

A man wearing a yellow hard hat and a high-visibility vest is smiling and writing on a clipboard. He is in a warehouse setting with yellow bags and blue pallets in the background. A large yellow circle is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text.

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# STOCK MONITORING ASSURANCE SERVICES

Verification, Reporting and Risk Management



**Our SMA Service is a cost effective way to accurately determine the quantity of goods in storage. It is designed to give you total peace of mind, as it is custom-tailored to your specific needs. By partnering with us, you will benefit from our inspection experience, global presence and customer centric culture ready to assist 24/7.**



SMA can be performed at warehouses, silos or tanks.

## Our Total Quality Assurance Proposition

We go beyond testing, inspecting and certifying products; we are a Total Quality Assurance provider. Through our global network of state-of-the-art facilities and industry-leading technical expertise we provide innovative and bespoke Assurance, Testing, Inspection and Certification services to customers. We are driven by our goal to never stop innovating to better service the needs of our clients. Our latest advance is our Total Quality Assurance proposition, recognising that today, with increasingly complex supply chains, our clients need a Total Quality solution that looks beyond critical Testing, Inspection and Certification services, to one that also provides Assurance on operating processes and quality management systems.

## SMA Service

Intertek's stock monitoring service allows you to accurately trace stock levels as your goods make their journey along the supply chain. Our experienced inspectors carry out spot checks to provide you with a snapshot of stock levels at a specific location and time.

Intertek is a global operator with a reputation for delivering quality and value. Our assurance services are widely used by major trading houses to protect their interests worldwide.

## Contractual Agreement

- Tailor-made stock monitoring agreement (SMA) is put in place between all parties involved: owner, financier, storage keeper and Intertek. This ensures customer's interests are well protected
- We offer bi-party and tri-party SMA contracts in partnership with local and global financial institutions
- All SMA's are issued and managed from Intertek Geneva, Switzerland

## Pre- inspection

- Warehouse pre-screenings for suitability to store your products
- Technical warehouse audits
- Other services can be added to your insurance and inspection package

## Stock checks

- Attendance 24/7 during intake of goods into storage facility/ terminal
- Verification of condition and packing
- Physical check of quantity
- Attendance 24/7 during releasing of goods

## Reporting

- Verifying the authenticity of storage documents
- Photographic reporting when required
- Reconciliation of administrative records with physical quantities
- Clear, standardized with immediate reporting of results

## The Advantages

Our inspectors provide an additional source of confidence to our customers, that an impartial and objective party is present. This acts as reminder to the storage facility operator that Intertek's customers are regularly informed of what happens on site.

- Total Quality Assurance expertise 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- All SMA reports are centrally coordinated and verified from Intertek Geneva, by our experienced SMA team
- As a trusted partner, we are your eyes on the ground

## Additional Assurance Services

- Warehouse audits
- Staff training
- SMA services can be offered across commodities such as softs, petroleum, minerals and livestock

## FOR MORE INFORMATION



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