

ASI CERTIFICATION CHAIN OF CUSTODY STANDARD



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Shandong Chuanghui New Material Technology Co., Ltd.

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533

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CHAIN OF CUSTODY
STANDARD
(V2 2022)

CERTIFICATION LEVEL

FULL
CERTIFICATION

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CERTIFICATION SCOPE

The production of electrical round Aluminium rods at Shandong Chuanghui New Material Technology Co., Ltd.'s two Facilities in Zouping County, Shandong Province, China. Production processes include refining, Casting, rolling, and winding; the manufacture of overhead stranded wires including drawing, aging testing, and stranding; the production of enamelled round Aluminium wires including drawing, painting, baking, cooling and coiling.

AUDIT REPORT

CHAIN OF CUSTODY

STANDARD

OVERVIEW

MEMBER NAME	Shandong Innovation Group Co., Ltd.
ENTITY NAME	Shandong Chuanghui New Material Technology Co., Ltd.
CERTIFICATION SCOPE	The production of electrical round Aluminium rods at Shandong Chuanghui New Material Technology Co., Ltd.'s two Facilities in Zouping County, Shandong Province, China. Production processes include refining, Casting, rolling, and winding; the manufacture of overhead stranded wires including drawing, aging testing, and stranding; the production of enamelled round Aluminium wires including drawing, painting, baking, cooling and coiling.
SUPPLY CHAIN ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Aluminium Re-melting/RefiningCasthousesPost-Casthouse
ASI STANDARD	Chain of Custody Standard V2
AUDIT TYPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Initial Certification Audit
AUDIT FIRM	SGS-CSTC Standards Technical Services
AUDIT DATE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">11 – 12 December 2025
AUDIT REPORT SUBMISSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">3 January 2026
AUDIT SCOPE	<p>The Audit Scope includes the production of electrical round Aluminium rods at Shandong Chuanghui New Material Technology Co., Ltd.'s two Facilities in Zouping County, Shandong Province, China. Production processes include refining, Casting, rolling, and winding; the manufacture of overhead stranded wires including drawing, aging testing, and stranding; the production of enamelled round Aluminium wires including drawing, painting, baking, cooling and coiling.</p> <p>The supply chain activities included in the Audit Scope:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Aluminium Re-melting/RefiningCasthousesPost-Casthouse <p>All relevant Criteria in the ASI Chain of Custody Standard were included in the Audit Scope.</p>
AUDIT OUTCOME	Certification
AUDIT METHODOLOGY DECLARATION	<p>The Auditors confirm that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The information provided by the Entity is true and accurate to the best knowledge of the Auditor(s) preparing this Report.

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- ☑ The findings are based on verified Objective Evidence relevant to the time period for the Audit, traceable and unambiguous.
 - ☑ The Audit Scope and Audit methodology are sufficient to establish confidence that the findings are indicative of the performance of the Entity's defined Certification Scope.
 - ☑ The Auditor(s) have acted in a manner deemed ethical, truthful, accurate professional, independent and objective.
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CERTIFICATION PERIOD 17 March 2026 – 16 March 2029

NEXT AUDIT TYPE Surveillance Audit

NEXT AUDIT DUE DATE 16 September 2027

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ENTITY OVERVIEW

Shandong Chuanghui New Material Technology Co., Ltd. (the 'Entity') was established in 2014 and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Shandong Innovation Group Co., Ltd. The Entity currently has two production parks: one is located at No. 4188 Qinghe 1st Road, Weiqiao Town, Zouping City, Shandong Province, and the other at No. 1708 Chuangye Avenue, Weiqiao Town, Zouping City, Shandong Province.

The Entity primarily produces Aluminium rods and wires, Aluminium conductors and enamelled Aluminium winding wires. The Entity's approximate annual output of Aluminium rods is 300,000 tonnes, the conductors and Aluminium wires production output is approximately 130,000 tonnes and the enamelled round Aluminium winding wires production output is approximately 10,000 tonnes. The Entity operates seven production lines in its Aluminium workshop, ten drawing production lines in the cable workshop and eight frame twisting production lines. The Entity is one of the largest suppliers of Aluminium rods in China. Production processes include refining, Casting, rolling, and winding. The manufacturing process of overhead stranded wires includes drawing, aging testing and stranding, and the production process of enamelled round Aluminium wires includes drawing, painting, baking, cooling, and coiling. The Entity employs approximately 400 Workers.

MATURITY RATINGS

A rating of maturity (low, medium or high) determined by the Auditor that provides a general assessment in terms of Systems, Residual Risk and Performance.

Maturity ratings are not a direct assessment of conformance to the Standard.

OVERALL	
SYSTEMS	Medium
RISKS	Medium
PERFORMANCE	Medium
OVERALL	MEDIUM

FINDINGS

CRITERION	RATING	COMMENT
1. MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND RESPONSIBILITIES		
1.1 ASI Membership	Conformance	<p>The Entity is the subsidiary of Shandong Innovation Group Co., Ltd. that joined ASI in 2023 in the Production and Transformation membership class.</p> <p>The Entity's ASI membership information is available at: https://aluminium-stewardship.org/about-asi/members/Shandong-Innovation-Group-Co---Ltd-</p>
1.2 CoC Management System	Conformance	The Entity has implemented an ASI Management System that addresses all applicable requirements of the ASI Chain of Custody Standard. The Management System is integrated with the ISO 9001 Quality Management System.
1.3 CoC Management System Monitoring	Conformance	The Entity has established and implemented an internal audit procedure. An internal audit has been conducted to review the effectiveness of the CoC Management System. Improvements to the CoC Management System may be raised by any employee through the continuous improvement process.
1.4 Management Representative	Conformance	The Entity has nominated its Vice General Manager as the Management Representative whose roles and responsibilities are defined in writing and are communicated within the Entity. The Management Representative has overall responsibility and authority for the Entity's Conformance with all applicable requirements of the ASI Chain of Custody Standard.
1.5 Communications and Training	Minor Non-Conformance	<p>The Entity has established and implemented a training Procedure relevant to the ASI Chain of Custody Standard. The Entity provides training in accordance with this Procedure to ensure relevant personnel are aware of, and competent in their responsibilities under the ASI Chain of Custody Standard.</p> <p>It was identified during the Audit however, that not all relevant employees were fully aware of the inspection requirements for CoC Material.</p>
1.6 Records Management	Conformance	The Entity has established a Records Control Procedure and relevant records have been maintained. The CoC records are retained for a minimum of five years.
1.7a Reporting to ASI (Inputs and Outputs of CoC Material)	Conformance	The Entity has implemented a Procedure that requires the reporting of relevant CoC Material information to the ASI Secretariat by 30 June of the year following the end of each calendar year.
1.7b Reporting to ASI (Inputs and Outputs of Eligible Scrap)	Conformance	The Entity has implemented a Procedure that requires the reporting of relevant CoC Material information to the ASI Secretariat by 30 June of the year following the end of each calendar year.
1.7c Reporting to ASI (Inflows and Outflows of Non-CoC Material)	Conformance	The Entity has implemented a Procedure that requires the reporting of relevant CoC Material information to the ASI Secretariat by 30 June of the year following the end of each calendar year.

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1.7d Reporting to ASI (Positive Balance carried over)	Conformance	The Entity has implemented a Procedure that requires the reporting of relevant CoC Material information to the ASI Secretariat by 30 June of the year following the end of each calendar year.
1.7e Reporting to ASI (Positive Balance used)	Conformance	The Entity has implemented a Procedure that requires the reporting of relevant CoC Material information to the ASI Secretariat by 30 June of the year following the end of each calendar year.
1.7f Reporting to ASI (Internal Overdraw drawn down)	Conformance	The Entity has implemented a Procedure that requires the reporting of relevant CoC Material information to the ASI Secretariat by 30 June of the year following the end of each calendar year.
1.7g Reporting to ASI (Intra-Entity Flows)	Conformance	The Entity has implemented a Procedure that requires the reporting of relevant CoC Material information to the ASI Secretariat by 30 June of the year following the end of each calendar year.

2. OUTSOURCING CONTRACTORS

2.1 Certification Scope	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity, as it does not have Outsourcing Contractors.
2.2a Control of CoC Material (Legal ownership or control)	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity, as it does not have Outsourcing Contractors.
2.2b Control of CoC Material (No further outsourcing)	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity, as it does not have Outsourcing Contractors.
2.2c Control of CoC Material (Risk assessment)	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity, as it does not have Outsourcing Contractors.
2.3 Information on Quantity of CoC Material Output and Returned	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity, as it does not have Outsourcing Contractors.
2.4 Consistency in Inflow and Outflow Quantity of CoC Material to/from Outsourcing Contractor	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity, as it does not have Outsourcing Contractors.
2.5 Error (Outsourcing Contractor)	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity, as it does not have Outsourcing Contractors.

3. PRIMARY ALUMINIUM: CRITERIA FOR ASI BAUXITE, ASI ALUMINA AND ASI ALUMINIUM

3.1a ASI Bauxite (CoC Certification Scope)	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity's Certification Scope.
3.1b ASI Bauxite (Performance Standard)	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity's Certification Scope.

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3.1c ASI Bauxite (Bauxite sourcing)	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity's Certification Scope.
3.2a ASI Alumina (CoC Certification Scope)	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity's Certification Scope.
3.2b ASI Alumina (Performance Standard)	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity's Certification Scope.
3.2c ASI Alumina (Bauxite sourcing)	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity's Certification Scope.
3.3b ASI Aluminium (Performance Standard)	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity's Certification Scope.
3.3c ASI Aluminium (Alumina sourcing)	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity's Certification Scope.
3.3a ASI Aluminium (CoC Certification Scope)	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity's Certification Scope.

4. RECYCLED ALUMINIUM: CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBLE SCRAP

4.1a Recycled Aluminium (CoC Certification Scope)	Conformance	The Entity has established a system to ensure it produces ASI Aluminium from the Facility included in this CoC Certification Scope.
4.1b Recycled Aluminium (Performance Standard)	Conformance	The Entity produces ASI Aluminium from its Facility that is Certified to the ASI Performance Standard.
4.2a Eligible Scrap (Pre-Consumer)	Conformance	The Entity only purchases Pre-Consumer Scrap from ASI Certified Entities and at present, Taishan City Kam Kiu Aluminium Extrusion Co. Ltd. (CoC Certificate 304) is the Entity's only source of Pre-Consumer Scrap.
4.2b Eligible Scrap (Post-Consumer)	Conformance	The Entity has implemented the ASI CoC Recycled Aluminium Management Procedure that specifies the criteria and management procedures for determining qualified waste and its suppliers. The Audit confirmed that Due Diligence has been conducted on Post-Consumer Scrap suppliers.
4.2c Eligible Scrap (Dross)	Conformance	The Entity has implemented its ASI Procurement Process and Control Program, which specifies the criteria and management procedures for determining Eligible Waste Products and their suppliers. To date, the Entity has not purchased qualified/Eligible Waste from processed Aluminium slag suppliers.
4.3a Records Management for Direct Suppliers of Recyclable Scrap Material (Suppliers)	Conformance	The Entity has established the ASI Supplier Control Procedure and ASI Supplier Evaluation Management Control Procedure, which define the recording requirements for information on Recyclable Scrap Material contractors including the supplier's identity, principles and places.

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4.3b Records Management for Direct Suppliers of Recyclable Scrap Material (Financial transactions)	Conformance	The Entity has implemented a Cash Payment Principle which limits cash transactions to no more than US\$10,000. In practice, there have been no cash transactions between the Entity and its suppliers.
5. CASTHOUSES: CRITERIA FOR ASI ALUMINIUM		
5.1a ASI Aluminium (CoC Certification Scope)	Conformance	The Entity only produces ASI Aluminium from the Casthouse that is included in this CoC Certification Scope. All eligible Casthouse Products can be traced in the Entity's Material Accounting System (ERP system).
5.1b ASI Aluminium (Performance Standard)	Conformance	The Entity has implemented a procedure which defines that ASI Aluminium must be produced only from a Facility that is Certified against the ASI Performance Standard. The Entity's Casthouse is included in its ASI Performance Standard Certification Scope.
5.1c ASI Aluminium (Aluminium sourcing)	Conformance	The Entity has implemented a procedure which defines that ASI Aluminium must be either directly sourced from another ASI CoC Certified Entity or via a Trader, where the ASI CoC Certified Entity that is the source of the ASI Aluminium can be identified and the supplier can provide a verified CoC Document. To date, the Entity has not purchased ASI Aluminium.
5.2 Unique Identification	Conformance	The Entity has established a procedure that specifies the Product code rules necessary for Product traceability. The ASI Aluminium produced by the Entity is assigned a unique number for traceability. The identification number is generated according to the production plan.
6. POST-CASTHOUSE: CRITERIA FOR ASI ALUMINIUM		
6.1a Post-Casthouse ASI Aluminium (CoC Certification Scope)	Conformance	The Entity has established a procedure to ensure that it produces Aluminium Products only from the Facility that is within its CoC Certification Scope.
6.1b Post-Casthouse ASI Aluminium (Performance Standard)	Conformance	The Entity has implemented a procedure to ensure that ASI Aluminium must be produced only from a Facility which is Certified against the ASI Performance Standard.
6.1c Post-Casthouse ASI Aluminium (Aluminium sourcing)	Conformance	All the Entity's Post-Casthouse ASI Aluminium is sourced from its own smelters and casting stoves. No Post-Casthouse ASI Aluminium is sourced from suppliers or Traders.
7. DUE DILIGENCE FOR NON-COC MATERIAL, COC MATERIAL ACQUIRED THROUGH A TRADER AND RECYCLABLE SCRAP MATERIAL		
7.1a Responsible Sourcing Policy (Anti-corruption)	Conformance	The Entity has developed and implemented a Responsible Sourcing Policy that addresses anti-Corruption. The Entity communicates its Responsible Sourcing Policy, and the Policy has been accepted by its suppliers and Traders. The Policy is available at: https://innovationmetal.com/d/file/p/2025/10-23/a94b1bd66783d8e3b9b3ab87d5c0abb2.pdf

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7.1b Responsible Sourcing Policy (Responsible sourcing)	Conformance	The Entity has developed and implemented a Responsible Sourcing Policy. The Entity communicates its Responsible Sourcing Policy, and the Policy has been accepted by its suppliers and Traders. The Policy is available at: https://innovationmetal.com/d/file/p/2025/10-23/a94b1bd66783d8e3b9b3ab87d5c0abb2.pdf
7.1c Responsible Sourcing Policy (Human rights due diligence)	Conformance	The Entity has developed and implemented a Responsible Sourcing Policy that addresses Human Rights Due Diligence. Due Diligence has been undertaken for the Entity's Aluminium suppliers. The Entity communicates its Responsible Sourcing Policy, and the Policy has been accepted by its suppliers and Traders. The Policy is available at: https://innovationmetal.com/d/file/p/2025/10-23/a94b1bd66783d8e3b9b3ab87d5c0abb2.pdf
7.1d Responsible Sourcing Policy (Conflict-affected and high-risk areas)	Conformance	The Entity has developed and implemented a Responsible Sourcing Policy that addresses Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas (CAHRAs). Due Diligence reports demonstrate that no Aluminium material has been sourced from CAHRAs. The Entity communicates its Responsible Sourcing Policy, and the Policy has been accepted by its suppliers and Traders. The Policy is available at: https://innovationmetal.com/d/file/p/2025/10-23/a94b1bd66783d8e3b9b3ab87d5c0abb2.pdf
7.2 Risk Assessment and Mitigation	Conformance	The Entity has established procedures to assess the risks of non-compliance by suppliers with its Responsible Sourcing Policy. A risk assessment has been undertaken on all suppliers and Traders and the risk of non-compliance with the Responsible Sourcing Policy is currently assessed as low.
7.3 Complaints Resolution Mechanism	Conformance	The Entity has established a Complaints Resolution Mechanism to collect, process and respond to complaints from Stakeholders. The Entity tracks and monitors complaints to reduce non-compliance and recurrence of similar complaints. The Entity's complaints channel is available at: https://innovationmetal.com/d/file/p/2025/10-21/50afebdba23dc89a62fca22bbeaad10.pdf

8. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING SYSTEM: COC MATERIAL AND ASI ALUMINIUM

8.1 Material Accounting System	Minor Non-Conformance	<p>The Entity has established and implemented a Mass Balance System for CoC Material and an ASI Aluminium Management Procedure. The Entity's ASI CoC Management Manual prescribes responsibilities for both implementation and data integrity. The Entity's Material Accounting System records the Input Quantity and Output Quantity of Aluminium material by mass.</p> <p>The weight of ASI Aluminium rods transferred from the Aluminium rod workshop to the enamelled Aluminium round wire workshop however is not reflected in the production records. The actual weight of ASI Aluminium in transit is correct but was omitted in the records.</p>
8.2 Material Accounting Period	Conformance	The Entity has implemented a Material Accounting Period of 12 months, as defined in its Mass Balance and ASI Aluminium Management Procedure.
8.3 Input and Inflow Quantities	Conformance	The Entity has established procedures whereby, for a given Material Accounting Period, the Entity uses the Input Quantity of CoC Material to determine the Quantity of CoC Material available for export,

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		proportional to the total inflow of CoC and non-CoC Material (by mass). The Entity has verified the effectiveness of its Material Accounting System using simulated data.
8.4 Output Quantities of CoC Material	Conformance	<p>The Entity has developed and implemented a Mass Balance System for CoC Material and an ASI Aluminium Management Procedure.</p> <p>The Entity has developed and implemented its ASI CoC Material Accounting Tool, which records the Input Quantity and Output Quantity of Aluminium material by mass. The Entity has verified the effectiveness of its Material Accounting System using simulated data.</p>
8.5 Indivisibility of CoC Material	Conformance	The Entity has established a Procedure to define the Output Quantity of CoC Material. Based on the simulation data, the Mass Balance System automatically designates the Output Quantity as 100% CoC Material.
8.6 Output Quantity of Eligible Scrap	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity, as its Scrap is only for internal use.
8.7 Consistency Between Input Percentage and Total Output	Conformance	<p>The Entity has developed and implemented a Mass Balance System for CoC Material and an ASI Aluminium Management Procedure. The ASI CoC Management Manual prescribes responsibilities for both implementation and data integrity.</p> <p>The Entity has developed and implemented its ASI CoC Material Accounting Tool, which records the Input Quantity and Output Quantity of Aluminium material by mass.</p>
8.8a Internal Overdraw (Not exceed 20%)	Conformance	The Entity has implemented its ASI CoC Management Manual which defines that in a Force Majeure situation the Entity may make an Internal Overdraw where the Internal Overdraw shall not exceed 20% of total Input Quantity of CoC Material for the Material Accounting Period.
8.8b Internal Overdraw (Not exceed force majeure situation)	Conformance	The Entity has established a procedure that specifies that the quantity of any Internal Overdraw shall not exceed the amount of CoC Material affected by the Force Majeure circumstances.
8.8c Internal Overdraw (Made up within subsequent Material Accounting Period)	Conformance	The Entity has established a procedure which defines that any Internal Overdraw must be made up in the following Material Accounting Period.
8.9a Positive Balance (Carry over)	Conformance	The Entity has established in its procedures that it may carry forward a Positive Balance of CoC Material to the subsequent Material Accounting Period.
8.9b Positive Balance (Expiry)	Conformance	The Entity has established in its procedures that it may carry forward a Positive Balance of CoC Material to the subsequent Material Accounting Period. The procedures further define that any Positive Balance carried forward is identified as 'carry over CoC Material' and must be consumed in the subsequent Material Accounting Period.

9. ISSUING COC DOCUMENTS

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9.1 CoC Document	Conformance	The Entity has implemented its Issuance of CoC Documents Management Procedure. The Procedure defines that a CoC Document must accompany each shipment of CoC Material dispatched to other CoC Certified Entities or Traders. The Entity has implemented a system to ensure CoC Documents are automatically generated and shipped together with the Product to the recipients.
9.2a CoC Document Content (Date of issue)	Conformance	The Entity's CoC Documents contain all information under the ASI Chain of Custody Standard, including the date of issue.
9.2b CoC Document Content (Reference number)	Conformance	The Entity's CoC Documents contain all information under the ASI Chain of Custody Standard, including a reference number that is identical with the reference number of the shipping document and linked to the Material Accounting System.
9.2c CoC Document Content (Issuing Entity)	Conformance	The Entity's CoC Documents contain all information under the ASI Chain of Custody Standard, including the details of the Entity, its address and CoC Certification number for each shipment.
9.2d CoC Document Content (Receiving customer)	Conformance	The Entity's CoC Documents contain all information under the ASI Chain of Custody Standard, including the identity, address and CoC Certification number of the receiving customer.
9.2e CoC Document Content (Responsible employee)	Conformance	The Entity's CoC Documents contain all information under the ASI Chain of Custody Standard, including the name of the responsible person for verification.
9.2f CoC Document Content (Conformance statement)	Conformance	The Entity's CoC Documents contain all information under the ASI Chain of Custody Standard, including a conformance statement that 'The information provided in the CoC Document is in accordance with the ASI Chain of Custody Standard'.
9.2g CoC Document Content (Type of CoC Material)	Conformance	The Entity's CoC Documents contain all information under the ASI Chain of Custody Standard, including information on the type of CoC Material.
9.2h CoC Document Content (Mass of CoC Material)	Conformance	The Entity's CoC Documents contain all information under the ASI Chain of Custody Standard, including the mass of CoC Material in the shipment.
9.2i CoC Document Content (Mass of total material)	Conformance	The Entity's CoC Documents contain all information under the ASI Chain of Custody Standard, including information on the mass of CoC Material and the mass of total material in the shipment.
9.3a Sustainability Data (optional) - Carbon footprint	Conformance	The Entity's CoC Documents Management Procedure has defined that data on the average carbon footprint of the CoC Material must be included on the CoC Document, if requested by customers.
9.3b Sustainability Data (optional) - Origin information	Conformance	The Entity's CoC Documents Management Procedure has defined that information to support the origin of the ASI Aluminium must be included on the CoC Document, if requested by customers.

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9.3c Sustainability Data (optional) – Recycled content	Conformance	The Entity's CoC Documents Management Procedure has defined that information on the recycled content of the CoC Material, including methodology regarding Pre-Consumer Scrap and Post-Consumer Scrap, must be included on the CoC Document, if requested by customers.
9.3d Sustainability Data (optional) – Post-Casthouse ASI Certification status	Conformance	The Entity's CoC Documents must disclose the ASI Certification Status of the Entity in the CoC Document.
9.4 Supplementary Information (optional) – Objective evidence	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity, as it has decided not to provide Supplementary Information in CoC Documents.
9.5 Verification of Information	Minor Non-Conformance	The Entity has established a Procedure that defines the process and responsibility for responding to reasonable verification of information requests regarding its CoC Documents. The process to respond to requests for verification however is not formally specified.
9.6 Error (Shipping)	Conformance	The Entity has established a procedure that defines the disposal process to be followed after the discovery of an error after receiving a CoC Material shipment. Any errors identified by the Entity must be promptly reported to the receiving entity, documented and corrected, and the Entity will implement actions to avoid a recurrence.

10. RECEIVING COC DOCUMENTS

10.1 Verification of CoC Documents	Conformance	The Entity has defined in its procedures that it must verify all required information in received CoC Documents, as prescribed in Section 9 of the ASI CoC Standard, and related records will be maintained. The Entity does not require suppliers to enter Sustainability Data and Supplementary Information.
10.2 Verification of Consistency Between CoC Documents and CoC Material	Conformance	The Entity has implemented a procedure that requires the verification of consistency between the received CoC Documents and the accompanying CoC Material before recording information in the Material Accounting System (SAP system).
10.3 Verification of Supplier's ASI CoC Certification	Conformance	The Entity has established and implemented a system to review the relevant CoC Certification status of its suppliers on at least a quarterly basis, including the suppliers' CoC Certificates, their validity and any changes in the Certification Scope.
10.4 Error (Reception)	Conformance	The Entity has established a procedure that specifies the disposal process for a discovered error after CoC Material is received. The Entity and the supplying party must document the error and the agreed steps taken to correct it and implement actions to avoid a recurrence.

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11. CLAIMS AND COMMUNICATIONS		
11.1a Claims and Communications (ASI Claims Guide)	Conformance	The Entity has established and implemented its ASI CoC Claim and Communication Management Procedure. The Procedure defines that claims and communications are to be made in a manner and form consistent with the ASI Claims Guide.
11.1b Claims and Communications (Verifiable evidence)	Conformance	The Entity has established and implemented its ASI CoC Claim and Communication Management Procedure. The Procedure defines that claims and communications are to be made in a manner and form consistent with the ASI Claims Guide. To date, the Entity has not made any claims or representations about CoC Material.
11.1c Claims and Communications (Employee training)	Conformance	The Entity has provided training to relevant employees regarding the ASI Claims Guide requirements. The Audit confirmed key staff are familiar with the content of the ASI Statement and Notification Management Procedures.

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DOCUMENT CONTROL AND VERSION HISTORY

REVISION	DATE	NOTES
0	17 March 2026	Initial Certification Audit – Full Certification