

Auditing and EHS Services for Upstream and Midstream



Trinity Consultants is a leading global environmental consulting firm that brings 50 years of experience providing services and solutions in the EHS Regulatory Compliance, Built Environment, Life Sciences, and Water & Ecology markets. Trinity has the technical expertise, industry depth, and specialized capabilities to help clients achieve their goals across the natural and built environments.

Managing and ensuring environmental compliance for facilities located across a wide geographical region can be challenging, particularly for the dynamic oil and natural gas industry. Commonly, decisions made in the field to deal with real-time challenges may not be communicated to environmental personnel who are often located hundreds of miles away. This can result in changes to equipment and operations that have a significant impact on air emissions and compliance with associated environmental regulations and permits. Such changes are generally easy to spot when an agency inspector arrives at a facility, which can lead to costly fines.

Engaging in routine compliance audits and having a program of intentional compliance management can help reduce risk and maintain ongoing compliance. Trinity has conducted audits and developed compliance tools for hundreds of oil and gas sites in just the past five years resulting in a wealth of experience that can be put to work for you.

Our Ongoing Compliance Approach

Compliance audits are a critical part of any proactive compliance program. However, many audits focus primarily on point-in-time findings and miss the opportunity to make system-wide improvements that could enhance long term compliance. Trinity partners with you not only to identify points of non-compliance but to identify root causes and provide recommended improvements to your compliance management practices that, when implemented, can save your business money and compliance headaches in the long run.

Assuring Continued Compliance

Trinity can work with you to develop and implement a multi-faceted compliance management and audit program (CMAP). These custom-tailored programs use audit findings and root cause analysis to develop procedures and tools that meet your specific compliance management needs. A CMAP addresses the most critical aspects of ongoing compliance such as employee training, compliance tool

development, task notification and tracking, asset tracking, and management of change.

Attorney-Client Privilege and State Specific Audit Policy

When considering an audit, it may be important to ensure that information or findings related to the audit are protected under Attorney-Client Privilege. Conducting an audit under attorney-client privilege may provide important protection for correspondence, documents, and findings developed during the audit process.

Additionally, the U.S. EPA and many states offer operators protection if they opt to perform a voluntary audit. This includes audits of facilities that your company has recently acquired. Ensure that you take advantage of all available programs afforded to you! We will help you navigate the process and can recommend legal counsel for most jurisdictions.

Trinity Can Help

No matter where your company currently stands with respect to audits and compliance management, Trinity's team of experts is ready to come alongside you to take the stress out of demonstrating ongoing compliance.

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