SMART FACILITY REMOTE VALIDATION

Enhance your ONE Source profile

The Smart Facility Remote Validation assesses the equipment and infrastructure of Cargo Handling Facilities (CHFs) in a fast, cost-efficient, and easy way.

SF Remote Validation is an integral part of every SFQC Audit. However, it is also available as a standalone product allowing smaller businesses to enhance their ONE Source profiles with validated equipment and infrastructure information. Remote Validations can be directly purchased for all CHF station profiles in the IATA ONE Source portal. Facility managers only need to fill an online questionnaire and upload evidence and supporting documentation to confirm that the provided information is accurate.

SF Remote Validation offers:

- Fast and easy process to enhance your ONE Source CHF Station Profile with validated equipment and infrastructure information
- Validation of equipment and infrastructure information without the need for IATA Certifications
- Bridging the gap between audit booking and certification to list validated equipment and infrastructure in your profile
- Even faster re-validation process as you can build off the previously uploaded information
- Transparency and visibility of your available equipment and infrastructure, easily searchable by potential customers and business partners directly in ONE Source

SF Remote Validation Scope

The SF Remote Validation covers equipment and infrastructure used in Cargo Handling Facilities (land-side operations) and consists of seven modules:

1. **General Information** about the facility location and airport access.
2. **General Facility Equipment and Infrastructure** including ground support, screening, security, weight/volume and dimension measurement, safety and PPE, scanners, active ULD, delivery, and pickup
3. **Temperature Control** including cold rooms and freezers, temperature-controlled handling areas, dollies and trucks, pre-cooling, and thermal equipment.
4. **Working Areas and Temporary Storage** including build-up/break-down areas, general working areas, temporary storage for ULDs and loose cargo.
5. **Live Animals Capacities** including dedicated temporary storage by species and attendant amenities
6. **Veterinary, Phytosanitary, and Pest Control**
7. **Electronic System Capacities**, including cargo handling/warehouse management systems, audit trail, and interface capabilities, IATA XML messages, mail tracking, and reporting.
SF Remote Validation Process
Station managers are guided through the modules in the SF Remote Validation online questionnaire, where they can indicate which equipment and infrastructure are available for a given Cargo Handling Facility. Depending on the equipment or infrastructure type, the Station Manager must enter additional attribute information and upload evidence that allows for assessment and validation. Evidence can include photos, contracts, certificates, and reports, depending on the nature of the equipment/infrastructure or their attributes.

Once all modules have been completed, the questionnaire can be submitted for assessment. After a short review period, all equipment and infrastructure information that has been validated will be automatically listed on the respective ONE Source Station Profile.

What is the validity period of remote-validated information?
All equipment and infrastructure information is valid for 12 months, upon which you will need to undergo a new SF Remote Validation. For equipment and infrastructure information that falls under the scope of IATA on-site audit programs, e.g. CEIV Pharma or Smart Facility Operational Capacity, please note that the respective information remains valid until the corresponding Certification or SF Remote Validation expires.

Who is eligible for Remote Validation?
Currently, the SF Remote Validation is only available for Cargo Handling Facilities (land-side operations) irrespective of who operates them. In the future, IATA is looking into creating further remote validations catered to other aviation service providers listed on ONE Source e.g. Freight Forwarders and Ramp Handlers (air-side operations).

How to access the SF Remote Validation?
Remote Validations can be purchased individually for every Cargo Handling Facility directly in your ONE Source User Area. Just open your CHF Station Profile, click on the Purchase Remote Validation link in the sidebar and follow the checkout process in IATA’s e-Commerce Store. You will receive an email notification as soon as the questionnaire is made available in the User Area.

Read the ONE Source User Guide for a detailed description of the process.

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