

Congratulations to Nanchong Fashion Foundation Manufacturing Ltd. for Completing SMETA Audit

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Social Compliance is a must and yesterday was the best time to get socially compliant.

On 6th – 9th June, Nanchong Fashion Foundation Manufacturing Ltd. completed the SMETA audit - the Sedex Members Ethical Trade Audit (4-Pillars), conducted by Intertek.

This was the second time Nanchong Fashion Foundation Manufacturing underwent the 4 pillars audit of SMETA covering:

- **ETI Base Code**
- **SMETA Additions**
 - Universal rights covering UNGP
 - Management systems and code implementation,
 - Responsible Recruitment
 - Entitlement to Work & Immigration,
 - Sub-Contracting and Home working,
- **Additional Pillar assessment of Environment**
- **Additional Pillar assessment of Business Ethics**

Overall there is one corrective action plan required (CAPR) regarding better communication with contractor company, and it is expected to be solved within 60 days.

What is an SMETA?

A social audit is one of the best ways to understand the working conditions at a supplier site. An auditor physically attends the site – or workplace – of a business, enabling the auditor to assess the conditions on the ground.

Social audit provides visibility of working conditions to our stakeholders, and provide us a Corrective Action Plan (CAPR) that can use to improve working conditions.

SMETA is Sedex's social auditing methodology, enabling businesses to assess their sites and suppliers to understand working conditions in their supply chain. Sedex Members Ethical Trade Audit (SMETA) is the most widely used social audit in the world.

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