways we add value for clients

It’s not just about conformity. Our services in quality, health, safety, environmental protection and social responsibility help you improve performance across your business.

CRUISE LINERS
Regular inspections confirm a ship and its equipment are built and maintained to international standards
1. BY PROVIDING A LICENSE TO OPERATE

Businesses must demonstrate they comply with numerous standards and regulations. We bring you in-depth knowledge of the standards that apply to your operations and verify as an independent third party that you respect them. The aim? To remove concerns relating to compliance, and leave you free to concentrate on growing your business.

2. BY REDUCING RISKS

Controlling risks in quality, safety, environment and social responsibility leads to greater efficiency and performance. We help you identify risks and manage them, thanks to our teams’ experience, our regulatory knowledge and our international presence.

LEATHER GOODS

We validate the safety and quality of your consumer products.
BY IMPROVING SUPPLY CHAIN PERFORMANCE

Retail and manufacturing supply chains are increasingly global, mobile and complex. Assessing your suppliers, managing production and controlling products are essential to selecting suppliers. Bureau Veritas’ international network and knowledge of local players help you manage and optimize your supply chain, from product design to delivery.

A valuable supply chain partner, we work with you from the very beginning of the process on product design and prototype assessment. We help you manage and select suppliers to give you the confidence that they are able to satisfy your requirements. We also carry out inspections and tests during production, and before and after export. The result: a safe, high quality product, every time.

ELECTRONIC AND SMART WORLD DEVICES

Our involvement in every stage of the global electronics supply chain results in consistently high quality, reliable products.
4 BY OPENING UP GLOBAL MARKETS

Markets demand more and more guarantees in terms of safety and quality. In addition, many companies seek to differentiate their products and services in terms of quality, functionality or product performance.

We offer independent third party services to test, inspect and certify your products. This stamp of approval by Bureau Veritas helps you promote your products and services and enter new markets.

CONTAINERS

Inspection services reassure operators that the quality and quantity of goods shipped match the export certificate.
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Serving your business

We serve clients in all industries. The common thread? Innovation, combined with technical expertise and a commitment to service.

OIL, GAS & PROCESS

Oil, gas and process companies and traders rely on our services at all stages of the value chain: extraction, refining, transportation and processing of oil into petrochemicals and trade. Our focus is on measuring quality and reducing risks associated with storage and transportation. We also ensure the safe design, construction and operation, and asset integrity of facilities and offshore platforms.

POWER & UTILITIES

From power plant design through construction, equipment installation, plant operation, and transmission and distribution, we are involved at all stages of the power generation cycle. The aim: to help you maintain safe, efficient conditions, and the integrity of your assets.
MANUFACTURING & TRANSPORTATION

From railways to automotive, aerospace and the manufacturing of industrial machinery, our services focus on preserving the integrity of your assets, and supporting the safety and reliability of your activities, equipment and operations. We also provide a wide range of quality assurance and control services to the manufacturing industry to help minimize social and environmental impact.

MINING & METALS

Services such as exploration analysis, mine-site assaying and metallurgical testing enable mining and exploration companies to identify extractable resources. They help their projects become commercially, technically and operationally viable. We offer inspection services to preserve the integrity of assets. We carry out supervision and testing at all stages of the metals and minerals value chain including high precision assaying for commercial settlement of tradeable commodities.
GOVERNMENTS AND PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

We are a leading provider of solutions for governments to both improve revenue collection and protect their citizens from substandard goods. Specific services for imports include Verification of Conformity. Single Window, meanwhile, is an innovative trade facilitation tool that automates, optimizes and secures business processes of public and private stakeholders, and reduces the time required to manage the transit of goods.

SHIPPING

We work with all those involved in the marine industry, from shipbuilders and owners to equipment manufacturers. A leader in ship classification, we also certify materials, components and systems. Our services help manage safety, save energy and improve the quality of our clients’ ships.
RETAIL & CONSUMER GOODS

Business continuity is a key concern for retailers. Our wide range of services helps retailers manage their stores. For example, we verify regulatory compliance of new and existing installations and audit management systems, and provide asset integrity management and design review for new stores. Our testing and inspection services address the whole supply chain. They focus on improving the safety, performance and compliance of products and the conditions in which they are produced.

REAL ESTATE

We are involved at all stages of building construction and operation, from verification at the design stage to technical control of construction, safety monitoring and Green Building certification. Working on behalf of real estate owners, investors and managers, we also provide asset management services, including technical and environmental audits. Our involvement can improve safety and quality in construction, optimize environmental and technical performance, and extend the life of your building.
A world of knowledge at your service

Our global network ensures we meet your needs wherever you operate.

OUR NETWORK

INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE
Our network in 140 countries enables us to meet your needs, near your centers of production and trade throughout the world.

LOCAL KNOWLEDGE
Standards and regulations in quality, health, safety and the environment are specific to countries and sectors. We bring you this local knowledge on a global scale.

SKILLED EMPLOYEES
Our 65,000 qualified engineers, technicians and industry specialists have the expertise to serve the needs of all business sectors with local resources.

OUR CLIENTS

CLIENT ALIGNED
Responding to the needs of our clients, throughout the world, is at the heart of the way we do business. We adapt our approach to the specific needs of each of our clients.

CONSISTENT DELIVERY
We provide services of the same high standard in every country.

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
We provide you with client communication platforms and knowledge-sharing systems designed for your industry. These tools offer you improved speed and quality.

INNOVATION
From advanced solutions for risk management to the design of customized standards to improve safety, quality and social or environmental performance, we offer innovative solutions.
OUR BRAND

SAFETY
Operating safely, and helping our clients and suppliers operate safely, is at the heart of our approach.

ETHICS & VALUES
Our core values focus on integrity and ethics, impartiality, respect for all individuals, and social and environmental responsibility.

BRAND & REPUTATION
In an industry where reputation, know-how and integrity are key, Bureau Veritas’ independence and experience have made us a recognized leader for over 180 years.

CONFIDENCE
Over 1,000 accreditations and authorizations prove that we operate professionally, and that our reports and certifications are recognized and respected.
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