



# AEO ASSESSMENT & ASSISTANCE

## Pre-Audit to Authorized Economic Operator Certification (AEO)

For greater reliability, security and control in your supply chain.



## FAST TRACK TO AUTHORIZED STATUS

If you are an international trade operator you will be concerned by the requirement to submit a pre-arrival and pre-departure summary declaration<sup>1</sup> of goods that includes information deemed necessary for drawing up a risk analysis.

As an International Trade Operator you may request the status of Authorized Economic Operator (AEO). The AEO status is valid throughout the European Community. The Use of our expert analysis of your procedures and security systems will assist you in applying for the AEO certificate.

## WHO IS CONCERNED?

The new measures apply to: manufacturers, importers, exporters, customs brokers, freight brokers, carriers, freight consolidators, port - airport - and terminal operators, warehouse operators, integrated operators and distributors.

## WHAT IS AN AEO CERTIFICATION?

It is a certificate delivered by Customs Administrations, recognizing your Authorized Economic Operator status which gives you access to trade facilitation measures and/or the benefit of fewer constraints.

Prerequisites:

- Record of compliance with Customs regulations
- Proven financial solvency
- Appropriate financial and quality management systems
- Appropriate security systems and procedures for both premises and personnel



## OUR SERVICES

**BUREAU VERITAS provides assistance with the AEO application:** On your site audits using specialized audit software used for the US C-TPAT, World Customs Organisation AEO and the EU AEO Programmes. This provides output to assess the level of compliance against the requirement.

<sup>1</sup> Regulation n°648/2005 (Safety and Security amendme nt) of the European Parliament and European Council of April 13 2005 (OJEU L117 may 4 2005) amended the Community Customs Code requiring an advance electronic **summary declaration of goods**. .



## WHY CHOOSE BUREAU VERITAS?

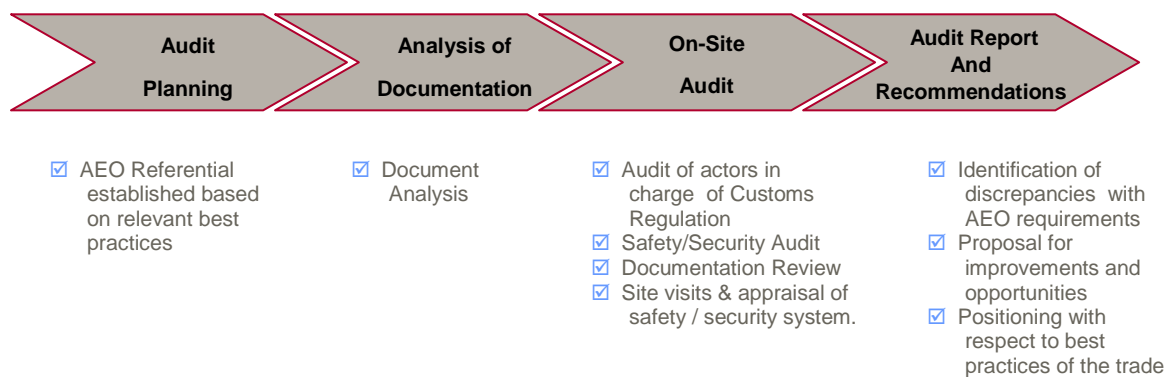
Bureau Veritas is a world leader in certification. Our auditors are recognized in the field of security and trained in order to prepare you for the AEO Customs approval. Our best practices are recognized throughout the world:

- Bureau Veritas is certified **ISO 9001** and was the first inspection body in the world to have its network accredited **ISO 17020** within the scope of its Pre-Shipment Inspection and Verification of Conformity activities.

Our security experience is at your service:

- **C-TPAT** - Third party validator for US Customs (CBP) - Pilot program in China 2007-2008
- **ISO 28001**: Systems certification for the management of the supply chain security
- **ISO 27001**: Systems Certification for your IT security management
- **Global Network** – through our worldwide network we can assist you to evaluate, wherever you want, the conformity of a remote site, or of a partner, to the AEO & C-TPAT reference systems.

## WORLDCLASS EXPERTISE AT YOUR SERVICE



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