



## Responsible Care - it's a way of life!



Continual improvement is a fundamental tenet for companies who have built and strengthened their Responsible Care programs, codes, self-assessments, and a Guiding Principle or two. Now along comes certification: the next hurdle for the EHS&S professional is to make sure the program they've built for years (or inherited a few months ago) meets the scrutiny of an external auditor.

Verrico Associates has grown up in Responsible Care by sharing our experiences with you, we'll ensure that you achieve your goals and objectives. We helped to write the RC14001 and RCMS standards and have trained nearly every certification auditor to date in how to audit the requirements. Who better to partner with to ensure your program maximizes the value it has created? We provide you meaningful and practical services that will allow you to use what you have – not create large administrative burdens. These include:

**Gap Analysis of Your Systems.** Nobody likes gaps. We identify gaps in a program and help to determine and prioritize what must be completed prior to certification to RC14001 or RCMS.

**Review of Gap/Nonconformance Status:** Done this before? Started and stopped? Never started? We review previous gap analysis and audit reports and validate resolutions or plans.

**Implementation Planning Assistance:** The three most important activities in any management system: planning, planning, and planning. Where plans or resolutions have not been identified, Verrico Associates will help you develop an action plan and facilitate its implementation.

**Training/Awareness:** Training...it's not just for operations any more! Verrico Associates provides training for all employees, from operations staff and contractors to local and corporate office personnel.

**Focused Internal Working Sessions:** Look out Sales and Purchasing! We focus our assistance in areas that pose challenges outside of the traditional EHS&S concerns, but are necessary to include in the system. These include sales and marketing, product stewardship and supply chain operations.

**Internal Audit:** Verrico Associates has innovative internal audit tools to help your organization assess its preparedness. In addition to more traditional products, we also provide tailored training programs that provide auditor training and an actual audit in which your people participate. There are also more traditional products that fulfill the internal audit requirement through an outside consultant with certification experience.

**Senior Management Presentation/Review:** We tell the boss, so you don't have to. There are a number of elements of RCMS and RC14001 that require senior management involvement and awareness. We will develop materials and presentations to address these requirements, customized to your organization.

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