

C-TPAT Audit Report

Client	ABC Importers	AI Service No	O-cn-1234567
Supplier	No information provided	Auditor	John Lu
Factory	Apparel Factory Limited	Audit Date	XXXXX

General Overview of the Audit's findings					
Fields	Score / 5	Weight /5	Weighted Score		
Outside barriers and physical security	2	1	2		
Factory employee security	3	1	3		
Factory internal security	1	1	1		
Shipping dock securities	0	1	0		
Key control and seal control	3	1	3		
Security process	2	1	2		
Container or merchandise movement	3	1	3		
Computer systems controls	3	1	3		
	total	8	17		

Overall Score

4.25/10

Important remarks

General comment:

- 1. The factory site is too narrow to easily operate the shipping dock, container yards and even the parking area.
- 2. They lack any knowledge of C-TPAT regulations.

For Part 2 Outside barriers and physical security:

- 3. The vehicle entrances and exits are not manned or monitored at all.
- 4. Lighting is installed inside and outside of every exit, but not enough lighting is installed at cargo handling areas, storages areas and fence lines.
- 5. Not all incoming and outgoing cargo vehicles are checked.
- 6. The shipping and receiving parking lots are not separated from other parking lots.
- 7. Vehicles are not prohibited from parking near cargo conveyances.



For Part 3 Factory employee security

- 8. The factory has no process to investigate the employees' background.
- 9. The factory has no process to ensure that employees only can access work areas to perform their work duties.
- 10. The orientation training does not include challenging and reporting unidentified persons to security or management personnel.

Part 4 - Factory internal security

- 11. The factory has not performed a background check of its security guards.
- 12. No written procedure is in place that addresses challenging and removing unauthorized/unidentified persons.
- 13. The factory did not require visitors to provide photo ID for identification.
- 14. No identification process is implemented before a vehicle may enter the facility.
- 15. The factory has no Threat Awareness Program to help employees recognize a threat by terrorist.
- 16. Incoming and outgoing cargo vehicles are not checked by the factory.
- 17. The factory has not developed a program in which contractors are selected by considering their financial stability and corporate history.

Part 5 - Shipping Dock securities

- 18. Anyone one can enter the shipping dock area without restriction.
- 19. Workers can bring personal items into the shipping area without restriction.
- 20. Employee and visitor parking areas are not separated from the cargo loading area.
- 21. An Employee Security Awareness Program regarding cargo integrity, recognizing internal conspiracies, and protecting access controls is not available.
- 22. Vendor and visitor vehicles are not inspected.

For Part 6 Key Control and Seal Control

23. The factory has no procedure to report and take action when a container seal is found missing.

For Part 7 Security process

- 24. The factory only checks the floor of containers and not according to 7-Point Inspection.
- 25. The factory could not provide any evidence to indicate that they use seals that meet or exceed the ISO PAS 17712 standard.
- 26. No written procedure is in place to report unauthorized entry into containers or container storage areas.
- 27. The factory has no procedure in writing that ensures shipping documents are accurate, complete, legible, and protected against exchange, loss or introduction of erroneous information.

For Part 8 Container or merchandise movement

- 28. The factory has not developed a procedure for drivers to report any in-transit delay to factory officials.
- 29. Drivers are not instructed to report any attempts to gain access to the shipment by unauthorized



persons.

30. When selecting carriers, the factory does not consider the carriers' financial stability and corporate history.

For Part 9 Computer Systems controls

31. No procedure is utilized to document computer systems control - including safeguarding computer access.

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Part 1 Factory profile

General information				
1	Date of foundation	2005		
2	Legal status	Domestic private investmen	nt	
3	Location	No.1 Road, ShenZhen		
4	Area	Guangdong Province		
5	Number of office staff	15		
6	Total number of workers	90		
7	Contact person	Mr. Li/ General Manager		
8	Main products	Handbag / Backpack / Waistbag / Icebag		
9	Main market	USA / Germany / France / Italy / Denmark		
10	Business license	Certificate No.: 12340256787		
11	Annual turnover	USD2000000 (2007)	Trend:	
	for the past 3 years	USD1800000 (2008)	Rising from 2008	
		USD1900000 (2009)		

Co	Communication infrastructures			
12	Telephone sets	11 pieces		
	Fax machines	1 piece		
	Computers	11 pieces		
	Internet Access type	ADSL		
	Digital camera	2 pieces		

Fac	Facility Structure			
13	No. of buildings			
	Workshop One 3-storey building about 1,500 square meters			
	Warehouse	Two rooms at 1/F of one 3-storey building about		
		200 square meters		
	Container yards	100 square meters		
	Others	About 1,000 square meters used as dormitory,		
		kitchen and canteen		
	Trucks owned By Company	ABC Trading Co., Ltd.		
	Percent of goods exported to US	ed to US 20%		
	By air	0		
	By sea	100%		



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Silk screen Printing section

Packing section





Sample room

Warehouse





Dormitory

Dormitory room



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<u>Canteen</u>

<u>Kitchen</u>



Part 2 - Outside barriers and physical security

Checkpoints	Finding/comments		
1. Factory is not enclosed within a secure fence	The factory has a secure fence and lockable		
and lockable gates. Fence isn't inspected on a	gates. The fence is inspected by security		
routine basis.	guards per hour.		
2a. Gates through which vehicles enter or exit are	Neither the vehicle entrances nor exits are		
not always manned or monitored.	manned or monitored at all.		
2b. Gates through which people enter or exit are	Security guards monitor people when they		
not always manned or monitored.	enter the gate.		
3. Windows, doors, gates are not secured with	All windows, doors, gates – seen on the		
lockable devices.	factory tour - are secured with lockable		
lockable devices.	devices		
4. There is not adequate lighting inside or outside:	Lighting is installed at inside and outside of		
entrances/exits, cargo handling and storages	the exits; however there is not enough		
areas, fence lines and parking areas.	installed at cargo handling areas, storage		
dieds, refice intes and parking dreas.	areas and fence lines.		
5. No alarms and/or video surveillance cameras	Alarms and video surveillance cameras are		
are used to monitor the facility.	available.		
6. Gates are not monitored by patrolling guards	According to security guard interviews, they		
during non-operating hours.	patrol the gate per hour.		
7. Incoming and outgoing cargo vehicles are not	Not all incoming and outgoing cargo vehicles		
checked by an additional or separate process.	are checked.		
8. Shipping/receiving parking lots are not	Shipping and receiving parking lots are not		
separated from all other parking lots	separated from all other parking lots.		
9. Vehicles are not prohibited /prevented from	Vehicles are not prohibited from parking near		
parking near cargo conveyances.	cargo conveyances.		
10. Parking lots are not monitored	Security guards are assigned to monitor the		
	parking lots.		

Score: 0 1 2 3 4 5



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Not enough lamps

Not enough lamps at fence lines





Shipping and common parking lots located in the same area

Shipping and common parking lots located in the same area





Lamp on top of gate

Alarm installation





Video surveillance

Video surveillance



Factory gate lock



Metal grills on outside of windows

Part 3 Factory employee security

Checkpoints	Finding/comments	
1. No process is in place to perform background		
screening of prospective employees; such as a	The factory has no process to investigate	
check of employment history and references	employee backgrounds.	
(consistent with local regulations).		
2. No documented procedure exists for the	From management interviews and document	
issuance, removal or changing of access devices	review, the factory appears to have the	
(key cards, ID badges, etc.).	concerned procedure in place.	
3. Employee records are not reviewed before entry	The HR department has established these	
into and exit from the facility.	records.	
4. Employees have access to more areas than just	The factory has no process to control	
those necessary for performing their duties.	employee access to work areas other than	



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	those used to perform their duties.
5. No procedure is in place to remove factory identification and systems access keys from terminated employees.	According to management interviews and document review, the factory has developed the procedure to control it.
6. New employee orientation does not include procedure on challenging and reporting unidentified persons to security or management personnel.	The orientation training does not include challenging and reporting unidentified persons to security or management personnel.
7. This facility does not have a security awareness program in place for all personnel.	According to worker interviews and document review, the factory has a security awareness program.
8. This facility does not have a process in place requiring all personnel to participate in the security awareness program.	According to worker interviews and document review, the factory does require all personnel to participate in a security awareness program.

Score:	0	1	2	3	4	5
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Part 4 - Factory internal security

Checkpoints	Finding/comments
1. No security guards on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If not, is a part-time security service used? If neither, explain.	Security guards are on duty at 24 hours a day and 7 days a week.
Security guards have not undergone a background check and necessary training	The factory has not checked security guard backgrounds or provided concerned training.
3. No written procedure in place addressing the challenging and removing of unauthorized/unidentified persons?	The factory has not developed the concerned procedure.
4. Visitors don't present a photo ID for identification and/or are not accompanied or monitored while at the facility.	The factory does not require visitors to provide the photo ID for identification.
5. Positive driver identification is not necessary before a vehicle may enter the facility.	No identification is checked before vehicles may enter the facility.
6. A Threat Awareness Program is not maintained in order to recognize a threat by terrorist?	The factory has not developed the concerned program.
7. The interior of buildings in the facility is not patrolled by guards	The security guards patrol the factory at regular intervals.
8. The placement of cameras does not provide an adequate view of activities in relevant areas.	The factory has equipped the necessary video surveillance cameras.
9. Guards and/or security personnel do not have keys to facility gates	According to what was seen during the factory tour, the security guards have keys.
10. Incoming and outgoing cargo vehicles are not checked by additional or separate processes.	Incoming and outgoing cargo vehicles are not checked by the factory.
11. When selecting the contractors used by the company, the company does not consider the contractor's financial stability and corporate history.	The factory has not developed a program to select the contractor based on their financial stability and corporate history.

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Related pictures



Monitor at top of the door in dormitory



Part 5 Shipping Dock securities

Checkpoints	Finding/comments
Shipping dock isn't restricted to authorized	Anyone can enter the shipping dock area
employees only.	without restriction.
2. Employees are permitted to bring personal	The workers can bring personal items into
items into the shipping area.	the shipping area without restriction.
3. Container or truck loading is not performed with	The packing department supervisor is
only factory supervision.	assigned to control it.
4. Employee and visitor parking areas are not	Employee and visitor parking areas are not
separated from the cargo loading area.	separated from the cargo loading area.
5. An Employee Security Awareness Program	
regarding cargo integrity, recognizing internal	The factory has not developed the concerned
conspiracies, and protecting access controls is not	program.
available or used.	
6. If allowed to enter facility area, vendor and	Vendor and visitor vehicles are not
visitor vehicles are not inspected.	inspected.

Score:	0	1	2	3	4	5
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Related pictures



<u>Visitor parking areas are not separate from the cargo loading area, and anyone can enter the area.</u>



Part 6 - Key Control and Seal Control

Checkpoints	Finding/comments
Persons other than authorized employees have access to keys and container seals.	The packing department supervisor is responsible for distributing the keys and container seals, and only assigned workers have access.
2. A Key Control Log is not maintained indicating the name and date of keys taken and returned, and by whom.	According to records review, the packing department supervisor is responsible for distributing and maintaining keys and container seals.
3. A Container Seal Control Log is not maintained indicating seals currently on hand and seals used during the past 120 days - by seal number - with the date the seal was used, the container #, and employee name who used the seal.	The documents and records are kept for at least 6 months.
4. No procedure is used indicating how to report a missing container seal (contact person, action to take).	The factory has no such procedure.
5. The facility does not keep records of seal numbers together with truck license/ with driver name/time and date of loading/the container/cargo conveyance number.	According to a review of documents and management interviews, the documents and records are kept at least 6 months.

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Part 7 Security process

Checkpoints	Finding/comments
1. A 7-point inspection is not made of the container before loading to check for tampering (front wall, left and right side walls, floor, ceiling/roof, doors and undercarriage).	The factory only checks the floor of each container.
2. Seals on outbound containers are not checked to ensure that they match shipping documents.	According to management interviews, each seal is compare with the shipping document before used.
3. A seal other than an ISO PAS 17712 High Security Seal is used on shipping containers.	The factory cannot provide any evidence to indicate that they used seals that meet or exceed ISO PAS 17712 standard.
4. Employees other than designated, appointed employees may install a seal to an outbound container.	The packing department supervisor is assigned to control the seals.
5. Empty and loaded containers are stored in unsecured, unguarded area?	All containers are guarded by security guards.
6. Written procedure is not in place to report unauthorized entry into containers or container storage areas.	The factory has no such procedure.
7. Written procedures are not in place that ensure shipping documents are accurate, complete, legible, and protected against exchange, loss or introduction of erroneous information.	The factory has no such documentation procedure.
8. There is no one responsible for issuing and tracking seals	The export department supervisor is assigned to control it.
Trucks are not sealed after loading is complete.	The factory management confirmed that all trucks are immediately sealed after loading.
10 Seal numbers are not verified at the time of final sealing before departure.	The export department supervisor is assigned to verify it.
11. Cargo units are not identified, labeled, and weighed before loading.	The cargo units are identified, labeled and weighed before loading.

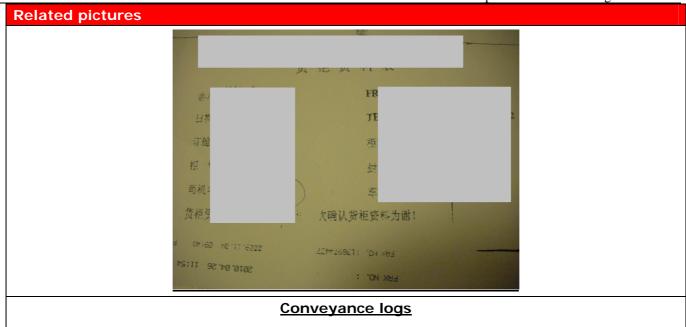


Part 8 - Container or Merchandise Movement

Checkpoints	Finding/comments
Drivers picking up cargo are not positively identified before cargo is released to them.	The export department supervisor is assigned to identify the drivers before the cargo is released.
2. Container seal numbers aren't verified against shipping documents when departing the factory.	The export department supervisor is assigned to verify the documents.
3. Factory officials do not have outlined a safe/secure transit route to the shipment destination or have not instructed drivers to only use this route?	According to document review and the management interviews, the factory provides a secure transit route to its drivers.
4. Drivers are not instructed to report any delay in transit to factory officials.	The factory has not developed concerned instructions for its drivers.
5. Drivers are not instructed to report any attempts to gain access to the shipment by unauthorized persons?	The factory has not developed concerned instruction for the drivers.
6. When the container is turned over to the next supply chain link, the seal number is not verified against the accompanying documentation	This item is not available.
7. When the container is turned over to the next supply chain link, the seal is not checked to ensure it is intact	This item is not available.
8. For conveyance entries/exits, logs are not maintained with truck license information/with driver's name/with time and date of entry/exit/ name of the guard/	The factory maintained the records at least 6 months.
9. When selecting carriers, the facility does not consider the carriers' financial stability and corporate history	The factory has not developed the process.

Score: 0 1 2 3 4 5

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Part 9 - Computer Systems controls

Checkpoints	Finding/comments
Computers don't have individually assigned passwords which are changed periodically.	Each computer has an individually assigned password and the factory changes the passwords semi-annually.
Computer access isn't limited to authorized employees only.	The office staffs have their own individual password and can only access approved information.
3. Procedures are not utilized to document computer systems control - including safeguarding computer access?	The factory has not developed the process.

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