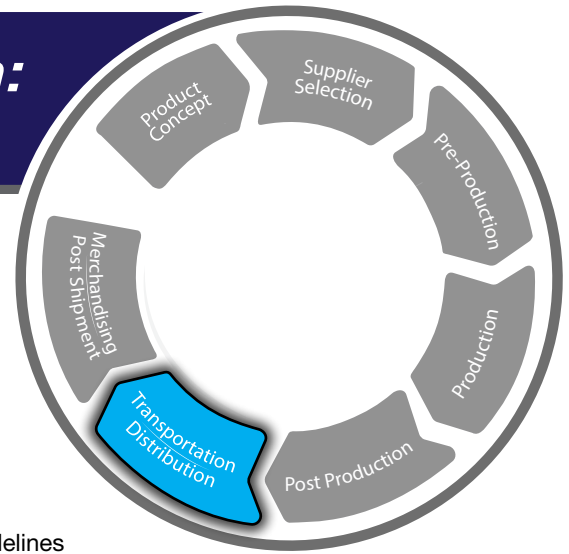


Transportation/Distribution: Product Quality Considerations

Intended for intermediate compliance programs

Key activity: Loading inspection

Step-by-step approach to consider risk related to product quality during the transportation/distribution stage.



Transportation/ Distribution

- Do your shippers follow ISTA guidelines to protect items from damage during shipment?
- Is packaging sufficient to protect products from mildew, breakage and damage?
- Has the packaging been tested to ensure it is sufficient to protect goods?
- Ensure all wood packaging material, including pallets and braces, are either heat treated or fumigated