

Life Sciences Risk Management

Reducing risk and strengthening resilience across the life sciences value chain



According to KPMG's CEO Outlook, **74% of life sciences** CEOs believe increasing regulatory demands will affect their organization's prosperity over the next three years, highlighting the growing need for proactive risk and compliance strategies.

According to Deloitte's 2026 Life Sciences Outlook, **35% of life sciences** executives report that rising cybersecurity concerns are influencing their strategic decision-making, underscoring the importance of strengthening digital resilience and cyber risk management.



Risk Management Services to Keep Operations Resilient

Life sciences organizations operate in a highly specialized and tightly regulated environment, where the pace of innovation is accelerating and operational complexity continues to increase. Advances in biotechnology, personalized medicine and digital health are reshaping how products are developed, manufactured and delivered, while global supply chains and expanded distribution models are introducing new points of dependency across the value chain.

Organizations are facing increasing exposure to regulatory change, supply chain disruption, cyber risk and product quality challenges. These risks are often interconnected, meaning a single failure can affect production, compliance and market access. A structured approach to risk management helps organizations understand these exposures, strengthen operational controls and maintain continuity where disruption can carry significant financial and reputational impact. We understand the complexity of the life sciences sector, and we know what it takes to support resilient operations.

Benefits of Risk Management for the Life Sciences Sector



Clearer Regulatory Alignment

Supports consistent compliance and helps reduce the risk of enforcement action.



Supply Chain Stability

Improves visibility across suppliers and reduces exposure to single points of failure.



Operational Continuity

Supports stable production and reduces the impact of unplanned disruption.



Safer Work Environments

Strengthens controls that reduce injury risk across labs, manufacturing sites and clinical settings.



Stronger Cyber Protection

Helps protect sensitive data and systems from disruption or unauthorized access.



Property and Extreme Weather Readiness

Reduces exposure to facility damage and weather-related operational disruption.

Life Sciences Risk Management Solutions

A structured risk management approach helps life sciences organizations identify vulnerabilities, prioritize critical risks and implement controls that support long-term resilience. Leveraging Zurich's expertise across the value chain strengthens confidence in operational resilience and regulatory alignment. As the sector evolves with new technologies and global uncertainty, our integrated approach helps manage exposure, strengthen controls and maintain safe and reliable operations.

Our Services Include



Regulatory Risk and Compliance Support

Identifies compliance gaps and supports alignment with changing regulatory requirements.



Supply Chain Risk Management

Assesses supplier dependencies and logistics exposure to support continuity and reduce disruption risk.



Workplace Safety and Risk Control

Identifies hazards and strengthens controls across laboratories, manufacturing facilities and clinical environments to reduce incidents.



Property and Equipment Risk Management

Helps protect critical facilities, specialized equipment and temperature-controlled assets from loss or damage.



Cyber and Data Risk Assessment

Evaluates digital exposure and strengthens controls to protect research data, patient information and operational systems.



Climate and Environmental Risk Readiness

Supports preparedness for extreme weather and environmental risk that can disrupt production or distribution.



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