

# BluForge Certification Roadmap

## Introduction

At BluForge, certifications reflect our commitment to ethical sourcing, environmental responsibility, and global manufacturing standards. Our roadmap focuses on building trust and sustainability across four key phases.

## Phase 1: Foundation & Readiness (2025)

Phase 1: Foundation & Readiness (2025)

- Implement SOPs across production
- Establish traceability systems
- Work with certified vendors
- Train staff on compliance and QC
- Begin tracking water, energy and chemical usage

Timeline: Q3 to Q4 2025

## Phase 2: Core Compliance (2026)

Phase 2: Core Compliance (2026)

- ISO 9001: Quality Management
- SMETA / SEDEX Audit: Labor, Safety, Ethics
- WRAP: Responsible Production
- OEKO-TEX Standard 100: Product Safety (via suppliers)

Timeline: Q1 to Q3 2026

## Phase 3: Sustainable & Organic Expansion (2026-2027)

Phase 3: Sustainable & Organic Expansion (2026-2027)

- GOTS: Organic Textile Standard

## BluForge Certification Roadmap

- GRS: Global Recycled Standard
- BCI: Better Cotton Initiative
- ZDHC: Chemical Compliance

Timeline: Begin late 2026; complete 2027

### **Phase 4: Brand & Environmental Leadership (2027+)**

Phase 4: Brand & Environmental Leadership (2027+)

- LEED: Green Factory Design
- SA8000: Social Accountability
- B-Corp: Ethical Business Certification (Optional)

Timeline: 2027 onward