



DETERMINING THE NUMBER OF STOW ASSESSMENT DAYS

	Total No. Days		Total No. Days
	High Risk Assessments		Low Risk
No.	High Complexity	Low Complexity	
1-5	4.5 days	4	4
	(min. 8 hours on site)	(min. 8 hours on site)	(min. 8 hours on site)
6-25	5 days	4.5	4
	(min. 16 hours on site)	(min. 12 hours on site)	(min. 8 hours on site)
26-50	6 days	5	5
	(min. 24 hours on site)	(min. 16 hours on site)	(min. 16 hours on site)
51-150	7 days	5.5	5
	(min. 32 hours on site)	(min 24 hours on site)	(min. 16 hours on site)
> 150	8 days	6.5	5
	(min. 40 hours on site)	(min 32 hours on site)	(min. 16 hours on site)

NOTES:

Low complexity = maximum of 3 high risk services.

High complexity = greater than 3 high risk services.

The number of assessment days includes writing of the report and pre-audit activities. The number of assessment days will increase if a company has multiple sites with a wide geographical spread. Any exceptions to these guidelines will be individually considered.