



GULF SQAS: DRIVING SUPPLY CHAIN SUSTAINABILITY

Gulf SQAS provides a platform for chemical companies and Logistic Service Providers (LSPs) to collectively strive for continuous improvement in product distribution EHSS&Q standards. LSPs are expected to adopt a proactive approach during the preparation and execution of their first assessment.

Preparation for your first assessment:

Early preparation is essential in order to maximize the learning experience that you will gain during your first transport service assessment. Before you register for the assessment, we therefore recommend that LSP's should:

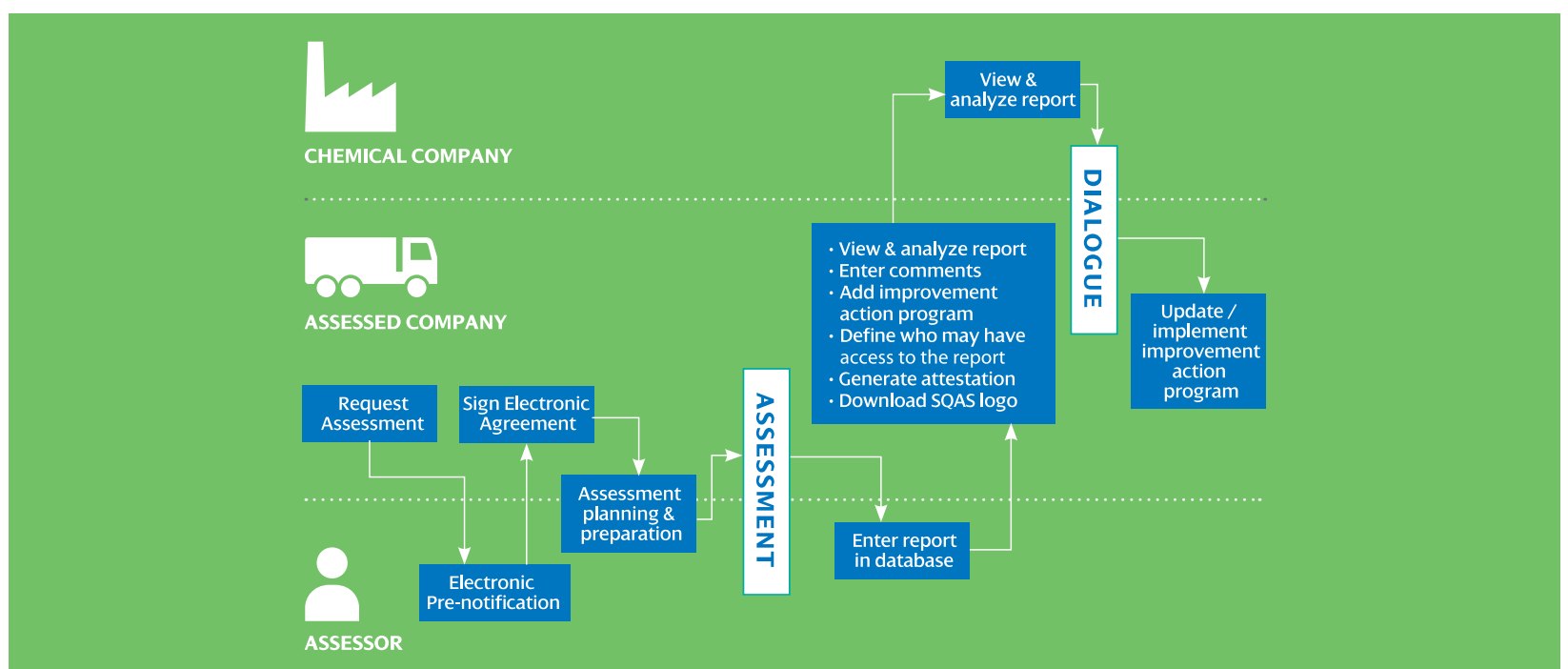
- Refer to the [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#) to further understand Gulf SQAS.
- Utilize the [Gulf SQAS guidelines](#) for help in preparing a driver manual.
- Review the [Core and Transport Service Questionnaires](#) to identify the key gaps in your operations, and start to prepare an improvement plan.

How to sign up for the assessment process:

LSPs that participated in the pilot phase of Gulf SQAS, reported that by carrying out the transport service assessment, at an early stage, with an accredited SQAS assessor, they realized significant benefits in terms of practical application of international EHSS&Q standards and best practices. Registering for an assessment is simple:

- Contact a [certification body](#) to book your first assessment (typically 3 days duration)
- All necessary information will be provided to you via auto-responder emails from the Gulf SQAS System
- Inform your partnering chemical company(s) of the planned dates of your first assessment.

The Gulf SQAS assessments follow a structured process as detailed in the diagram below. All steps are integrated in an electronic database within the [Gulf SQAS website](#).



GPCA and its member companies wish all LSPs success in implementing the Gulf SQAS initiative.