



RC[®]14001:2015 Technical Specification

The Responsible Care[®]14001:2015 Technical Specification was released in September of 2015. The transition timeline for implementation has been aligned with ISO 14001:2015, with a deadline of September 14, 2018. While no new requirements have been added to the Responsible Care boxed portions, several changes have been made to correlate with revisions made to ISO 14001:2015. Some of the key Responsible Care changes include the adoption of the revised ISO 14001 text and Annex structure, inclusion of ISO terminology within the Responsible Care “boxes,” and removal of four requirements now found within the ISO 14001:2015 text. A few new terms or definitions have also been added. PJR has created a matrix comparing the specific changes from



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RC14001:2013 to RC14001:2015. The ACC has released auditor training and an associated exam, which must be completed prior to auditing to RC14001:2015. Please contact us if this affects you and you have not received these training materials, or with any questions as to the Technical Specification contents or implementation.