Meeting DDRT requirements with Assurance

Multi-tier forced labor risk reporting, automated, and standardised.

What is the DDRT?

The Due Diligence Reporting Template (DDRT) is an industry-standard framework developed by AIAG and major OEMs to address forced labor risks in automotive supply chains. It is designed to help OEMs and suppliers demonstrate compliance with forced labor legislation, including the UFLPA in the U.S., as well as other ESG and emerging global regulations.

Purpose
Create one consistent reporting format accepted by all OEMs.

Requirement
Tier 1 suppliers must begin submitting DDRTs in September 2025, with wider adoption expected in 2026.

Scope
Tier 1 suppliers must report on their own Tier 1 suppliers (effectively their OEM customers' Tier 2).

Limitation
Predictive or AI-only data is not accepted. OEMs require supplier-led reporting supported by defensible evidence.

The barriers suppliers must overcome

Limited visibility

Supply chains extend far beyond direct Tier 1 suppliers, but most companies lack tools or cooperation to uncover deeper-tier relationships. Without this visibility, forced labor risks remain hidden.

Weak evidence

AI predictions or unverified claims are not accepted in DDRT submissions. Both OEMs and regulators expect defensible, supplier-led disclosures backed by trusted data sources.

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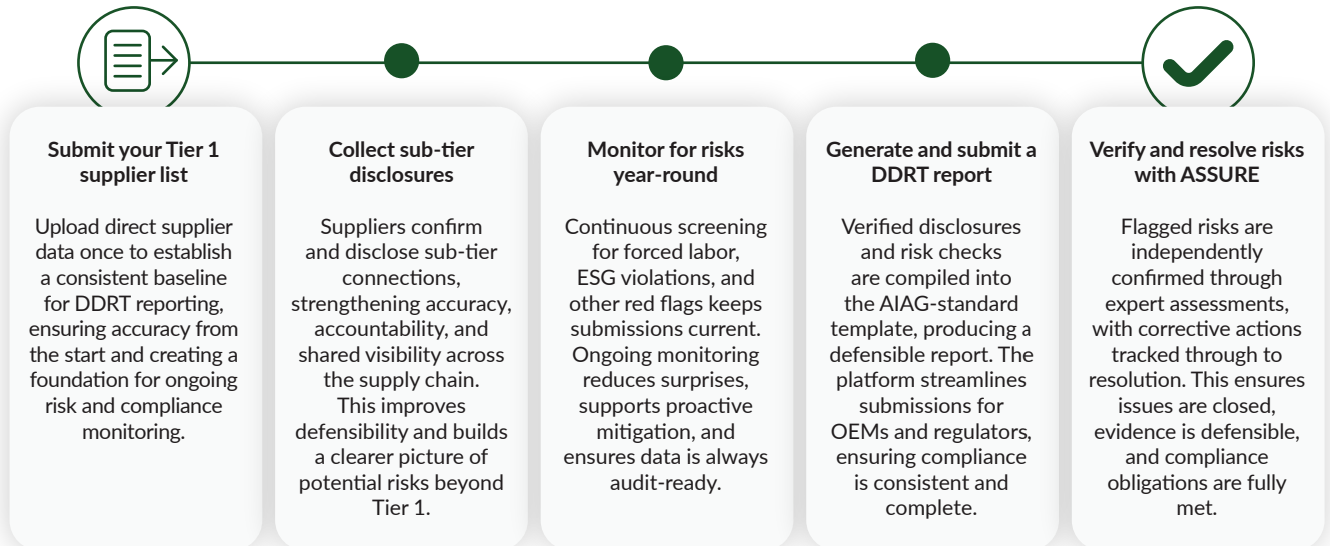
Suppliers often receive information in different formats, then face the added challenge of submitting that data to multiple OEMs in yet more formats. The process is time-consuming, inconsistent, and prone to error. Our platform standardizes data collection and OEM submission to streamline reporting end-to-end.

AI alone is not enough. DDRT requires defensible, supplier-led evidence.
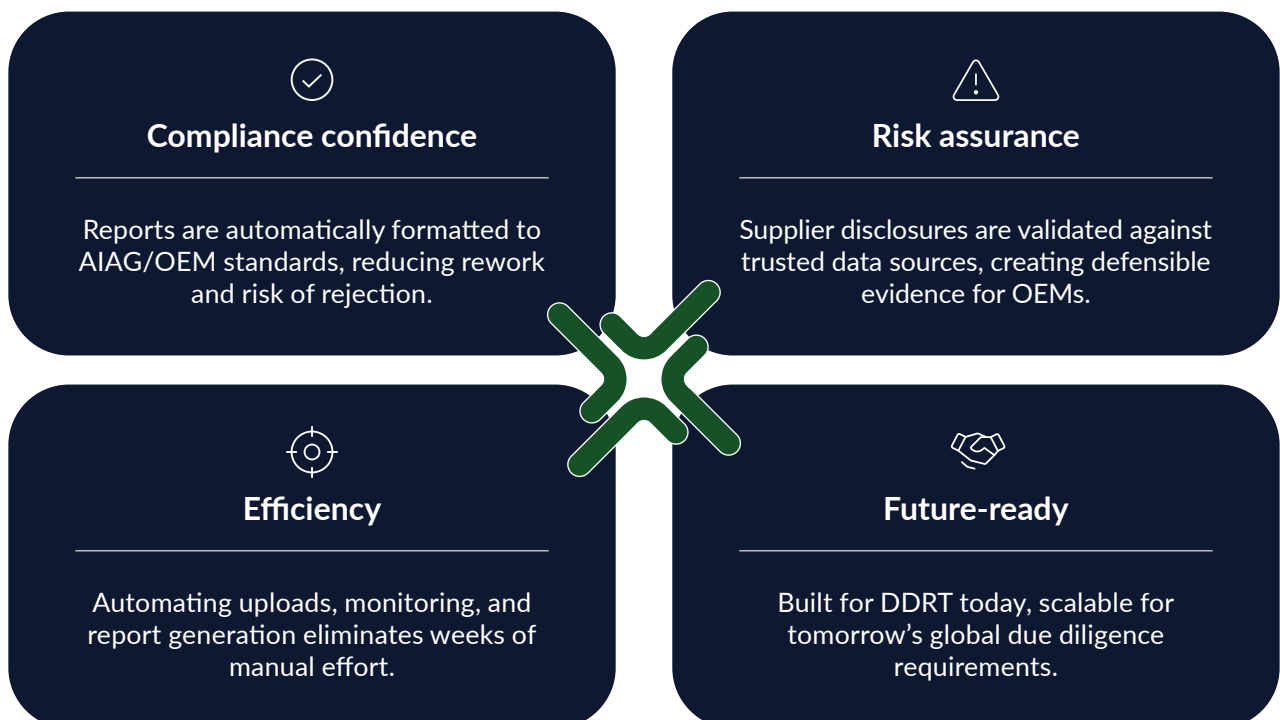
How NQC streamlines DDRT reporting

DDRT compliance can feel overwhelming, but the SUPPLIER**ASSURANCE** platform makes the process straightforward and consistent from start to finish.

Submit your Tier 1 supplier list

Upload direct supplier data once to establish a consistent baseline for DDRT reporting, ensuring accuracy from the start and creating a foundation for ongoing risk and compliance monitoring.

Collect sub-tier disclosures

Suppliers confirm and disclose sub-tier connections, strengthening accuracy, accountability, and shared visibility across the supply chain. This improves defensibility and builds a clearer picture of potential risks beyond Tier 1.

Monitor for risks year-round

Continuous screening for forced labor, ESG violations, and other red flags keeps submissions current. Ongoing monitoring reduces surprises, supports proactive mitigation, and ensures data is always audit-ready.

Generate and submit a DDRT report

Verified disclosures and risk checks are compiled into the AIAG-standard template, producing a defensible report. The platform streamlines submissions for OEMs and regulators, ensuring compliance is consistent and complete.

Verify and resolve risks with ASSURE

Flagged risks are independently confirmed through expert assessments, with corrective actions tracked through to resolution. This ensures issues are closed, evidence is defensible, and compliance obligations are fully met.

Confidence in every DDRT submission

With DDRT, consistency and defensibility are critical. The SUPPLIER**ASSURANCE** platform reduces manual effort and gives suppliers peace of mind that their submissions will meet OEM expectations.

Key benefits include:

Compliance confidence

Reports are automatically formatted to AIAG/OEM standards, reducing rework and risk of rejection.

Risk assurance

Supplier disclosures are validated against trusted data sources, creating defensible evidence for OEMs.

Efficiency

Automating uploads, monitoring, and report generation eliminates weeks of manual effort.

Future-ready

Built for DDRT today, scalable for tomorrow's global due diligence requirements.

Beyond Risk Detection: Turning Findings into Action

Most platforms stop at identification. SUPPLIER**ASSURANCE** goes further.

The DDRT highlights potential risks, but compliance does not stop there. OEMs expect suppliers to demonstrate how risks are validated and resolved. Within the SUPPLIER**ASSURANCE** platform, the ASSURE module takes flagged risks forward into verification, corrective action, and documented closure.

From Detection to Validation

The DDRT highlights potential risks in your supply chain. With ASSURE, suppliers validate flagged risks through targeted assessments, creating defensible evidence for reporting.

From Validation to Resolution

When a risk is validated, ASSURE generates corrective actions, assigns owners and timelines, tracks progress, and documents closure.

Built for OEM Expectations

Start the DDRT in SUPPLIER**ASSURANCE** and move seamlessly into ASSURE so your submission shows detection, validation, and documented remediation in one workflow.

The Outcome

Go beyond detection and close the loop with ASSURE, delivering submissions that are consistent, defensible, and ready for OEM review.

Don't leave DDRT compliance to chance. SUPPLIER**ASSURANCE** ensures every submission meets expectations with confidence, efficiency, and defensible evidence.

Learn more about our DDRT solution.