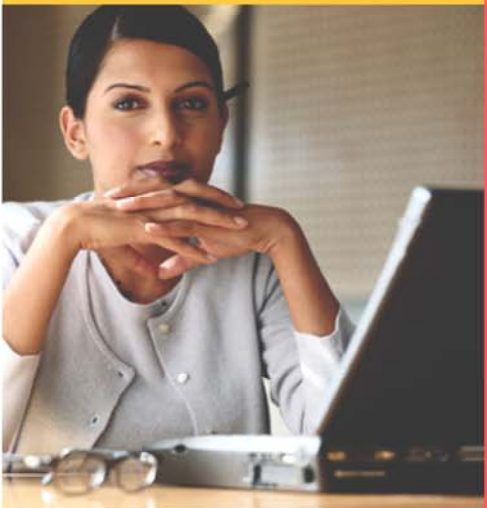




As scrutiny of code compliance intensifies, organizations need to shield themselves from inefficient systems and poor internal measurements and analytics.

Hitachi Consulting's Corporate Social Responsibility platform:

- **Improves compliance accuracy, resulting in reduced risk of liability for non-compliance**
- **Reduces costs, inefficiencies and inaccuracies of manual or redundant systems**
- **Enables faster turnaround time for audit processing and correction action plans**
- **Allows for cross population of data from all areas of the organization**



Solution Overview: Corporate Social Responsibility Technology Solutions

Your Challenge: Ensure Compliance and Reduce Costs

In response to substantial growth in code compliance standards, corporations are looking for ways to maintain compliance while remaining competitive in an intensely aggressive marketplace. Although these various standards are designed to assist, measure and improve accountability, they often encompass various social responsibility issues and add to the complexity of implementing a formalized system.

As more evidence demonstrates that social responsibility actions have a positive impact on the financial performance of businesses, organizations are looking for solutions to manage the complexity of the various codes and auditing functions while maximizing the economic and social benefits of their actions.

However, despite emergence of advanced technologies, most compliance programs are performed manually because systems have failed to measure up to users' expectations.

The Hitachi Consulting Corporate Social Responsibility platform is different. It meets expectations quickly and often exceeds them.

The Value of Hitachi Consulting

Hitachi Consulting offers a robust and scalable code compliance platform to store, sort, track, share, schedule, upload and report manufacturer/supplier audit information.

Our Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) offering allows social compliance managers to measure the effectiveness of their organization's programs by centrally storing and managing data related to internal and external audits, certifications, training, and corrective action plans (CAP).

This includes being able to:

- identify risk issues
- prioritize corrective measures
- capture and track operations across a number of functional areas, and
- improve the productivity of your social compliance users

Hitachi Consulting's CSR software platform can be easily integrated with your existing production systems, capturing meaningful data for purposeful measurements and analysis.

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Share Audit Data Easily

Hitachi Consulting's CSR offering enables your organization to seamlessly share audit related data with partners, enhancing efficiency gains, and across internal departments, avoiding redundant data capture efforts. Cross population of information from other areas of the organization such as inventory, distribution, customs compliance, and production systems, allows you to share data and obtain deeper, more meaningful analysis.



Hitachi Consulting's CSR also provides a means for social and environmental compliance departments to trend data such as internal and external audits, certifications, and corrective action plans (CAP).

Organizations can use CSR to proactively identify and measure suppliers that meet their social compliance requirements, quality assurance standards, customs compliance metrics, and distribution objectives.

The Hitachi Consulting Difference
Hitachi Consulting's proven methodology combines business knowledge, technical expertise and in-depth experience with premier technologies.

In addition to being truly customizable, our unique CSR capabilities include:

- Rapid implementation
- Audit scheduling, history, and category summaries
- CAP setup and monitoring
- Environmental monitoring
- Offline entry of audits (auditors)
- Auditor and manufacturer profiles
- Contact and document management
- Resource library
- Extensive reporting
- Web interface
- Minimal software and hardware requirements



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