



As consumer awareness and concerns regarding recycling increase, make sure your electronics recycling and e-waste handling systems make the cut; learn how **e-Stewards** certification can help your business!

## **WHAT IS E-STEWARDS CERTIFICATION?**

A global program developed by industry leaders, e-Stewards is designed to ensure the proper handling and disposal of used electronic equipment. Use of the e-Stewards logo allows easy identification of recyclers who are adherent to the highest standards of environmental responsibility and worker protection.

Open to electronics recyclers, refurbishers, and processors, e-Stewards certification prevents irresponsible or illegal handling of hazardous waste while promoting data security, social responsibility, and environmental protection. The standard requires a separate ISO 14001 certification while incorporating significant components of occupational health and safety, data sanitization, social accountability, and other BAN (Basel Action Network) requirements.

Regardless of a company's size or the type of e-waste behind handled on the premises, the e-Stewards certification program provides a high level of confidence for consumers that a certified recycler consistently conforms to the standard's rigorous requirements.

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

- Prohibition of disposal of toxic wastes from electronic equipment in solid waste landfills and incinerators
- Requirements for 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
- Requirements for baseline protections for, and monitoring of, recycling workers in every country, including developed nations where toxic exposures are routinely taking place
- International applicability

## **PJR ADVANTAGES**

As a leader in the certification industry, PJR is focused on our clients' satisfaction and success! Our experienced auditors and dedicated schedulers give each client the individual one-on-one attention they deserve with detailed audit plans, flexible scheduling, and value-added auditing.

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