



Heads Up

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To: ANAB-Accredited and Applicant CBs and Accreditation Assessors

From: Scott Richter, Director of Planning and Development

Re: Pre-Launch Announcement of Responsible Recycling (R2) Accreditation Program

ANAB has been working with the recycling industry and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to develop an accredited certification program for the Responsible Recycling (R2) standard for use by organizations that perform recycling operations for electronic components. The R2 standard was developed during an open and transparent process by numerous interested parties.

Applications for this program will become available at ANAB's Web site via the normal process. Accreditation program requirements for R2 will be detailed in an ANAB Accreditation Rule.

Prerequisites for Certification Bodies (CBs)

CBs wishing to apply for this program must have been accredited to provide ISO 14001 certification services for a period of at least one year by ANAB or another accreditation body that is a signatory of International Accreditation Forum Multilateral Recognition Arrangement for Environmental Management Systems.

Training for CB Auditors

Training for CB auditors and AB assessors must be successfully completed prior to performing audits for this program. Training locations, cost, dates, and times can be obtained by calling First Environment, Inc., at 800-486-5869.

Fees

A CB that meets the above prerequisites and commits by 2009/08/01 to apply for accreditation will have a reduced application fee of \$3000 instead of the full application fee of \$5000. Any CB wishing to take advantage of this special offer must submit notice of its intent to tsu@anab.org with payment of \$3000 by the end of the day on Saturday, 2009/08/01. Payment can be made by check to ANAB's P.O. box (postmarked no later than 2009/08/01) or by wire transfer on EQM under reference documents.