



A2 Global Risk

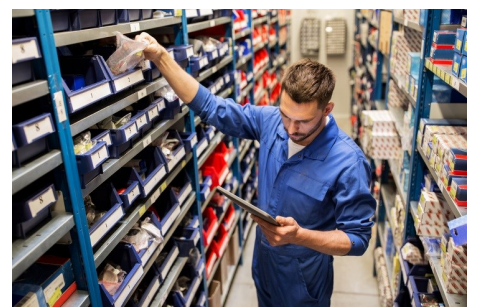
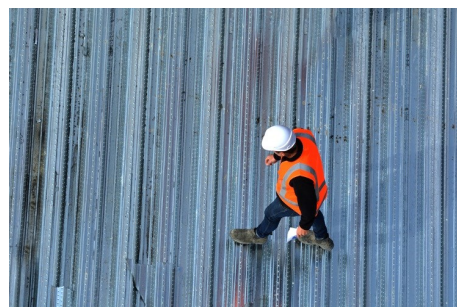
Supply Chain Security Services

Security Audit · Risk Assessment · Threat Assessment · Security Awareness Training

A2 Global Risk

A2 Global Risk was formed in 2006 to provide security risk management consultancy services to individuals, businesses, government agencies and NGOs operating in volatile environments throughout the world. A2 Global Risk, a wholly independent privately owned specialist security company, offers a wide spectrum of supply chain security services, including facility audits. A2 Global Risk also provides a variety of political and security risk assessments.

A2 Global Risk specialises in the avoidance and management of risks arising from crime, terrorism, political instability, social upheaval, hostile competitor activity, technological change and health and safety concerns. A2 Global Risk's directors and senior consulting staff have many years of experience delivering the highest quality of service in some of the world's most challenging environments. Supported by our Hong Kong, London, Washington D.C., Singapore, Shanghai, Manila and Melbourne based analysts and consultants, our teams deploy to locations worldwide at short notice, bringing an efficient and cost effective service to the dynamic rapidly changing world in which our Clients operate.



International Security Certification (ISC)

Building on the global standard of the World Customs Organisation's SAFE Framework guidelines, A2 Global Risk has incorporated international supply chain standards including C-TPAT, AEO and PIP to develop and establish the **International Security Certification (ISC)** programme. The ISC programme consolidates and refines industry best practice standards into a security focused certification initiative, which enhances security confidence, risk management and cost effective mediation.

Through the International Security Certification (**ISC**) programme A2 Global Risk offer national audit services that support the U.S. and Mutual Recognition Arrangement (**MRA**) agencies, as well as numerous other foreign customs agency programmes including:

- Customs -Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (**C-TPAT**)
- EU Authorised Economic Operator (**AEO**)
- Partners in Protection (**PIP**)

The **ISC** programme is a cost effective way for the security certification of multiple global standards within one service, benefiting all stakeholders including Clients, vendors and carriers.

A2 Global Risk also provide supply chain security services for other global standards including the Transported Asset Protection Association (**TAPA**) and the International Ship & Port Facility Security Code (**ISPS**).



“Our goal is to de-risk supply chains as far as is reasonably possible, with minimal disruption to clients’ everyday operations. We want our clients’ stakeholders to be confident every effort has been taken to ensure the integrity of the supply chains on which they rely.”

- **Bradley Allan**, CEO of A2 Global Risk.

Transported Asset Protection Association Services

As an accredited Independent Audit Body (**IAB**) for the APAC Region, A2 Global Risk supports cargo and freight forwarding operators attain the coveted TAPA security certification standards, which are increasingly a requirement for transportation of high value goods. TAPA certification includes Facility Security Requirements (**FSR**) for supply chains and warehousing and Trucking Security Requirements (**TSR**) for road transportation.

As an IAB, A2 Global Risk is able to provide a wide range of **TAPA** audit services including:

- **TAPA Pre-Audits (Gap-Analysis)**

Identifying risks and any necessary corrective action to be taken in preparation for official audit.

- **TAPA Audits**

Conducted by one of our experienced Supply Chain Security Consultants and Auditors ensuring that the **TAPA** criteria are met, yet also assisting the Client in identifying actions to be taken to achieve certification.

- **TAPA Offsite and Annual Audits**

Ensuring that the Client is within the certification date and to the latest standard, that the standard is maintained and upheld, either by checking the annual audit results or by an on-site audit conducted by one of our auditors.



International Ship & Port Facility Security Code (ISPS)

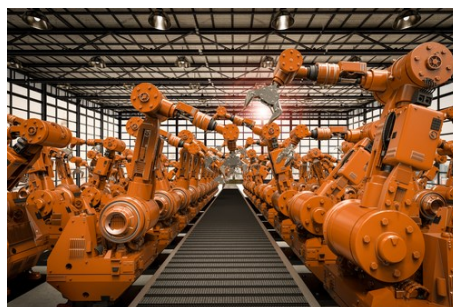
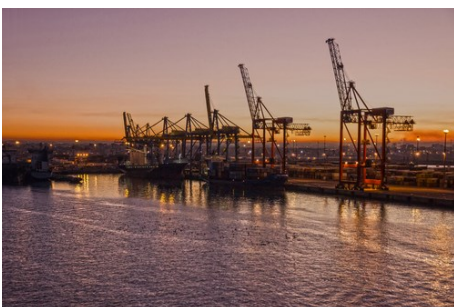
The International Ship & Port Facility Security Code (**ISPS**) is an extensive set of measures to enhance the security of merchant vessels and port facilities. It requires effective on-going compliance and management. Our highly qualified and experienced auditors assess Clients' management systems by implementing an industry best-practice approach, providing gap analysis and audit services.

Compliance Verification

Managing the various dynamic components in the supply chain can be extremely challenging. Vendors are entrusted with delivering key products and services to meet the Client's specific requirements. It is not always possible for the Client to have a ground presence, especially in global operations.

A2 Global Risk has developed compliance and auditing services that enable us to become the on-site independent eyes and ears of the Client. These services extend to:

- Supply Chain Compliance
- Auditing Report Policies & Procedures Throughout the Supply Chain including:
 - o Shipping & Receiving
 - o Production Lines
 - o Waste & Recycling Management
 - o Witnessing Customs Inspections
 - o Manufacturing & Distribution
 - o Intellectual Property Protection



A2 Supply Chain Consulting

International businesses face a wide range of risks and threats. Unstable political regimes, disruptive non-state actors and changing social dynamics can rapidly transform societies that have appeared stable for decades. Such uncertainties can endanger the lives of personnel, compromise commercial opportunities and lead to reputational harm.

A2 Global Risk provides comprehensive Security Consulting services to assist businesses and other organisations in managing risks to their personnel and assets while operating in complex or hostile business environments.

We recognise that no two operating environments present the same combination of threats and that not all businesses will be exposed to the same degree of risk. With this in mind, our consulting teams work with Clients to identify and address those security challenges that apply to their business model, providing bespoke services and audit bundles covering all spheres of supply chain security.

- **Audits** – Client-specific audit programmes designed to mitigate the unique and individual risks and threats.
- **Training** – Supply Chain Security Awareness Training designed specifically to support carriers and facilities such as warehouses, distribution centres and OEM's.
- **Investigations** – Comprehensive services for theft and fraud investigations.



Supply Chain Risk Intelligence

Making sound decisions on overseas investments, protective security and duty-of-care issues is dependent on timely, accurate and professionally evaluated information on where and how people, assets and property may be at risk. A2 Global Risk's specialist research staff and global network of correspondents provides a range of bespoke and subscription based Political Risk Analysis, Market Evaluation and Security Threat Assessment products.

Threat Assessments

A2 Global Risk offers in depth knowledge through our expert analysts and regional consultants developing Threat Assessments based on a specific asset or geography, security threats and threat groups, a particular industry or a combination of all three.

A2 Global Risk's Hong Kong, London and Washington D.C. based Risk Analysis teams consist of subject specialists responsible for monitoring and assessing political activity throughout the world. Our Information Services provide independent and incisive analysis to complement Client organisations' own reporting procedures.

Route Assessments

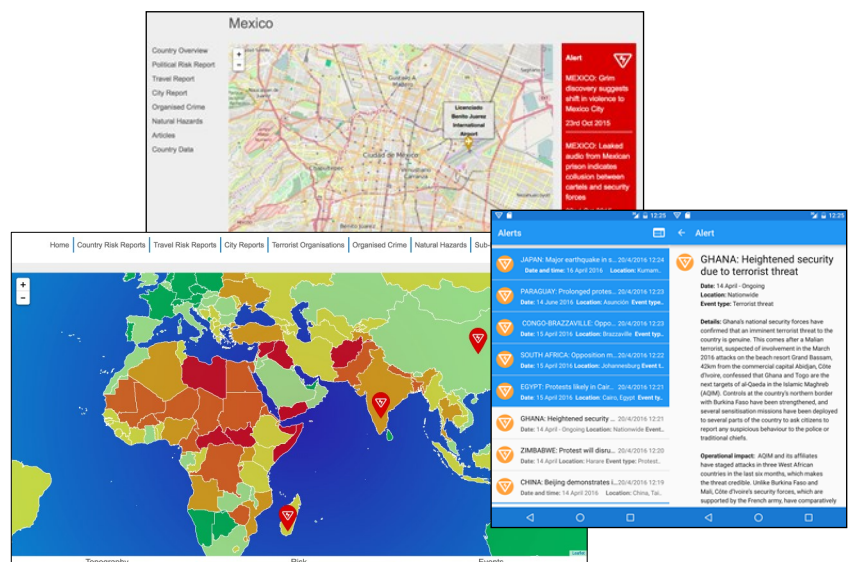
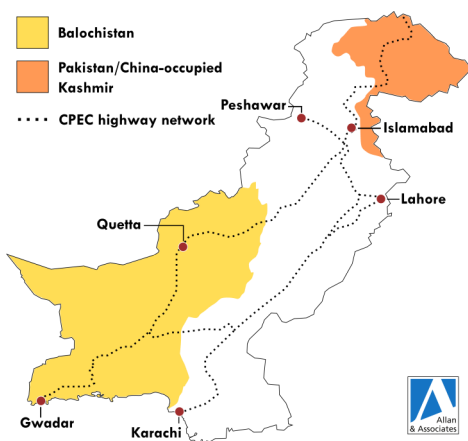
In depth analysis considering geographical, political, business and security environments at a granular level for long distance and international overland transport routes.

Bespoke Reports

When a trend requires extended analysis, we prepare longer special reports that combine interdisciplinary research with insights contributed by our global network of sources and associates.

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A2 Global is A2 Global Risk's online and mobile app information service. It monitors and evaluates travel, security, reputational and political risks worldwide, conveying this information to users via a customisable 24hr alert capability.



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