

BUSINESS ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE INITIATIVE (BEPI)

SUPPLIER MANAGEMENT VERIFICATION SOLUTIONS

In today's global marketplace, manufacturers and consumers alike are more concerned than ever about the impact of their products on the environment. Companies all over the world are working to improve environmental practices in their manufacturing and across their supply chain.



Your challenges, our solutions

The Business Environmental Performance Initiative (BEPI) is a business-driven initiative supporting retailers, importers and brands to improve environmental performance in factories worldwide through a single system.

BEPI aims to develop cleaner and more efficient suppliers through a uniform approach to best-in-class environmental management systems for production sites. The BEPI process consists of three stages: Self-Assessment, Improvement and Assessment. BEPI addresses the development and progression of suppliers through classification of three performance levels: Level 1 Minimum (legal compliance), Level 2 Good (Improvement), Level 3 Advanced (Leader).

The BEPI Assessment process covers the following key Environmental Performance Areas (EPAs):

- Environmental Management System
- Energy Use, Transport and Greenhouse Gases
- Water Use
- Wastewater / Effluent
- Emissions to Air
- Waste Management

- Pollution Prevention and Chemicals
- Major Incident Prevention and Management
- Contaminated Land/Soil and Groundwater Pollution Prevention
- Land Use and Biodiversity
- Environmental Nuisances

How Intertek can help


As a BEPI recognized assessment body, Intertek maintains a list of approved BEPI senior environmental assessors located in key countries around the world. Our services assist businesses with compliance and build sustainable programs for long term improvement. Our experts have learned unique techniques to best drive improvement through reduced environmental footprint, increased efficiency and cost savings.

Intertek's unique approach covers the BEPI program and the following key areas:

- Basic legal compliance on the five prioritized Environmental Performance Areas
- Presence of an environmental management system
- Effectiveness of environmental management on-site
- Evaluation of the above to define which BEPI Performance Level is applicable to each site

BEPI is part of Intertek's Supply Chain Solutions which help organizations all over the world manage compliance, risk, sustainability, and quality in the supply chain.

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