



# Heads Up

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To: ANAB-Accredited and Applicant CBs and Accreditation Assessors

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Re: Update on Accreditation Program for Responsible Recycling (R2)

As a follow-up to Heads Up issue 159, here is some additional information about the R2 program. There are different training requirements for CBs offering R2 in conjunction with RIOS certification and CBs offering R2 certification only.

There are specific training requirements for CBs offering R2 certification in conjunction with RIOS certification. Training for CB auditors and AB assessors must be successfully completed prior to performing audits for that type of program. Training locations, cost, dates, and times can be obtained by calling First Environment, Inc., at 800-486-5869.

A CB providing R2 certification only shall ensure its auditors complete formal training (per Accreditation Rule 34, clause 7.2.2.1).

To obtain a copy of the Responsible Recycling (R2) standard and a checklist to be used by CBs to train auditors, visit [www.decideagree.com/TheR2Practices.html](http://www.decideagree.com/TheR2Practices.html).