



Compliance Confidence Starts Here

Responsible agribusinesses don't just check the boxes. They aim for excellence in environmental, health, and security performance — and they hold themselves accountable to the employees, communities, and businesses that depend on them.

But staying on top of hundreds of federal regulations from OSHA, DOT, EPA, and DHS isn't easy. Those regulations change constantly, and missing an update doesn't just mean paperwork headaches — it can mean fines, shutdowns, and serious safety risks for your people and your community.

ResponsibleAg was built for exactly this challenge.

We help agribusinesses like yours achieve and maintain compliance with federal laws and regulations — so you're always ready for your next audit, not scrambling because of it.

How It Works: Five Simple Steps to Certification

Getting certified isn't complicated. Here's the path from where you are now to where you want to be:

- 1. Register Your Facility:** Start at responsibleag.org. Registration is quick and connects you to the full suite of ResponsibleAg tools and resources right away.
- 2. Review the Assessment Checklist:** Before your auditor ever sets foot on your property, you'll have access to the same checklist they use — more than 500 questions covering every major area of federal regulatory requirements for fertilizer and agricultural input storage and handling. No surprises.
- 3. Schedule Your Assessment:** Connect with a credentialed ResponsibleAg auditor and set a time that works for your facility. You can find a credentialed auditor directly through our website.
- 4. Get Your Corrective Action Plan:** Your auditor conducts a thorough, confidential on-site assessment. Within 24 hours of completion, their findings are entered into the secure ResponsibleAg system and you receive a corrective action plan that tells you exactly where gaps exist, which federal regulation applies, and how to fix it — with direct links to practical solutions in the Compliance Assistance Library.



5. Complete Your Corrective Actions: With a clear roadmap in hand, your team addresses the identified gaps. Once corrective actions are complete, you've earned your ResponsibleAg certification — valid for three years.

What Your Team Gets Along the Way

Certification is the goal, but the resources you unlock along the way are just as valuable. ResponsibleAg participants get unlimited access to the Compliance Assistance Library, a practical, easy-to-navigate resource covering the most common federal compliance citations. Your safety and risk teams will also have year-round access to the Assessment Checklist, which is reviewed and updated annually by a team of industry regulatory professionals — so you're always working from current standards, not last year's rules.

What the Assessment Actually Covers

ResponsibleAg's checklist was developed by a technical committee of industry regulatory professionals and covers the full scope of your operation, including:

EHS & S Documentation, Commercial Motor Vehicles, Anhydrous Ammonia Facilities and Mobile Equipment, Chemical and Dry Fertilizer Warehouses, Bulk Liquid Fertilizer and Bulk Pesticide, Fuel Storage, Waste Management, Seed Treater/Warehouse, Maintenance and Application Equipment, Shop, Grain/Feed, Forklifts/Endloaders, Office & Grounds, and more.

No area of compliance gets overlooked.

Ready to Get Started?

ResponsibleAg certification isn't just about passing an audit. It's a demonstration of your commitment to excellence in environmental, health, and security performance — and proof that your business takes seriously its responsibility to the employees, communities, and operations it serves.

The next audit doesn't have to be something you dread. With ResponsibleAg, you'll know where you stand — and you'll have the tools to fix it.

Register your facility today at responsibleag.org



Questions?

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