

# UNDERSTANDING RESPONSIBLE CARE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM & RC 14001



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## WHAT IS RESPONSIBLE CARE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND RC 14001



### RESPONSIBLE CARE

Providing RCMS & RC 14001 consulting and Training services across the world.

- ✓ Responsible Care 14001 and Responsible Care Management System are performance improvement initiatives launched by the American Chemistry Council (ACC) to ensure that the chemical industry makes health, safety and the environment top priority.
- ✓ Responsible Care (RC) is based on seven codes of Management Practice: Pollution Prevention, Distribution, Product Stewardship, Process Safety, Employee Health and Safety, Security, Community Awareness and Emergency Response.
- ✓ RC 14001 is a Technical Specification that combines ISO 14401 with additional Responsible Care elements required under the RC 14001 scope.

- ✓ The Responsible Care Management System is based on effective and proven management practices.
- ✓ It runs in 52 countries whose combined chemical industries account for nearly 90% of global chemical production.
- ✓ The management system combines Responsible Care with the practice of leading private-sector companies, the International Standards Organization and Federal Regulatory requirement.
- ✓ The Responsible Care Management System process begins with a strong commitment from company leadership.



## YOUR ORGANIZATION BENEFITS BY IMPLEMENTING RESPONSIBLE CARE 14001 OR RESPONSIBLE CARE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



RCMS certification verifies that a company has implemented the Responsible Care Management System. RC14001 incorporates RCMS and all the requirements of ISO 14001 environmental certification into a single, cost-effective process. Companies implementing RC14001 and/or RCMS demonstrate commitment to employee health and safety, the community and the environment.

- ✓ Gain credit for existing Responsible Care activities that go beyond the scope of an environmental management system such as occupational health and safety, product stewardship, security, community outreach and transportation safety activities.
- ✓ Manage chemicals responsibly.
- ✓ Increase access to new customers and business partners.
- ✓ Attain efficiencies and cost saving from an integrated management system.



1. Legal Requirement
2. Management of risk
3. Policies and documentation
4. Provision of information
5. Training
6. Emergency response
7. Ongoing improvements
8. Community interaction

## WE PARTNER WITH YOUR ORGANIZATION TO ACHIEVE RCMS & RC 14001 CERTIFICATION



The highly experienced quality management professionals at Lakshy assist you to design and implement RC 14001 & RCMS. Our dedicated approach to your success and a host of comprehensive services are all aimed towards helping your organization achieve RC 14001 certification & RCMS goals.

### WE PARTNER WITH YOU THROUGH THE PROCESS OF BECOMING ISO COMPLIANT BY

- ✓ Conducting an initial gap analysis.
- ✓ Helping you establish policies and objectives.
- ✓ Identifying documentation requirements.
- ✓ Coordinating document preparation, reviews, approvals, and issuance.
- ✓ Managing implementation schedules, trainings, follow-up actions.
- ✓ Aiding your selection of a Registrar with the appropriate industry experience.
- ✓ Achieving successful accreditation.

### IN ADDITION TO CONSULTING (ONSITE AND ONLINE), WE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING TRAININGS

- ✓ RC 14001 & Responsible Care Management System Overview Training
- ✓ RC 14001 & Responsible Care Management System Training
- ✓ RC 14001 & Responsible Care Management System Internal Auditor training
- ✓ RC 14001 & Responsible Care Management System Implementation training



## REQUIREMENTS FOR RC 14001 MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND RCMS

### RESPONSIBLE CARE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

- ✓ Includes Responsible Care requirements only – no ISO 14001 requirements.
- ✓ Focuses on hazards and risks.
- ✓ Requires no periodic surveillance – recertification every three years.
- ✓ Focuses on the headquarter site, with incremental inclusion of production sites.
- ✓ May be valuable for organizations with only domestic manufacturing and supply chain activities.

### RC 14001 MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

- ✓ Includes ISO 14001 and Responsible care requirements.
- ✓ Focuses on aspects and impacts.
- ✓ Is driven by customer requirement for ISO 14001.
- ✓ Stage I and Stage II registration audit approach and periodic surveillance required.
- ✓ Suitable for any facility.
- ✓ May be more valuable for organizations with foreign manufacturing sites, or as supplier to

### APPROACH TO RCMS & RC 14001 IMPLEMENTATION

1. RC policy and objectives
2. Gap Analysis
3. Document design
4. Document implementation
5. Internal Audit
6. Final Certification Audit

### YOU WILL BE ASSOCIATED WITH FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS

1. Policy
2. Formats
3. Checklist
4. Manuals
5. Templates

With a team of highly qualified consultants and trainers having vast industrial experience, we partner with organizations across the world to implement and achieve Responsible Care Management System and RC 14001.

Our consulting approach is highly professional, time bound and effective, resulting in ease of implementation, and adds value to the business processes of the client organization.

**Contact us at [info@lakshy.com](mailto:info@lakshy.com) to get your organization RC 14001 certification**

