

1. Introduction

EuCertPlast is a certification program designed for companies engaged in the recycling of pre and post-consumer plastic materials. The primary purpose of this certification is to recognize plastic recyclers who adhere to the requirements outlined in the EN 15343:2007 standard. By obtaining this certification, recycling facilities demonstrate their commitment to recycling plastic waste in an environmentally responsible manner, in accordance with national regulations. It also assures suppliers that the plastic waste they provide will be recycled in the best possible way, ensuring compliance with relevant environmental legislation.

2. Description

The tool is utilized to assess and certify recycling facilities based on their management systems, environmental and administrative standards, and compliance with applicable laws. The certification is granted for each specific recycling process taking place at the location. It encompasses various aspects, including:

- Business and environmental permits required in the country of operation.
- Personnel training, qualifications, and organizational structure.
- Procedures and controls for incoming materials.
- Inventory management.
- The recycling process and related mass balance calculations.
- Quality control of recycled output.
- Environmental protection measures.
- Subsidiary operations.
- Quality management and traceability.

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When and how to use this tool

Preparation (Before Using the Tool):

- *Familiarize yourself with EuCertPlast certification and EN 15343:2007 standard.*
- *Gather all relevant documentation and information about your recycling facility.*
- *Ensure personnel are trained on how to use the digital tool effectively.*

During Application (While Using the Tool):

- *Enter data accurately and consistently.*
- *Organize and upload documents in a clear and accessible manner.*
- *Regularly review entered information for accuracy.*
- *Seek clarification and support if needed during the application process.*

Follow-up (After Using the Tool):

- *Address any non-conformities and implement corrective actions.*
- *Monitor renewal dates and plan for surveillance audits.*
- *Continuously improve recycling processes and environmental performance.*
- *Stay updated on certification requirements and tool updates.*

Resources

Links: <https://www.kiwa.com/nl/nl/services/certificering/eucertplast-certificering-voor-plasticrecyclers/>



EuCertPlast: certificering voor plasticrecyclers

