

CERTIFICATION CHECKLIST

Data security and environmental compliance is vital in today's high-risk business landscape.

These industry standards offer a uniform, unbiased way to assess and identify credible service providers.



NAID AAA CERTIFICATION

NAID AAA certified companies adhere to the highest security and ethics standards in the information destruction industry.

- Verifies compliance with all data protection regulations, fulfilling the client's legal responsibility to do so.
- Audited to ensure the security of confidential material throughout all stages of the destruction process.
- Requires extensive, three-level background screening process
- Regimented, comprehensive unannounced audit program for ongoing compliance.



R2 CERTIFICATION

Using an R2 certified partner demonstrates your commitment to environmentally sustainable business practices, prevention of data security threats, adherence to the highest industry standards possible, and proactive accountability for your technology assets.

- Establishes responsible recycling ("R2") practices for global electronics recycling and reuse.
- Requires documented environmental, worker health and safety, data security and destruction protocols.
- Annual independent audits to guarantee data security and safe, responsible practices.
- Stringent shipping and material tracking systems, regulations, licensing, and insurance requirements.



E-STEWARDS CERTIFICATION

Partnering with a provider certified to the elite e-Stewards standard protects you and your customers from security breaches and environmental catastrophes through strict chain of custody tracking, stringent environmental compliance, and secure management of all technology devices.

- Annual audits by third-party bodies for complete environmental, health, safety and security compliance.
- Stringent guidelines to minimize environmental impact including heavily restricted export and dumping.
- Conformance to the highest global standards including the Basel Convention, stricter than most laws.
- Detailed record keeping of data erasure, destruction and end-to-end security processes.



ISO 14001 CERTIFICATION

ISO 14001 certified companies go "beyond compliance" to proactively protect the environment, assuring you that all processes performed are continually measured for environmental impacts.

- Requires organizations to create an effective Environmental Management System (EMS).
- Must show commitments toward pollution prevention and continual improvement.
- Establish and maintain procedures to identify significant environmental impacts.
- Ensure all employees are aware of environmental impacts and are adequately trained.



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NIST COMPLIANT FOR HARD DRIVE SHREDDING AND SANITIZATION

NIST Special Publication 800-88 Guidelines for Media Sanitization (Revision 1) is recognized as the global standard for media disposal, sanitization and data erasure. The NIST 800-88r1 guideline has replaced the legacy NISPOM DoD 5220.22-M 3-pass wipe protocol.