



## Facility Security Requirements (FSR)

Strengthen warehouse and distribution centre security with Control Union's internationally recognised TAPA FSR certification.

Protect the goods at the heart of your supply chain

Cargo theft, organised crime, and security vulnerabilities are major challenges for global supply chains. Goods such as electronics, pharmaceuticals, automotive components, and luxury products are increasingly targeted during storage and transport.

Shippers, insurers and financial institutions often require logistics facilities to demonstrate robust and internationally recognised security standards. Transported Asset Protection Association (TAPA) standards have been developed by the industry, for the industry, enabling companies to manage security risks through clearly defined minimum security requirements.



## WHAT IS FSR CERTIFICATION?

The TAPA Facility Security Requirements (FSR) standard is an internationally recognised framework specifically designed to secure warehouses, distribution centres, and logistics hubs that store high-value goods.

Developed in collaboration with manufacturers and logistics providers, the FSR standard defines minimum security requirements for facilities handling valuable cargo within the supply chain. It provides a structured methodology for identifying risks and implementing standardised security measures to protect goods and strengthen operational resilience.

The FSR standard evaluates both the physical security of the facility and the operational processes that support effective risk management. Certification is achieved through single-site or multi-site audits conducted by independent certification bodies like Control Union.

## KEY AREAS COVERED BY FSR INCLUDE:

- **Facility infrastructure**
  - » Secure facility perimeter and external protection
  - » Reinforced walls, roofs, doors, and loading areas
- **Access control**
  - » Controlled entry and exit points for offices and warehouses
  - » Visitor management and authorisation procedures
- **Internal warehouse security**
  - » Monitoring of warehouse operations
  - » Protection of storage zones and cargo areas
- **Security systems**
  - » CCTV surveillance and alarm systems
  - » Monitoring procedures and incident response protocols
- **Operational security**
  - » Security procedures and workforce training
  - » Employee vetting and workforce integrity measures
- **Cybersecurity considerations**
  - » Protection of operational systems and sensitive information



Obtaining FSR certification demonstrates you have a secure warehouse environment that protects goods and supports operational continuity, reinforcing trust across the supply chain.

## TAPA security framework

FSR certification is part of a robust security framework developed by TAPA. The framework includes four complementary standards designed to secure cargo throughout the supply chain:

- FSR – Facility Security Requirements
- TSR – Trucking Security Requirements
- PSR – Parking Security Requirements
- CSS – Cyber Security Standard

Together, these standards help organisations strengthen security at facilities, during transportation and at parking locations.



### BENEFITS OF TAPA FSR CERTIFICATION

For logistics providers, manufacturers and distribution operators, maintaining secure facilities is essential for protecting goods and ensuring reliable supply chain operations. TAPA FSR certification provides a structured framework to strengthen security, improve risk management and reduce warehouse vulnerabilities while demonstrating compliance with internationally recognised standards.

Beyond physical security improvements, certification provides independent verification that facilities meet the expectations of global customers, insurers and logistics partners, helping organisations build trust across the supply chain.

### KEY BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Reduced cargo theft risks through standardised security controls
- Increased customer confidence in the protection of stored goods
- Enhanced operational resilience through improved procedures and monitoring
- Improved supply chain efficiency through structured and standardised security procedures
- Enhanced credibility with customers, insurers and financial institutions requiring recognised cargo security standards
- Increased employee safety within logistics facilities handling theft-targeted goods
- Stronger protection of assets and inventory across the supply chain
- Improved information sharing and security intelligence within the TAPA network

## WHY CHOOSE CONTROL UNION FOR YOUR TAPA CERTIFICATION?

Achieving certification requires more than meeting standards; it requires a partner who understands global supply chains. Control Union is an authorised TAPA certification body with extensive experience auditing logistics and supply chain operations worldwide.

Our auditors provide practical guidance and support throughout the certification process, helping organisations strengthen security practices, meet TAPA requirements and achieve compliance.

## CONTROL UNION CAN MANAGE YOUR ENTIRE CERTIFICATION JOURNEY:

- Registration with TAPA
- Tailored quotation based on your operations
- Audit planning and execution
- Comprehensive reporting and corrective action support
- Submission to the TAPA platform
- Certification approval



## THE CONTROL UNION ADVANTAGE



### Global audit capability

We operate worldwide, supporting multi-site and cross-border supply chains with consistent certification standards.



### Full coverage of all TAPA standards

From facilities to transport, parking and cybersecurity, we provide certification across the entire TAPA framework.



### End-to-end certification support

We guide you through every stage of the certification process, ensuring clarity and efficiency.



### Industry expertise and risk insight

From identifying cargo crime hotspots to advising on cyber risk mitigation, we help you go beyond compliance to build stronger, more resilient supply chains.

## BUILD A MORE SECURE, RESILIENT SUPPLY CHAIN

By combining all four TAPA standards into a single, integrated strategy, organisations can protect their operations at every critical point, reducing risk, strengthening resilience and building trust across the global supply chain.

*Contact our team today to discuss how TAPA FSR certification can strengthen your business.*