What is the Altius Assure Service?

Altius provides services that are designed to minimise the likelihood that supply chains will put businesses at risk.

Using tailored assessments and compliance audits Altius can help clients manage and monitor their supply chain efficiently and effectively.

Altius can assist any size of business and cover any areas of risk, including H&S, Information Security, Quality, Corporate Social Responsibility and Commercial.

Suppliers whose clients choose Altius to help manage them either enter the Altius '**shared network'** through the Altius Assure Service or enter a 'client specific network' if managed through the Exigo software.

The Altius shared network holds up-to-date information on thousands of highly qualified suppliers that clients can search by specific criteria. This allows improved sourcing of new suppliers that are already assessed to complete work to specific standards.

Supporting Suppliers

Altius don't follow a pass/fail process, but instead work with suppliers until they reach the necessary level of compliance to protect themselves and their clients. From that day on Altius continues to support suppliers throughout the year with an innovative, **'Live-Profile'** approach to ensure everything is always up-to-date. This not only protects clients but is often used by suppliers to manage their own internal renewal processes.

Altius' reputation is not only founded on the high quality, tailored assessments offered but the high level of customer service and support offered to suppliers to help them meet their client's policies and standards.

Supporting Clients

When clients are looking to reduce risk in their supply chain, a key task is to match suppliers to the appropriate level of compliance, including the right mix of assessments, audits, and performance monitoring. Altius offer guidance and assistance to clients looking to take on this arduous task.

Maintaining Standards

Every business that uses suppliers has a need to assess them. Whether a basic insurance check or a thorough health and safety assessment, this check needs to be based on the risk they pose to the business.

Altius' supply chain profiling can help clients gather information in order to identify and categorise suppliers based on risk.

This process allows clients to direct suppliers to the right assessment requirements, saving them both time and money. It also allows better visibility of the risk each supplier poses and the steps required to reduce that risk.

From this pre-qualification Altius' will provide tailored supplier assessments which set criteria according to risk, often resulting in reduced costs as each supplier is only assessed against the requirements applicable to them and nothing else. This ability to tailor assessments based on risk sets Altius aside from other schemes that use a generic assessment for every supplier.

After this thorough on-boarding process Altius then assist clients to monitor the compliance of suppliers. This process is crucial to maintaining company standards, as well as identifying reasons for poor supplier compliance to allow continuous improvements. Suppliers are pivotal to the service clients deliver to their customers, therefore monitoring supplier compliance is an essential part of maintaining business growth, standards and reputation. Altius help clients with the management of these tasks, making the process less daunting.

Altius uses custom-built technology to enable data collation at source and in real time. Sophisticated, but easy-to-use, analysis tools allow clients to quickly identify trends in performance, as well as patterns such as variations linked to location or time of day.

Altius are trusted by a wide range of clients, from SMEs to large blue-chip organisations such as Boots, Debenhams and Punch Taverns.

Working Together to Reduce Risk in Supply Chains

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