



Advanced Field Service

Putting resources upstream for supply chain management

To create opportunities for business, supply chains need to be both robust and agile. Dynamic sourcing strategies are needed to accommodate ever changing demands and to minimize the risks to quality and supply. From supplier selection, material inputs and production, to storage and delivery, each process is critical. In the softlines sector, there are many moving parts and technical complexities that make supply chain management difficult. We all know that product integrity and margin gains cannot be sustained by output control.

Trusted means *Tested.*



FIELD SERVICE – EVOLUTION OF INSPECTION

1. Upstream Supply Chain Management – FOOTS & GOODS

Credibility and quality matter across the whole supply chain, and they start in the factory. SGS Footwear Operational Optimization Technical Service (FOOTS) and Garments Operational Optimization Diligence Services (GOODS) provide a suite of analytical tools. These clearly define any issues from factory capability and production capacity, to technical competence, production processes and quality control. They are designed specifically for the footwear and apparel industries.

Technical Factory Assessment (TFA)	Production Readiness Check (PRC)	Onsite Production Control (OPC)
Evaluates a factory's capability and process management. Identifies potential process risk and areas for improvement.	Assesses a factory's readiness for mass production of a specific order, in order to reduce risks and save costs.	Provides on-site assessment and preventive advice to secure bulk quality at an early stage.

2. Solution-based Assessment

In the ever-changing market and footwear and apparel industries, brands and retailers are facing various challenges during production. SGS's solution-based service aims to identify root causes and provide technical support for breakthrough discoveries. Our customized training service provides continuous improvement which can preempt challenges and reduce risk and expense.



WHY SGS?

After years of experience, and with an extensive network of technical experts, SGS has refined its inspection services. We help you to continually improve your products by working proactively alongside your supply chain.

SGS's Advanced Field Service is an analytical tool that clearly defines potential problems in supply chain and production processes. The wide scope of the service includes supplier identification, material sourcing, operational processes, and data analysis. Ultimately, the SGS Field Service helps enterprises be competitive through continuous enhancements.

If you want to be more proactive in your approach, contact us via Global.SL@sgs.com.



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