

What is R2? What is RIOS?

The principles of R2 & RIOS are similar in nature.

R2 Responsible Recycling is a set of voluntary principles and guidelines designed to promote and assess responsible practices for electronics recyclers. R2 requires that companies be held accountable for their practices and downstream management, both nationally and internationally.

RIOS, or Recycling Industry Operating Standard, integrates Quality, Environmental, and Health & Safety Management systems components into one. Created by the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries (ISRI), the standard is specifically designed for the scrap recycling industry, to promote successful Quality, Environmental, Health & Safety Management system performance.

In October 2008, the ISRI Service Corporation (ISC), which administers the RIOS program, agreed to support R2 certification through RIOS implementation. As a result, recyclers can greatly benefit from the partnered integration of R2 and RIOS.



R2 and RIOS are ANAB Accredited

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R2/RIOS Integrated

Recycling Industry Operating Standard



*Your partner in
R2/RIOS certification*



What are the Benefits of an Integrated R2/RIOS Certification?

- **INCREASED EFFICIENCY:** Combines standards for Quality, Environmental, and Health & Safety Management systems into one integrated scheme, providing you and your customers with the utmost efficiency, consistency, and productivity.
- **EASE OF IMPLEMENTATION:** Do you already have an existing ISO 9001, ISO 14001, or OHSAS 18001 certificate? Acquiring R2/RIOS certification is easiest for those who have already exerted rigor in implementing one or more of these standards.
- **CONSUMER CONFIDENCE:** R2/RIOS certification assures that the end-of-life electronics and scrap materials you export are properly managed.
- **RECOGNITION:** Certification establishes a positive public image of your company's commitment to quality in production, decreased environmental damage, increased safety in the workplace, and concern for natural resources internationally.
- **CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT:** RIOS implementation incorporates improvement-driven goals, which may also aid in positively affecting customer satisfaction.

Quick Guide to R2/RIOS Certification

PJR wants your certification experience to flow seamlessly. See the steps below to help get started:

1. Obtain a copy of the R2 standard and become a member of RIOS. By becoming a member of RIOS, your company will receive a copy of the RIOS document and RIOS Guide, in addition to basic RIOS assistance and members-only RIOS training.
2. Document and implement an R2/RIOS-compliant management system.
3. Operate your management system through at least one Plan-Do-Check-Act cycle.
4. Contact PJR and make arrangements to conduct a certification audit.
5. Undergo preliminary audits to ensure the proper implementation of your R2/RIOS management system.
6. Become an R2/RIOS-certified recycler!

For more information on R2/RIOS, you can visit www.certifiedelectronicsrecycler.com.



Why Choose PJR?

- Since 1996, PJR has had an active role in certifying environmental management system clients, and is ISO 9001, ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001, R2 and e-Stewards accredited.
- PJR offers clients a single point of contact for audit scheduling and all customer service concerns.
- PJR offers FREE seminars, in-person training, and webinars on a variety of topics across the nation, including the R2 standard.
- An individual project manager works with you to understand the unique attributes of your company before providing you with a cost and obligation free quote.

History of PJR

Founded in 1994, PJR is an industry leader in the Management Systems certification market. PJR is a full-service registrar that has offices in more than eight countries including: the USA, Japan, Italy, Mexico, China, Thailand, United Kingdom and India. PJR maintains accreditations from ANAB, UKAS, ema, JAB and ACCREDIA.

Headquartered in Troy, Michigan, with auditors in the U.S. and across the globe, PJR provides independent, 3rd party management system audits to a variety of standards. PJR's large and diverse client base includes many globally-recognized companies. Find more at www.pjr.com.

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