

## International Council of Toy Industries (ICTI) Services

### Your Challenges



With the rapid development of toy safety standards worldwide, it is important to have consistent quality and safety auditing systems in place to ensure the overall uniformity of audits from one factory to another. But how can you be sure your corporation's ethical values are shared globally? How do you demonstrate that your toys are produced in safe and humane environments when you might be thousands of miles away from the manufacturer in question?

### Our Solutions

The International Council of Toy Industries (ICTI) consists of 20 toy trade associations including Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, China, Chinese Taipei, Denmark, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, and the United States. The council, founded in 1974, established a single, coherent ethical standard known as the Code of Business Practices and auditing protocol for factories to adopt in order to demonstrate due-diligence in responsibly addressing environmental concerns, fair and lawful employment practices and workplace safety.

With over 1000 offices and labs in over 100 countries, Intertek is accredited by the ICTI and has obtained the necessary training to conduct ICTI certification audits based on the ICTI Code of Business Practice when and wherever you do business.

The benefits of ICTI Certification for you include but are not limited to:

- Providing a uniform ethical standard and monitoring system for all ICTI members
- Saving you both time and money; since partnering with Intertek (a leading ICTI accredited service provider) from the beginning will prevent multiple auditing services needed down the road
- Enhanced safety and health within the manufacturing environment
- Increased productivity and product quality
- Transparency of your entire supply chain's social accountability activities and efforts to better the community, environment, and consumer
- Reduced barriers to trade in other regions of the world

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