



The **Catalyst** for Peak Performance™

Supply Safe: Supplier Security Assessment

Background

Automotive Industry Action Group member companies have individually developed questionnaires and processes to comply with the C-TPAT Five Step Risk Assessment Process. While effective, this results in a duplication of effort throughout the international supply chain.

Objective

Develop a common shared risk/threat assessment system to be used by automotive importers and suppliers to comply with C-TPAT requirements that ensure the security of international supply chains and reduce the duplication of effort amongst all parties.



Process

The work group developed standard questionnaires and corrective actions for the following supply chain partners:

Foreign Manufacturers	Highway Carriers
Rail Carriers	Sea Carriers
Air Carriers	3PL
Customs Brokers	Mexican Long Haul Highway Carriers
Consolidators	Importers

AIAG and the work group also partnered with solution provider Integration Point on a web based system that houses the questionnaires and corrective actions. The system will launch in early April 2014.

System Features

- Common risk assessment questionnaire and scoring criteria
 - Allows supply chain partners to complete a survey universally accepted by participants (saves time and less chance of error)
- Threat assessment information to be provided
- Initial follow up to supply chain partners by an AIAG resource
- Secure, limited password protected access and data entry
- Web based
- Supply chain partner controls access to information
 - Registration information
 - Restricted information (e.g. questionnaire responses)
- No subscription cost to supply chain partners responding to a request to complete the survey
- Downloadable information
- Archive capability

Questions and Inquiries

Please contact ctpat-support@aiag.org for further information.