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Mission Support Alliance Passes ISO Environmental Certification

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RICHLAND, Wash.— [Mission Support Alliance](#) (MSA) was awarded ISO 14001 Certification of its Environmental Management System by Registrar NSF-International Strategic Registrations, LLC on September 14. Certification to the international ISO 14001 Standard comes only after a detailed audit and inspection by an independent ISO 14001 Registrar. NSF concluded auditing of MSA on August 26, 2011, just shy of two years since MSA started its work at Hanford.

“This is a great accomplishment and a big step for the MSA,” said Lori Fritz, MSA’s vice president of Energy & Environmental Services. “I’m proud of what our team has been able to accomplish in a short amount of time. MSA is committed to protecting the environment and moving the mission of cleanup forward.”

The ISO 14001 Standard assures that qualified businesses have a sound process for dealing with environmental issues and that the company follows those processes in everyday operations. Certification includes controls such as recycling, pollution prevention and internal management processes. MSA worked since being awarded the Mission Support Contract in August of 2009 in preparing the processes, documentation, training and implementation.

During the certification audit closeout meeting, the Lead Auditor for NSF commended MSA on the mature systems it had in place such as its Corrective Action Management System and internal auditing program. They also commented favorably on newer areas such as Management Review and EMS training communications.

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About MSA

Mission Support Alliance (MSA) is a team led by [Lockheed Martin](#), [Jacobs Engineering](#) and [WSI](#), and has responsibility for the Mission Support Contract at the Hanford Site. A clean-up mission as large and complex as Hanford's requires an infrastructure powerful and reliable enough to support it. MSA is responsible for safely and effectively managing and operating that infrastructure from its modernization and re-use to, where possible, its elimination. MSA does what it does best, strategic partnership and long-term planning...so Hanford workers can focus on what they do best—clean up. MSA: Partnering to move the mission forward. <http://msa.hanford.gov/msa>