



Facility Assessment & Certification Program

Use our powerful assessment process to gain insights that can revolutionize your business and critical relationships.

What is the WERC Facility Assessment & Certification Program?

The Facility Assessment & Certification Program is a comprehensive and fully independent evaluation of overall capabilities and performance of core warehousing functions.

The evaluation is conducted by independent, third-party auditors who use a robust, industry-standard grading methodology that includes a detailed on-site facility inspection as well as an in-depth process assessment. They examine 119 processes of the eight key functional areas of warehouse operations, and score each process on a five-point scale. These scores are benchmarked against standards included in WERC's Benchmarking & Best Practices Guide.

Facilities that meet or exceed the industry standard are awarded the WERC Certified badge. However, many of our most satisfied program participants undertake the assessment with no intention of seeking or achieving certification.



Visit werc.org/Certification to learn more about the assessment process.

Make the commitment. Contact WERC today at **630-990-0001** or wercoffice@werc.org

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Top 4 Benefits of Assessment and Certification

1 Get new operational insights that drive real improvement.

WERC auditors are independent and unbiased industry professionals who take a fresh look at your operation. They use an industry-standard grading method and provide objective, professional insights. They'll tell you where you're weak, and facilitate a discussion with your team on how to improve.

2 Find out how you stack up.

Your audit scores will be benchmarked against our exclusive Benchmarking and Best Practices Guide, so you can see exactly where you stand.

3 Build stronger relationships.

Leverage our neutral, third-party evaluation to support and enhance communication between operators, shippers and 3PLs in your ecosystem. The assessment alone is a powerful tool, regardless of whether you seek certification.

4 Get the badge.

That said, some of the world's most well-known brands have achieved WERC Certified status, and the badge will put you in league with a select group of national and international facilities.



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