



## Annual Audit Program for Global Electronics Manufacturer, USA

### Project Summary:

WSP has managed and conducted an environmental compliance audit program for a global industrial electronics and related goods manufacturer for over 12 years.

### The Client's Objective:

The client, a leading global industrial electronics manufacturer, needed to implement an ongoing annual environmental compliance audit program for its approximately 150 manufacturing facilities in the US and Canada.

### The Client's Challenge:

The company wished to assess and establish a sound and effective environmental compliance program across several diverse business divisions with manufacturing, assembly, and other industrial operations. It needed to ensure they are complying with federal, state and local environmental regulations, as well as its corporate environmental policies and procedures.

Given the diversification among business divisions within the company, they needed a thorough and consistent environmental compliance auditing program to verify that all of their facilities are consistently meeting standards and, address areas where opportunities for improvement in environmental performance were identified.

### Our Work:

WSP works with corporate environmental managers to prioritize and select between 30 and 50 facilities each year to be audited in the US and Canada. WSP develops the audit system, prepares audit schedules, and conducts onsite audits at the facilities using certified professional environmental auditors (CPEAs).

Following an audit, the WSP compliance audit professionals prepare detailed audit reports which include the identification of recommended corrective actions, responsible personnel and target dates to form a corrective action plan. These plans are developed as part of the audit report so that facilities and corporate environmental affairs managers can track measures taken to address findings.

### The Outcome:

The environmental audit program continues to be highly successful in improving compliance at the company's facilities and assisting the corporate environmental department in implementing an effective environmental management system across all business divisions.



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