



Press Release

Perry Johnson Registrars, Inc. Achieves e-Stewards Accreditation

Troy, MI July 22, 2014 — Perry Johnson Registrars, Inc. is pleased to announce that we have achieved e-Stewards accreditation through the ANAB.

The e-Stewards Standard for Responsible Recycling and Reuse of Electronic Equipment, Version 1.0, was released on July 15, 2009, which has since been superseded by Version 2.0, released on November 1, 2013. The intent of the standard is to provide a rigorous set of criteria to ensure responsible recycling and reuse of electronic equipment from cradle to grave while protecting human health and the global environment.

A few of the key components of e-Stewards include:

- ISO 14001 certification, which is embedded into the e-Stewards standard.
- Prohibits disposal of toxic wastes from electronic equipment in solid waste landfills and incinerators.
- Requires compliance with international hazardous waste treaties for exports and imports of electronics, and specifically prohibits the export of hazardous waste from developed to developing countries.
- Prohibits the use of prison labor in the recycling of toxic wastes from electronics, which often have sensitive data embedded.
- Requires baseline protections for and monitoring of recycling workers in every country, including developed nations where toxic exposures are routinely taking place.
- Is written for international use.

The standard was developed by leaders in the e-waste industry with the intent that the standard could be implemented by all types and sizes of companies. The standard is not only based on ISO 14001 but also incorporates significant components of Occupational, Health and Safety, data sanitization, social accountability and other BAN requirements. Regardless of a company's size and the type of e-waste processing conducted on-site, the e-Stewards certification program provides a high level of confidence that a recycler consistently conforms to the e-Stewards Standard.

About Perry Johnson Registrars, Inc.

Perry Johnson Registrars, Inc. is dedicated to differentiating itself as an effective provider of certification services, as well as ensuring that we create value for our customers, industry stakeholders, and employees. PJR understands the importance of impartiality in carrying out its management system certification activities, manages conflict of interest, and ensures the objectivity of its management certification activities.

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