



C-TPAT Business Partner Requirements

Sanmina-SCI is C-TPAT classified, certified, and Tier III as a global importer. Sanmina-SCI is required to have written and verifiable processes meeting the U.S. Customs and Border Protection's C-TPAT Business Partner requirements for the selection of global business partners. Business partners include global manufacturers, global product suppliers, global vendors, global transportation carriers, and global security providers.

For those global business partners eligible for C-TPAT certification (carriers, ports, terminals, brokers, consolidators, foreign manufacturers, etc.) Sanmina-SCI must have verifiable documentation of business partner's supply chain security programs (e.g., C-TPAT certificate, SVI number, etc.) indicating those business partners are C-TPAT certified are/or in the process of becoming C-TPAT certified.

For those business partners not eligible for C-TPAT certification, Sanmina-SCI must require those business partners to demonstrate they are meeting the minimum C-TPAT security criteria. The first phase of verification includes a written/electronic confirmation (e.g., contractual obligations; letter from a senior business partner officer attesting to compliance; a written statement from the business partner demonstrating their compliance with C-TPAT security criteria or an equivalent WCO accredited security program administered by a foreign customs authority); and by providing a completed Sanmina-SCI Security Questionnaire (QAF-0061).

The second phase of the verification process requires all non-C-TPAT eligible business partners submitting to a Sanmina-SCI validation of their supply chain security program based on their Security Questionnaire submission and a validation review conducted by the Sanmina-SCI Corporate Security personnel. The validation review MUST be completed before the business partner becomes engaged in the Sanmina-SCI global supply chain process.

A Sanmina-SCI corporate letter has been created for business partners outlining these requirements (<http://sanmina-sci.com/partners/security/security.html>).