



Revolutionizing Chemical Safety & Security

Responsible Care® companies are leaders in chemical security, as shown by our more than 20-year commitment under the Responsible Care Security Code. Adopted in 2002 and updated in 2021, the Code helps to enhance the security of facilities and communities.

The Security Code is recognized by local, state and federal governments as a model security program for chemical facilities and other U.S. industries. **In fact, the DHS SAFETY Act recognizes the Security Code as a Qualified Anti-Terrorism Technology.**

The Code identifies **ten key Management Practices** to continually improve security by identifying, assessing and addressing vulnerabilities, enhancing training and response capabilities, and engaging with customers, suppliers, service providers and government agencies.

We recognize it takes a commitment from all stakeholders, public and private, to keep our country safe from those who would threaten it, and we are committed to leading our industry in this important work.

- Demonstrated leadership commitment and establishment of culture throughout the organization;
- Identification, prioritization and analysis of potential threats, vulnerabilities and consequences;
- Development and implementation of security measures commensurate with risk;
- Documentation of programs, processes and procedures;
- Establishment of effective training and guidance, including contractors and emergency response agencies;
- Development and maintenance of processes to detect, deter, delay, and respond to security threats;
- Integration of security scenarios into crisis management and emergency response planning, including effective communications to law enforcement and government agencies;
- Verification of systems effectiveness, through testing, auditing, third-party review, or other means;
- Evaluation and management of change involving people, property, products, processes, information or information systems; and,
- Tracking, measuring and improving security performance.

Why It Matters:

\$27B+ invested by ACC members to enhance facility security since September 11, 2001

\$2B+ invested in security spending in 2023 alone

