



With competition in the recycling industry fiercer than ever, the streamlined **RIOS™:2016** standard can be a great tool for operations of any size to stay one step ahead of the game!

WHAT IS RIOS™:2016 CERTIFICATION?

Designed specifically for the recycling industry, RIOS™ is a management system that combines quality, environmental, and Health and Safety into one comprehensive standard. With the intent of ensuring compliance, improving health and safety across facilities, strengthening the quality of material produced, and enhancing the environmental responsibility operation-wide, RIOS™ can be a great solution for any recycling company looking to stay competitive.

With its original release in 2006, RIOS™ was initially a do-it-yourself alternative to manufacturing-centric ISO certification standards that took the place of having to maintain separate ISO 9001, 14001, and ISO 45001 certifications. By integrating the requirements of these three standards under one system – based on the “Plan-Do-Check-Act” model – RIOS™ decreased the burden on facilities while ensuring that all key areas were adequately managed.

The 2016 update to the RIOS™ standard further streamlined the practices to be even more specific to recyclers’ needs. With the new improvements, even the smallest of facilities are able to successfully implement RIOS™.

Key benefits of RIOS™ certification and implementation include:

- Access to the RIOS™ Implementation Guide (RIG): a collection of tools, instructions, and templates to help introduce a management system within a recycling facility.
- Monthly webinars on topics from implementation and industry trends to best practices and quality assurance.
- A database of experienced experts with RIOS™ experience who can provide advice and assistance as needed to facilities.

R2V3 & RIOS™: Are they compatible?

R2V3 has become a quintessential part of the recycling industry and remaining competitive. Cost-conscious organizations can streamline the requirements needed for R2V3 by becoming RIOS™ certified; the new R2 revision requires both ISO 14001 and 45001, with the added requirement of ISO 9001, all three of which are contained in this one standard.

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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