

Vendor Inspection

The context

Demand for secure and sustainable sources of energy has never been greater. The access to, and exploitation of, new sources presents companies with the challenge of undertaking vast, complex projects across diverse and far-flung territories. These projects are often characterised by complex international supply chains, the effective management of which demands a comprehensive global network of vendor inspection services.

The challenge

Complex supply chains need to be managed in a way that minimises risk, reduces cost and delay, improves safety and quality, and ensures compliance with local and international standards. All these considerations make quality vendor inspection services essential. But accessing quality inspection services across national borders, cultural landscapes and regulatory barriers requires global reach combined with in-depth local knowledge.

The challenge for companies is to find a partner with the experience, expertise, and local and international presence to deliver the level of inspection services demanded by complex, large-scale projects.

Our service

We provide a complete solution, covering every aspect of supply chain management. Our global network of competent, qualified experts is strategically located to serve the world's major industrial suppliers, and supported by more than 85 operational offices worldwide. From one-day visits to long-term residencies, our technical specialists are on hand to carry out inspection and verification services whenever and wherever you need them.

Our key areas of expertise include the inspection of material, machinery and manufactured items, for example vessels, rotating equipment, valves, fittings, piping and other components. This is complemented by process specific expertise in disciplines such as manufacturing, welding and fabrication, instrumentation and control systems, coatings and non-destructive testing.

The benefits

Our inspectors will detect problems earlier in the supply process, saving you re-work and replacement costs as well as ensuring that your product or plant is delivered on time.

Intertek Knowledge Base: Technical Inspection Services

We are recognised as the leading provider of technical inspection services for the global energy market, a reputation built on our experience providing vendor inspection services for some of the largest and most technical projects of the last 100 years.

We have expert staff in the world's major industrial centres, providing timely and cost-effective support, with the added value of in-depth local knowledge. In order to keep pace with changing technology and service requirements, we are dedicated to the continued training, development and competency validation of our staff.

As well as providing support for our inspectors, our network of more than 85 operational offices uses a standardized reporting system to ensure that each element of every supply chain service is traceable, accounted for and meets your expectations.

The breadth of our capabilities allows us to offer you an integrated solution for supply chain management. By providing a complete solution we are able to minimise risk and maximise efficiency across whole supply chains. With the global scale of our operation, we can be your trusted local third-party inspection partner anywhere in the world.