

Select Chemical Industry Project Summaries

Responsible Care® Management System Guide and Template for ACC and SOCMA

Kestrel developed a Responsible Care® Management System (RCMS®) template and manual for the American Chemistry Council (ACC) and the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association (SOCMA) to support ACC/SOCMA member companies with the RCMS® development process.

The template includes example policies and procedures that address various components of RCMS® Technical Specifications, example forms for member companies to help document and record information, and tools to help member companies in the development of their RCMS®.

The manual also includes RCMS® design and implementation guidance, and a series of review questions to help member companies evaluate their readiness for certification to the RCMS® Technical Specification.

SOCMA has since tailored the template and manual to fit their ChemStewardsSM initiative.

Kestrel has the program knowledge and experience to help companies design, develop and integrate ChemStewardsSM requirements into its operations.

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Design/Implementation of Integrated Quality, Safety and Environmental Management System

Kestrel is assisting a world leader in the production and distribution of gel coats, composites, polyester resins, coatings resins, and emulsions with the ***design and implementation of an integrated Quality, Safety, and Environmental (QEHS) Management System.***

Their ISO 14001-based EMS was designed simultaneously with a Health and Safety management system (HSMS).

Both elements were created by building on and utilizing several elements of the company's QMS, including selected procedures and work instruction documents such as document control and management review.

This integrated QEHS Management System also integrates applicable procedures and work instructions utilized in the company's Process Safety Management program. Because it subscribes to the Composites Care™ and Coatings Care™ standards of practice in its operations, the QEHS Management System will take advantage of the procedures and practices installed as a result of implementing these codes.

The QEHS Management System has been designed and piloted at one of the company's facilities and is being deployed to all other facilities.