



SLF Auditing Services Ltd
ASSURANCE MATTERS

ENVIRONMENTAL • SOCIAL • GOVERNANCE • TRACEABILITY

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Independent, industry-specific third-party auditing
for the global leather value chain.

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Who We Are

CREDIBLE ASSURANCE — INDUSTRY EXPERTISE

SLF Auditing Services Ltd is an independent certification body providing robust, credible and ethical third-party auditing for organisations throughout the leather value chain.

Our audits provide credible verification of performance while helping organisations understand where they are today, where improvement may be needed and how good practice can be demonstrated with confidence.

CERTIFICATION ADDS VALUE TO AN ORGANISATION

OUR AUDIT SERVICES

ELEVATING ASSURANCE

Tailored certification

E

Environmental
Compliance

S

Social
Compliance

G

Governance
Compliance

T

Traceability
Compliance

A

ESG Gap
Assessment

A Whole-Value-Chain Approach

AUDITING BEYOND THE TANNERY

Sustainability cannot be achieved by looking at one part of the value chain in isolation. Our specialist auditing approach enables organisations at different stages to work towards common expectations for responsible practice.



The SLF Certification Scheme

ACCESSIBLE – INCLUSIVE – MODULAR

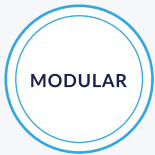
The Sustainable Leather Foundation Certification Scheme is designed to make credible ESG assessment practical and understandable across the leather value chain.



Clear standards, transparent audit requirements and supporting resources help organisations understand what is expected.



Designed for organisations throughout the leather value chain, irrespective of geography or size.



Environmental, Social and Governance modules can be undertaken individually or combined to suit the organisation.

SUPPORTED PREPARATION

Audited organisations gain access to SLF supporting resources, including Standards & Benchmarks, Guidance Notes, Templates and Glossary.

PREPARE • UNDERSTAND • IMPROVE • DEMONSTRATE

The Audit Process

FROM ENQUIRY TO CERTIFICATION

1

PLAN

Identify the certification required and submit an Audit Request Form.

2

ARRANGE

Receive your proposal and agree suitable audit dates.

3

PREPARE

Receive your unique reference number and access to the SLF Transparency Dashboard™ and Technical Library.

4

AUDIT

The audit is conducted at the operational facility, and a full audit report is issued.

5

CERTIFY

Following acceptance of findings, certification is issued and verified results can be published through the SLF Transparency Dashboard™.

CLEAR PROCESS — CONSISTENT ASSESSMENT — CREDIBLE RESULTS

Transparency After Assurance

MORE THAN AN AUDIT

Certification provides verification. The SLF framework enables organisations to go further by communicating verified performance transparently through the SLF Transparency Dashboard™.

The Transparency Dashboard™ provides a central location for verified SLF audit results and can also recognise equivalent credible third-party certifications, helping organisations and their customers build a clearer picture of responsible performance.

AUDIT

Independent assessment

VERIFY

Evidence-based assurance

IMPROVE

Identify opportunities

DEMONSTRATE

Communicate performance

ASSURANCE BECOMES MORE VALUABLE WHEN IT CAN BE UNDERSTOOD.

Our Auditors

SPECIALIST KNOWLEDGE — GLOBAL EXPERIENCE

Credible certification depends upon credible auditors. Our international team combines formal Lead Auditor qualifications with extensive practical experience of the leather industry and chemical companies.

ISO 14001:2015

Environmental Management

ISO 45001:2018

Occupational Health & Safety

SA8000

Social Systems

INTEGRITY • IMPARTIALITY • CONFIDENTIALITY • DUE DILIGENCE • FAIR REPRESENTATION
EVIDENCE-BASED ASSESSMENT • RISK-BASED APPROACH

Auditors are contracted to perform audits on behalf of SLF Auditing Services, while administration, finance and management are conducted centrally — supporting consistency, fairness and transparency of cost and process.



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READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP?

LET'S TALK ABOUT YOUR AUDIT

Whether you need individual environmental, social or governance certification, traceability verification or an ESG gap assessment, our team can help determine the right approach for your organisation.

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