

SUP Verification and Certification Services

Single-Use Plastic Free – Third Party Verification



Overview:

Single-Use Plastic (SUP) Verification is an independent assurance service that evaluates an organization's efforts to eliminate single-use plastics and adopt sustainable alternatives. It provides a structured, evidence-based assessment of regulatory compliance and internal sustainability commitments, enhancing credibility and demonstrating measurable environmental action.

Objectives:

- Reduce plastic consumption across operations
- Ensure compliance with PWM Rules and EPR requirements
- Improve operational efficiency and cost optimization
- Strengthen ESG performance and disclosures
- Build stakeholder trust through verified sustainability claims

Scope of Verification:

- Procurement: Vendor controls, banned SUP items, sustainable alternatives
- Operations: Usage control, reuse practices, employee awareness
- Waste Management: Segregation, recycling, traceability
- Circularity: Compostables, reverse logistics, sustainable packaging

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Key Verification Criteria:

The assessment is conducted against robust criteria to ensure reliability and consistency:

- Data Traceability: Accuracy and completeness of SUP-related data
- Legal Compliance: Adherence to national and local regulations
- Policies & Controls: Existence and implementation of SUP reduction policies

Verification Process:

A structured, multi-stage methodology is followed:

- Readiness Phase: Gap assessment, baseline evaluation, and implementation planning
- Audit Phase: Detailed data review, on-site verification, stakeholder interviews, and evidence validation
- Certification Phase: Independent technical review, decision-making, and issuance of certification

Deliverables:

- Assessment Report
- Surveillance: Periodic audits for continued compliance
- Verification Certificate : Valid for 3 years, subject to successful annual surveillance



Benefits to Organizations:

- Significant reduction in environmental impact
- Cost savings through optimized material usage
- Strengthened ESG positioning and sustainability reporting
- Enhanced regulatory compliance assurance
- Improved brand image and market reputation

Regulatory Compliance Focus (India) :

- Plastic Waste Management (PWM) Rules
- Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) guidelines
- National and state SUP bans

Who Should Apply:

Suitable for corporates, manufacturing units, campuses, retail, hospitality, events, aviation, and transport sectors.

Benefits to Organizations:

Organizations achieving SUP Verification can realize multiple strategic advantages:

- Structured and credible methodology
- Experienced auditors
- End-to-end support
- Strong regulatory expertise
- Independent verification approach

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