

What is involved?

- The Consultant will perform a Gap Analysis to determine where your company's processes are in relation to achieving the standard.
- If required, IMSM will develop and deliver tailored training programs for your staff to supplement your certification. This ensures a full understanding and implementation of the R2 controls being put in place.
- The external audit is the monitoring of your company's conformance to the standard. IMSM will continually support your organization throughout the process as well as leading up to the audit, offering support and guidance to conformity.
- Once an approved body has confirmed your organization as R2 compliant, your organization can be presented with the R2 certificate.

Related Services

Beyond R2, IMSM can also introduce your organization to a range of management system ISO standards to help develop and grow a profitable organization, including:

- ISO 20000 Information Technology
- ISO 27001 Information & Data Security
- ISO 50001 Energy Management Systems

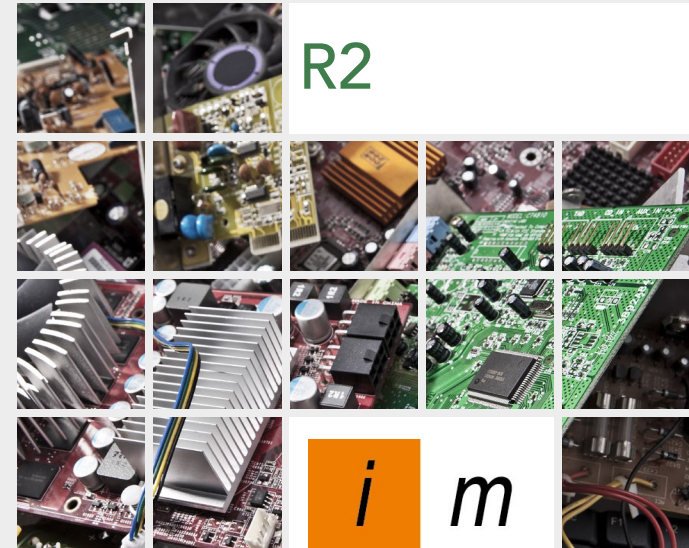
To explore the ways ISO standards can help to improve your organization, contact IMSM today for an informal discussion with your local IMSM Specialist.

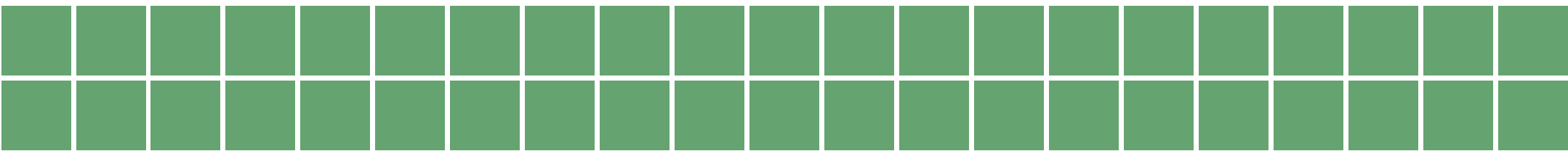
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Responsible Recycling

R2





What is R2?

The R2 Standard is the leading global certification standard for the electronics reuse and recycling industry, originally created with guidance by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The Standard was developed by a multi-stakeholder group – the R2 Technical Advisory Committee (TAC). The R2 Standard establishes responsible recycling practices for the recycling of electronics globally. By certifying to this standard through an accredited third-party certification body, electronics recyclers can help prospective customers make informed decisions and have increased confidence that used electronic equipment would be managed in an environmentally responsible manner.

Organization Challenge

Old, discarded and broken electronic devices are posing an increasingly significant problem in waste management. Electronic waste (e-waste) is the fastest-growing source of city waste in America, with an estimated 25 to 50 million metric tons produced each year. Devices containing hazardous focus materials including circuit boards, cathode ray tubes, mercury/PCBs and batteries all require special processing to be disposed of correctly.

Organization Solution

The R2:2013 Standard is a set of best practices for the electronic waste industry. Certification to R2 allows electronics recyclers to highlight their value to customers, employees, their community, and the public. R2 will enable your organization to comply with government regulations and discard electronic waste responsibly.

What are the key benefits to your organization?

Achieving the R2 Standard demonstrates that your company is serious about delivering responsible recycling practices through tested processes. Internally, standards provide focus and discipline and, externally, you will achieve credibility, authority and recognition.

- Promotes safe and effective recovery and reuse of electronic equipment and materials.
- Guards downstream control of the recycling chain.
- Minimizes environmental and public health risks.
- Demonstrates compliance with domestic and international laws.
- Assists original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) with due diligence for their end-of-life electronics.

- Minimizes liability and encourages reduced insurance costs for recyclers.

Why choose IMSM?

The IMSM approach is based on a key set of principles in order to create balanced and sustained results for our clients:

- **Fixed fee:** IMSM implementation is priced at a fixed rate from day one. No hidden charges, no unexpected invoices.
- **Flexible implementation:** Designed to fit around your organization's requirements and schedule.
- **Expertise:** All IMSM R2 Specialists and Consultants are successfully trained to the highest standard by an IRCA or equivalent approved training body and have earned a reputation of integrity for contributing value and best practice.
- **Full service:** IMSM offers full implementation; we will produce the documented information required and make the process as simple as possible by improving the systems already in place.
- **Training:** IMSM offers training to supplement your standard. Training with IMSM is flexible and delivered by experienced IMSM Trainers.