

## Supplier Competitiveness Level (SCL) Programme?

### 1. What is the Supplier Competitiveness Level (SCL) Programme?

The SCL Programme is an assessment initiative by MARii that evaluates a company's performance against global automotive best practices. It measures key business areas such as management, operations, finance, and manufacturing to determine a company's competitiveness and readiness for long-term growth.

### 2. What is the main objective of the SCL Programme?

The programme aims to enhance the competitiveness of local automotive suppliers by identifying gaps and areas for improvement. It supports companies in strengthening their operational efficiency, business management, and overall performance to meet global standards.

### 3. Who is eligible to participate in the SCL Programme?

The SCL Programme is targeted at automotive vendors or suppliers with manufacturing plants in Malaysia. These companies undergo assessment to benchmark their performance and improve their competitiveness in the industry.

### 4. What are the key benefits of the SCL assessment?

Participating companies can:

- i. Identify strengths, gaps, and improvement opportunities
- ii. Improve transparency, risk management, and overall performance
- iii. Enhance competitiveness and operational efficiency
- iv. Gain better positioning for partnerships, investments, and market expansion

### 5. How does the SCL Programme support the automotive ecosystem?

The SCL Programme contributes to building a stronger and more competitive automotive supply chain by aligning local vendors with international standards. It also supports government initiatives to increase local content,

strengthen industry capabilities, and position Malaysia as a competitive automotive hub globally.