

ALUMINIUM STEWARDSHIP INITIATIVE CERTIFICATION SERVICES

Demonstrate responsible aluminum sourcing practices through certification to a recognized international standard

BUSINESS CHALLENGE

Aluminum has wide-ranging applications thanks to its durability, malleability, conductivity and unique barrier properties. These qualities make it a choice material for lightweight vehicles, energy-efficient buildings, modern tech gadgets and food packaging. However, sourcing and production causes direct and indirect impacts in terms of CO₂ emissions, biodiversity, waste management and infringement on the rights of local populations.



WHAT IS ASI?

The Aluminium Stewardship Initiative (ASI) promotes continual improvements in the environmental and social impact of aluminum production, use and recycling. ASI's vision is to maximize the contribution of aluminum to a sustainable society. The organization has close to 90 members across six membership classes.

ASI has developed two standards: the Performance Standard and Chain of Custody Standard. By adopting ASI standards, companies can participate in collaboratively fostering responsible production, sourcing and stewardship of aluminum.



ASI PERFORMANCE STANDARD

The ASI Performance Standard provides a common standard for the aluminum value chain to promote consumer and stakeholder confidence in aluminum. ASI's Performance Standard covers critical issues for the entire aluminium value chain, including greenhouse gas emissions, waste management, material stewardship, biodiversity and human rights. Environmental, social & governance performance requirements can be independently audited to provide objective evidence for ASI Certification. The standard also provides a broader reference for responsible stewardship initiatives within metals supply chains.

ASI CHAIN OF CUSTODY STANDARD

The ASI Chain of Custody (CoC) Standard complements the ASI Performance Standard, aiming to drive implementation of its performance requirements. Members are encouraged to adhere to CoC requirements on a voluntary basis. The standard links responsible production and responsible sourcing, emphasizing sustainability issues in procurement practices. Implementation enables a link between verified practices at successive steps of the supply chain to the products produced by ASI Certified Entities. The CoC Standard serves as a broader reference for responsible metals supply chains.



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WHAT ARE THE KEY BENEFITS OF ASI?



Safety

Bring transparency to the supply chain to reduce risks associated with upstream metals and minerals sourcing and production



Best practices

Achieve independent assurance and regulatory compliance according to rigorous standards for performance and chain of custody



Due diligence

Strengthen environmental and social management systems, demonstrating your commitment to ethical business practices to stakeholders and consumers



Reputation

Meet customer expectations, protect your reputation and secure your commercial interests thanks to an internationally recognized certification

CERTIFICATION WITH BUREAU VERITAS

Bureau Veritas is among the few certification bodies worldwide to offer accredited certification to ASI as part of its comprehensive sustainability certification offer, Circular+.

WHAT SUSTAINABILITY CRITERIA DOES THE ASI PERFORMANCE STANDARD ADDRESS?

GOVERNANCE

Business integrity
Policy and management
Transparency
Material stewardship

ENVIRONMENT

Greenhouse gas emissions
Emissions, effluents and wastes
Water
Biodiversity

SOCIAL

Human rights
Labour rights
Occupational health and safety

WHY CHOOSE BUREAU VERITAS?



NETWORK

With 148,000+ active ISO certificates and +7,400 skilled auditors, Bureau Veritas is present in 140 countries with local specialists in 80 countries.



AUDITORS

Our auditors have extensive knowledge of specific industry sectors, local regulations, markets and language that enables them to provide solutions adapted to your needs.



ACCREDITED

One of the few certification bodies accredited to provide certification to ASI standards



CIRCULAR+

We offer a comprehensive portfolio of sustainability and traceability certification schemes

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