

Enterprise Resilience Management Systems

Enhance your Supply Chain Security with Secure Trade Partnership (STP)
Build your Resilience to remain Business Competitive

The Situation

The signing of mutual recognition arrangements (MRAs) by Singapore Customs and their customs counterparts in Canada, South Korea, Japan, China, Taiwan, Hong Kong and the United States of America invariably enhanced greater trade flows and strengthened Singapore as the pre-eminent secure and safe trading hub. Companies who are certified under Singapore Customs Secure Trade Partnership (STP) programme are recognised as lower risk entities within these countries resulting in faster clearance for their exports.

What is STP Exactly?

Launched on 2007, the Secure Trade Partnership (STP) is a voluntary certification programme administered by Singapore Customs that encourages companies to adopt robust security measures in their trading operations, thereby contributing to the improvement in the security of the global supply chain.

Through the STP programme, Singapore Customs seeks to:

- Create awareness of the importance of adopting a total supply chain approach to cargo security;
- Encourage companies to play their part in securing their own processes within supply chains;
- Enhance the security of global supply chain and prevent disruptions to the smooth flow of goods; and
- Profile Singapore as a secure trading hub.

The STP programme provides companies with a framework to guide the development, implementation, monitoring and review of their supply chain security measures and practices. By participating in the STP programme, companies will be demonstrating their commitment to adopting and implementing appropriate

security measures and a willingness to assume responsibility for keeping their supply chains secure.

The STP programme is open to all supply chain stakeholders (importers, exporters, warehouse operators, transporters, and terminal operators, etc). The STP programme is consistent with the World Customs Organisation (WCO) SAFE Framework of Standards to secure and facilitate global trade, adopted in June 2005.



Increased visibility of goods

Reduction in pilferage

Greater Efficiency

Cargo less likely to be inspected

Recognition as a low risk company

Reduced inspection or expedited clearances (if certified status recognised by overseas countries)

Designated account managers

Other trade facilitative benefits such as BG reduction

Recognised as a known consignee under the Regulated Cargo Agent Regime (RCAR)



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How it Works

The STP programme comprises of two tiers, namely STP and STP-Plus. In order to achieve the STP or the STP-Plus status, companies have to meet the requirements under the STP Guidelines or the STP Criteria, respectively.

The STP Guidelines and the STP Criteria spells out the requirements which companies in the supply chain should adopt to enhance the security of their operations and supply chains.

Companies meeting such requirements will be certified as either STP or STP-Plus companies by Singapore Customs.

Under the STP Guidelines and Criteria, companies are required to have security management systems, conduct risk assessments of their business operations, and implement the security measures.

The STP programme is open to companies in Singapore that are involved in supply chain activities. Companies which believe that they can meet the requirements under the STP Guidelines or STP Criteria can apply to join the STP programme.

Companies that decide to apply for certification under the STP programme will first need to self assess against the STP Guidelines or the STP-Plus Criteria to gauge how robust their internal policies, processes and procedures are.

The STP programme certification will be valid for a period of 3 years. Certified companies have to comply with the terms and conditions stipulated by Singapore Customs. Singapore Customs will conduct periodic and regular site visits.



Assess Your STP needs with LSA Consultants

LSA Consultants actively promotes STP as a security programme providing complementary synergies to the ISO 28000 Supply Chain Security Management standard.

LSA offers companies interested in further developing or implementing a robust Security Management System in their organisation a FREE unconditional Supply Chain Security 'Health Check' assessment and report. LSA is a leading consultancy in the Supply Chain Security industry and offers very competitive consulting rates to help you achieve STP & STP Plus status.

Why choose LSA Consultants as your Enterprise Resilience consultant?



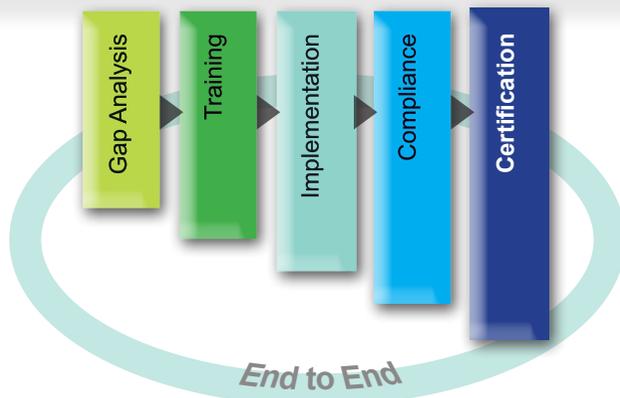
Why you can rely on LSA Consultants to implement the solution

With our modular approach, LSA Consultants provides organisations with a flexible and effective way to help you meet your enterprise resilience goal within your resource limitations.

We are your first-choice consultants unrestrained by convention but practiced in professionalism. LSA Consultants is underpinned by its mantra of Trust, Honesty, Flexibility and Commitment.

The **SEVEN** decision points that confirm LSA Consultants is your preferred partner for Organisation Resilience:-

Modular and End to End Support from LSA



1. Demonstrated Enterprise Resilience Capability

LSA Consultants are leaders in the design, implementation, internal compliance and maintenance with a proven track record in Asia Pacific in:

- ISO 28000;
- STP and STP Plus;
- TAPA FSR;
- TAPA TSR;
- C-TPAT; and
- AEO security standards and programmes.

2. Business Process Efficiencies

LSA Consultants has demonstrated improved business process efficiencies and savings where losses traditionally manifest through breaches of weak business resilience controls. We understand management systems standards and how they can be implemented to improve your bottom line.

3. Professional relationship with leading Certifying bodies

LSA Consultants maintains an excellent professional relationship with all Certifying Bodies. We understand the resilience suite of management system requirements of the audit teams.

4. Absolute Commitment

LSA Consultants commits to ensure your system processes are compliant to the standards prior to any external audit. All our clients have successfully cleared their external audit and achieved certification to enterprise standards on their 1st attempt.

5. Resilience Management Systems Body of Knowledge

LSA Consultants possess a unique consolidated and contemporary body of knowledge for organisations wanting to improve their business resilience. We are subject matter experts in Information Security, Business Continuity, Supply Chain Security and Risk Management

6. Enterprise Resilience & Security Specialist Knowledge

Leading Asia Pacific consultants with accrued knowledge of processes, priorities, threats, risks and key documentation across the resilience spectrum to aid our clients to prepare for compliance and certification.

7. Value for Money

LSA Consultants understands budget and expenditure pressures. We work on a case by case basis to understand your financial tolerance. Each project is customised to specifically add value. Consultancy costs are fully transparent.