

# -ISO 28000:2007

## SUPPLY CHAIN SECURITY



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## What is ISO 28000:2007?

ISO 28000:2007 is a management system specification for the protection of people, property, information and infrastructure; in companies and organisations participating in local, national and international supply chain operations.

ISO 28000:2007 is suitable for all sizes and types of organisations that are involved in the production of goods, manufacturing, services, storage or transportation at any stage of the products' development or movement in the supply chain.

Supply chain security is an essential requirement for companies involved in the international supply chain, especially those having to comply with stronger security demands from Customs and/or their business partners.

## ISO 28000:2007 and other security initiatives.

ISO 28000:2007 is a risk-based standard, similar to ISO 14001, integrating the management system process-based approach of Plan-Do-Check-Act (PDCA) and the requirement for continual improvement.

It provides a systems approach for any organisation to manage its security program and can be the foundation for a variety of international security initiatives, including: the International Maritime Organization's International Ship and Port Facility (ISPS) Code; the National Customs Department's Authorised Economic Operator (AEO) program, which is based on the World

Custom Organization's Framework of Standards to Secure and Facilitate Global Trade by Operator program; the EC's Regulation for Enhancing Supply Chain Security AEO program; and US Customs and Border Protection Initiative, the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT).

The objective of these initiatives is to improve the movement of cross-border trade by ensuring that members of the supply chain are confirmed as secure traders. They are inclusive initiatives in that companies and operators that are confirmed as "secure traders", and that are seeking the advantages of trade facilitation, will require their business partners -- both up-stream and down-stream -- to attain "secure trading" status.





## Why ISO 28000

Companies using ISO 28000 will implement a protective security program based on the identification of risks. This security-risk assessment provides the means for an organisation to identify and prioritise risks and implement management strategies to mitigate or eliminate those risks. This allows companies to plan and manage the security program, while at the same time directing budgets towards the areas of importance.

"Where companies apply best practice security they have demonstrated reductions in Customs inspections, increased the automated handling of imports, reduced transit times, improved on-time shipping to customers, reduced inventory theft, reduced excess inventory and reduced customer attrition rates." (Stanford University Study, 2006)

ISO 28000 is the international benchmark for managing security programs in different countries, while simultaneously applying a globally consistent standard of operations.

## LRQA and ISO 28000

LRQA has been instrumental in the development of the ISO 28000 Standards, and is the leading international certification body for companies involved in the global supply chain. Globally, these clients recognise the importance of applying a standard for consistently managing their security in a variety of countries.

LRQA recognises the importance of the international focus on supply chain security and has a team of security specialists and ISO 28000 auditors throughout Asia.

As the recognised international leader in ISO 28000 certification, LRQA provides expert training on implementation and internal auditing, as well as providing systems gap-analyses and certification services.

## How can we gain certification to ISO 28000?

LRQA can provide certification to this Standard globally.

If you would like to learn more about ISO 28000, you can contact LRQA by email: [28000.asia@lrqa.com](mailto:28000.asia@lrqa.com) or visit one of our offices listed.



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