Zero Waste Management Certification

KEY BENEFITS

- Support corporate social responsibility, sustainability, and circular economy
- Enhance financial performance
- Increase resource efficiency and support circular economy
- Strengthen brand identity
- Compliance to laws and regulation

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicable to all kind of businesses, organizations and event
- Organization must meet all national, provincial and local waste and recycling laws and regulations
- Establish clear zero waste management system which shall consist of "planning, implementation, evaluation and improvement" cycle
- Achieved auditable waste diversion rate corresponding to the certifiable level

Background and Rationale

Circular Economy is an economic system aimed at eliminating waste and the continual use of resources. This regenerative approach is in contrast to the traditional linear economy, which has a **"take, make, dispose"** model of production.

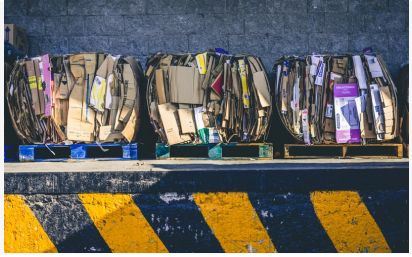
Therefore, Bureau Veritas establish **"Zero Waste Management"** scheme to enable the organization to materialize their commitment on the environment and to support the Circular Economy by minimizing their wastes to incinerator or landfill.

"Zero Waste Management" is the complementary to ISO 14001, ISO 26000, ISO 20400, SDG, and Circular Economy, Bureau Veritas' solution can be applied to all kind of companies and organizations that want to certify their commitment in reducing the environmental's impacts.

Concept of Zero Waste

Zero Waste definition is **"The conservation of all resources by means of responsible production, consumption, reuse, and recovery of products, packaging, and materials without burning and with no discharges to land, water, or air that threaten the environment or human health."** (Zero Waste International Alliance, 2018)

While Zero Waste Management certificate aims to encourage organization to minimize the discharged mass by divert the mass to be beneficially useful by such methods as reuse, recycle, repair, refurbishment, material recovery or adopt strategic approach such as redesign and reduce.



OUR CERTIFICATION PROCESS

Key steps in our certification process are :

What will be audited?

Audit waste management system by;

- Study mass balance of process
- Evaluate waste handling procedure
- Evaluate waste handling operation & control
- Evaluate legal and physical traceability of waste generated until final destination

Conduct site visit to investigate waste management implementation and physical condition of relevant facility such as;

- Source of waste
- Waste storage
- Waste destination
- Waste inventory
- Waste handling system

Level of Certification

Level of certification shall be classified according to zero wastes management performance tiers;

- Zero Waste 100
- Zero Waste 90
- Zero Waste 80
- Zero Waste Management

Level 80 90 100 determined by percentage of mass discharge that are being circulated into the economy at least 80%, 90% and 100%, respectively.

While organization with 50% to 79% zero waste management performance can be classified as Zero Waste Management level.

Once complete the audit, Bureau Veritas will issue a certificate valid for 3 years. At least annual surveillance is required, in order to maintain the certification

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