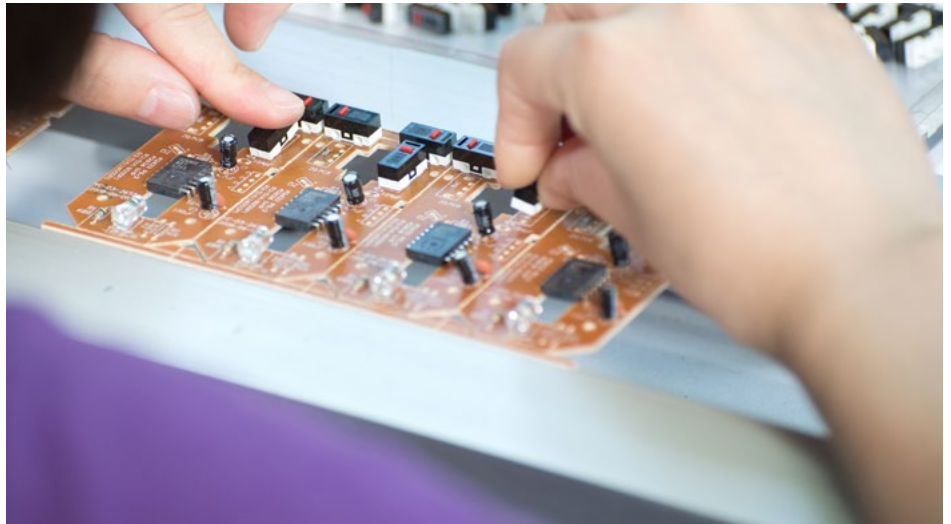




VAP RECOGNITION

A FOCUS ON CLOSING AUDIT FINDINGS

Customers, investors, governments and other stakeholders consider the verified closure of audit findings critical to demonstrating compliance to their requirements.



YOU DESERVE CREDIT

The elements of the RBA VAP audit are challenging. We recognize the effort that goes into closing the findings. The RBA VAP Recognition program recognizes a factory's commitment to social and environmental responsibility. Demonstrate excellence, verify your efforts through our unique program and distinguish your factory.

BE RECOGNIZED.

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PLATINUM

- Must be VAP (no CMA/AMA)
- Must close all findings* and submit a CAP in RBA Online
- Must have VAP closure Audit
- Must have a score of 200



GOLD

- Must be VAP (no CMA/AMA)
- Must close Priority and Major findings* and submit a CAP in RBA Online
- Must have VAP closure Audit
- Must have a minimum score of 180**



SILVER

- Must be VAP (no CMA/AMA)
- Must close Priority findings* and submit a CAP in RBA Online
- Must have VAP Priority Closure Audit
- Must have a minimum score of 160**

*If there are Priority Findings in forced labor/child labor, the site is subject to an unannounced audit over the next 12 months

** Auditees are still expected to close the remaining findings according the VAP audit guidelines