RESPONSIBLE CARE®
Driving Safety & Sustainability
40 YEARS

40 years of driving safety and sustainability in the chemistry industry

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Since 1985, Canada's chemistry sector has led the journey towards safe, responsible, and sustainable chemical manufacturing through its U.N.-recognized sustainability initiative, Responsible Care®.

Founded in Canada, it is now practiced in 73 countries and by 96 of the 100 largest chemical producers in the world.

Through Responsible Care, CIAC members strive to *"Do the right thing and be seen to do the right thing"*.

They innovate for safer and greener products and processes, and work to continuously improve their environmental, health and safety performance.

All members must agree to following the Codes and Principles of Responsible Care.

The Responsible Care Operations, Stewardship, and Accountability Codes influence the decisions which CIAC members make every day.

- **The Operations Code** outlines how companies should manage their facilities and equipment to ensure they're operated in a safe and responsible way.

- **The Stewardship Code** requires companies to regularly review the value, impact, and safety of the products they make and the services and technologies they use.

- **The Accountability Code** requires companies to communicate the risks and benefits of their operations to those who live near their facilities and along transportation corridors.

The Responsible Care Principles dictate that members must:

- Continually **work for the improvement** of people's lives and the environment, while striving to do no harm.

- Be **accountable and responsive** to the public, especially local communities.

- Take **preventive action to protect** health and the environment.

- Engage with business partners to **ensure stewardship and security** of our products, services and materials throughout their life-cycles.