



Parking Security Requirements (PSR)

Safeguard your cargo when vehicles are stopped

Protect trucks, drivers and cargo during parking and rest periods with Control Union's internationally recognised TAPA PSR certification.

Supply chains face rising cargo theft risks, especially when trucks are parked. In the EMEA region, over €8.2 billion of goods are stolen annually, with most incidents involving trucks and many occurring in unsecured parking areas.

Long-distance routes, driver rest requirements, and delays mean vehicles often remain stationary, increasing exposure to organised crime. To address this, the Transported Asset Protection Association (TAPA) developed the Parking Security Requirements (PSR) standard, helping organisations identify, assess, and implement secure parking locations across logistics networks.



WHAT IS PSR CERTIFICATION?

The TAPA Parking Security Requirements (PSR) standard is a globally recognised framework designed to secure truck parking facilities used by vehicles transporting high-value and theft-targeted goods.

Developed by manufacturers, shippers and logistics providers, the PSR standard defines minimum security requirements for parking areas used by trucks during rest stops, overnight parking or operational delays. The standard helps businesses implement structured security controls that protect cargo, vehicles and drivers while trucks are stationary.

PSR independent certification evaluates the physical security of parking locations, operational procedures and management practices used to ensure that vehicles and cargo remain protected during parking periods.

The PSR programme includes three certification levels, enabling parking operators to demonstrate progressively higher levels of security protection.

- PSR Level 1 – highest level of parking security protection
- PSR Level 2 – mid-level parking security protection
- PSR Level 3 – baseline security protection

Certification is achieved through independent audits conducted by an accredited certification body like Control Union.

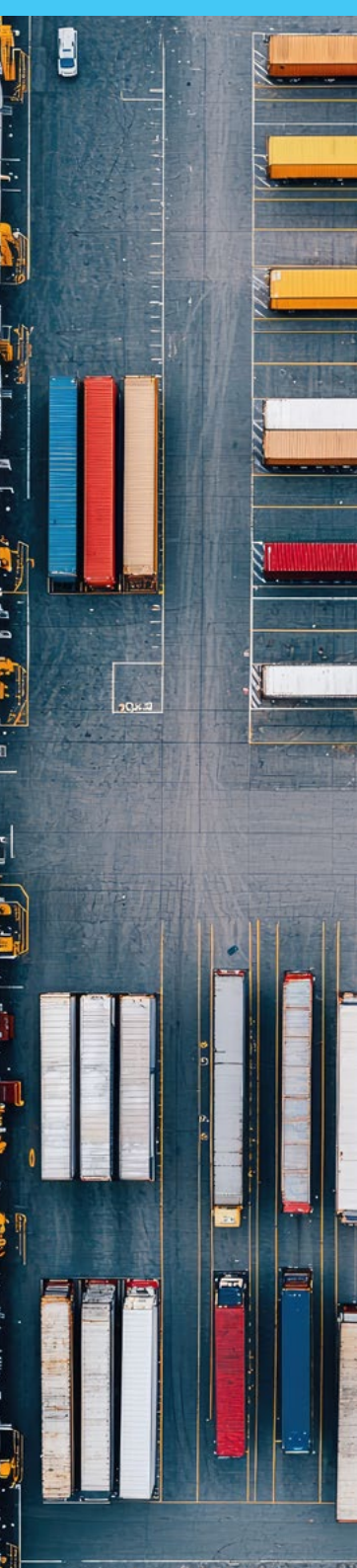


WHERE PSR PROTECTS YOUR SUPPLY CHAIN

PSR certification applies to parking locations used by trucks transporting theft-targeted goods, including:

- Secure logistics parking facilities
- Dedicated truck rest areas
- Distribution centre parking locations
- Highway service and transport hubs

These secure locations help protect cargo when trucks must stop during long-distance journeys.



KEY AREAS COVERED BY PSR INCLUDE:

- **Perimeter and site security**
 - » Controlled entry and exit points
 - » Secure perimeter protection and physical barriers
- **Surveillance and monitoring**
 - » CCTV systems and monitoring procedures
 - » Lighting and visibility across parking areas
- **Operational security procedures**
 - » Documented security procedures and incident response
 - » Parking management protocols
- **Security systems**
 - » Security governance and accountability
 - » Security policy and operational oversight
- **Management commitment**
 - » Security procedures and workforce training
 - » Employee vetting and workforce integrity measures
- **Security staffing and workforce integrity**
 - » On-site security staff and patrol procedures
 - » Employee vetting and training
- **Driver welfare and facilities**
 - » Secure parking areas designed to support driver safety and wellbeing

Implementing PSR certification demonstrates that your parking facilities meet internationally recognised security standards for protecting vehicles, drivers and cargo during parking periods.

WHEN SHOULD YOU IMPLEMENT PSR?

Companies typically adopt PSR certification when:

- Secure truck parking is a critical gap in their logistics network
- Vehicles regularly park overnight or for extended periods
- Cargo theft risks increase when vehicles are stationary
- Transport operators require certified secure parking locations
- Parking operators want to attract logistics customers transporting theft-targeted goods

TAPA security framework

PSR certification forms part of the broader TAPA security framework designed to protect cargo across the entire supply chain. The framework includes four complementary standards:

- 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 PSR CERTIFICATION

For parking operators, logistics providers, and transport companies, secure parking is essential for protecting cargo and drivers during transport stops. TAPA PSR certification helps organisations strengthen parking security and demonstrate compliance with internationally recognised standards.

PSR controls reduce the risk of cargo theft and provide independent verification that facilities meet supply chain security expectations. Certified sites listed in the TAPA network gain visibility among logistics operators seeking secure parking for high-value goods, creating commercial opportunities.

TAPA EMEA estimates a need for more than 400,000 secure truck parking spaces at over 2,000 sites, highlighting significant demand for certified secure parking across Europe.

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

THE PROOF TO YOUR PROMISE



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 PSR certification can strengthen your business.