

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)

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- 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)

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- 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)

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- GOTS: Organic Textile Standard

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

Timeline: Begin late 2026; complete 2027

Phase 4: Brand & Environmental Leadership (2027+)

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

Timeline: 2027 onward