

# AEO

AUTHORISED ECONOMIC OPERATOR

AEO Status is an **internationally recognised** indication of **quality** that shows your **supply chain** is **secure** and that you have appropriate **customs** controls and processes in place



## Lower Risk Score

Benefit from a reduction in customs deferment amounts and bank guarantee costs



## Improved Processes

Reducing cost and improving productivity



## Competitive Advantage

Through a globally recognised Trusted Trader status



The **green light** for YOUR **export** business...

You can achieve AEO certification more quickly and easily than you might think

Do you hold a current ISO 9001 accreditation? If so you are more than half way towards meeting AEO requirements



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International Trade Matters Ltd has a number of **highly experienced** consultants who have guided **multi-national** and **SME** companies to **AEO status**

As independent assessors we will work in partnership to review current export/import/security arrangements to align the company with the requirements laid down in the AEO process by:

- Updating current procedures to meet the AEO base line
- Working in strictest confidence to provide a fully completed AEO application
- Representing the company on HMRC site visits and provide follow-up information on your behalf

We work with you to achieve the standards required as quickly and easily as possible. Typically, AEO status will take around 18 months to complete, depending on the resources committed to the process and the complexity of your business.

Additional requirements can be provided through our network of international trade specialists, with in-depth knowledge of specific regions and markets.

To start your journey to AEO status, or to find out if it is for you, contact International Trade Matters today, or visit our website for more information and details of upcoming AEO events



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 **The way to AEO**

**Conduct export audit and submit AEO application**



**Gap analysis**



**Support and implement**



**Corrective actions**



**Accompanied HMRC audit**



**Authorisation**



Approximately 18 months