

BASC IN THE WORLD

BASC has different types of members. At the country level, we have established national and regional chapters, operating under the objectives and policies established under the **World BASC organization**.

Currently, **BASC** has a global presence in 11 countries, through its field offices (Chapters) and 3,500 certified companies.



BASC serves as a platform for the C-TPAT program in the United States and the Authorized Economic Operator Program (AEO) throughout the world.



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At the **World BASC Organization Headquarters** or through the **BASC** offices (Chapters) in the following countries: **Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, the United States, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Dominican Republic and Venezuela.**



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WELCOME TO THE LARGEST PUBLIC-PRIVATE SECTOR ALLIANCE IN THE WORLD

Dedicated to promoting secure commerce through security standards and norms applied throughout the international supply chain.



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WORLD BASC ORGANIZATION

WBO is a not-for-profit member led organization, whose mission is to create a security culture among its members and their business partners, by implementing security management systems and robust security policies, procedures and practices throughout the international supply chain.

BASC is the most globally recognized model for private sector cooperation among business, government and border authorities; based on the commitment of its member companies to adopt necessary security measures with its business partners, in all processes throughout the supply chain.

OBJECTIVE

PROMOTE A SAFE AND SECURE INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE ENVIRONMENT

WHO PARTICIPATES

Companies that are engaged in production or services related to international commerce, or complementary activities.

BASC has developed a security management system, based on its Norms and security standards, that can be adopted by different business sectors, such as:



CERTIFICATION

The **BASC** certificate is issued by the **World BASC Organization (WBO)**, with its global Headquarters in Miami, Florida, after successfully passing an audit carried out by a **BASC** certified auditor and upon the recommendation of the **BASC** chapter field office nearest the company.

BASC is globally recognized as a model for international cooperation between the private sector, government and international organizations, based on its success in securing the supply chain.

Benefits for companies:

- Competitive advantage of being recognized as a trusted and secure company by business peers seeking partnership with companies whose policies, procedures and practices that meet international security standards.
- Recognition from peers of a company's commitment to security, through the implementation of the BASC Norm and security standards.
- Benefits from BASC MOU cooperation agreements with customs, enforcement, border authorities, and globally recognized business organizations.
- Availability, in more than 11 countries, of highly trained and competent auditors dedicated to assessing a company's compliance with the BASC Security and Control Management system.
- Access to specialized training on a wide range of subjects relevant to trade facilitation and security.
- Greater confidence and trust by enforcement and border agencies through lower risks of a security breach in the supply chain.
- Lower costs and risks brought about through improved controls over security related processes.



SUCCESSFUL COOPERATION

Through mutual cooperation, governments, border control agencies, international organizations and **BASC** companies, benefit from the regular exchange of information and training and participation in working groups and advisory boards for the development of policies, new initiatives and projects developed locally and globally.



Through a **BASC** Certification, companies have a platform for the implementation of complementary security programs, such as the World Customs Organization's "Authorized economic Operator (AEO); the CTPAT program in the U.S. Mexico and Canada, as well as the Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) by World Trade Organization. More than 15 memorandums of understanding (MOU) have been signed by **BASC** over the past 20 years:

Cooperation Agreement's (MOU) with international organizations

- World Customs Organization (WCO)
- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
- International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)

Working in cooperation with other organizations:

- World Trade Organization (WTO)
- American Chambers of Commerce (AMCHAM)

Customs and border control authorities:

- U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)
- Customs administrations of member countries and neighboring countries.
- Border control and inspection agencies in the countries where we are present, among others.