

RESPONSIBLE SECURITY PROVIDER ASSESSMENT

Know where your security providers put your business at risk

Private security providers are essential in protecting people, assets and operations. However, when not properly vetted, security providers can also expose their clients to significant human rights, legal and reputational risks in their chain of activities.

Unlike generic supply chain due diligence tools, the **Responsible Security Provider Assessment (RSPA)** is designed specifically for the risks associated with private security. Drawing on ICoCA's specialist expertise and 550 indicators, it provides a practical, scalable and consistent approach to assessing and managing risks across the security supply chain, from individual providers to global portfolios.

Developed by ICoCA, the global leader in responsible private security practices, the RSPA provides clear risk ratings, actionable recommendations and portfolio-level insights that strengthen due diligence, improve oversight and support regulatory compliance.

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Who is the RSPA for?

The RSPA is designed for companies across all industries and sectors supporting procurement, supply chain, corporate security, ESG, sustainability, compliance and legal teams seeking a unified approach to managing security-related human rights risks.

Why security provider due diligence matters



Security is a high-risk area

Private security operations can present risks related to the use of force, discrimination, labour rights violations, inadequate grievance mechanisms and other human rights concerns. These risks can be difficult to identify across fragmented markets, varying standards and complex value chains.



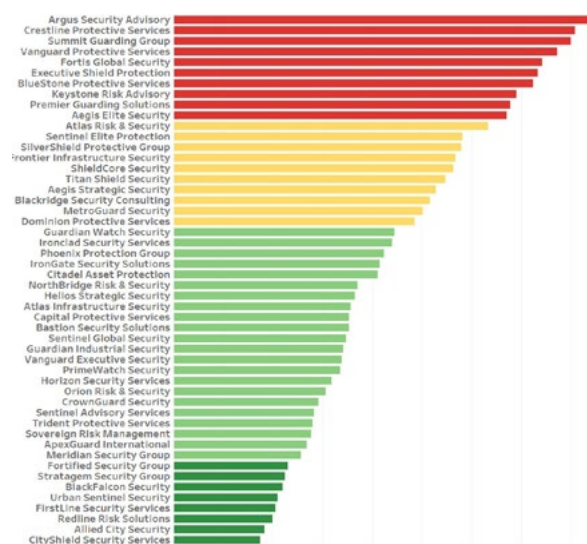
Expectations are increasing

Companies face growing regulatory¹, investor and stakeholder expectations to identify and address human rights risks throughout their operations and business relationships.



Companies need specialist tools for security due diligence

For organisations seeking a consistent approach to assessing security providers across different countries and operating environments, the RSPA provides a proven, scalable solution supported by specialist expertise.

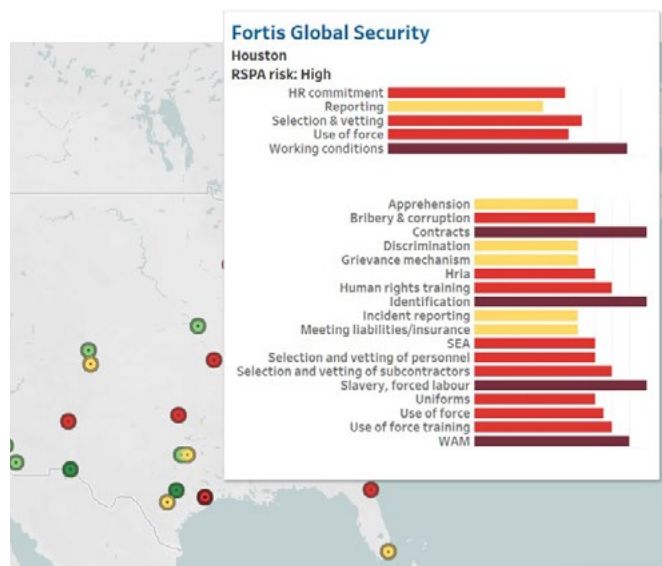


Risk-ratings: Full supply chain provider-level human rights risk rating

Portfolio view provides comparable results across all providers helps prioritise engagement with high-risk companies.

How the RSPA helps you manage risk

- ✓ **See risk clearly:** Get clear supplier-level human rights and operational risk ratings, with detailed scoring across key risk areas.
- ✓ **Turn findings into action:** Use targeted recommendations to inform provider engagement, procurement and contractual requirements.
- ✓ **Track progress over time:** Monitor performance and corrective actions, benchmark providers and integrate results into your KPIs.
- ✓ **Prioritise action across your portfolio:** Compare providers, countries and business units to focus engagement and resources where they are most needed.
- ✓ **Strengthen your due diligence:** Generate consistent evidence to support due diligence, sustainability reporting and stakeholder engagement.
- ✓ **Scale globally:** Roll out across a global portfolio, including subcontracted providers, with multilingual deployment.



Component-level risk scoring per provider

Insights on individual providers helps identify risk areas within individual companies

What we assess

The RSPA evaluates areas most closely linked to security-related human rights risks.

Category	Examples of assessment areas
Human rights commitment	Human rights impact assessment, SEA, discrimination, anti-corruption
Use of force	Use of force, apprehension, weapons and ammunition management
Working conditions	Contracts, forced labour, identification, uniforms
Selection & vetting	Personnel and subcontractor screening
Reporting & remedy	Incident reporting and grievance mechanisms

Assessments use ICoCA's internationally recognised framework, built on more than 550 indicators covering human rights, governance and operational performance. This framework has been developed and refined through more than a decade of evaluating hundreds of security providers worldwide.



About ICoCA

The Responsible Security Association

ICoCA is the leading international initiative dedicated to improving private security practices worldwide. Through independent oversight, multi-stakeholder governance and internationally recognised standards, ICoCA helps companies strengthen accountability and reduce security-related human rights risks.

The RSPA brings ICoCA's global expertise in responsible security directly to the management of security provider risk.

Ready to strengthen security provider due diligence?

- ✓ **Identify risk.**
- ✓ **Prioritise action.**
- ✓ **Strengthen oversight.**

Find out how the Responsible Security Provider Assessment can help your organisation identify, manage and reduce security-related human rights risks across its value chain.

