

# ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY AUDITS

Environment, Health and Safety (EHS) Compliance and Management System Audits are recognized and established practices for regulatory compliance management.

The benefits of an internal audit program are both immediate and ongoing:

- improved compliance levels,
- increased levels of awareness and understanding of EHS rules and regulations,
- enhanced relationships with regulatory agencies and decreased levels of regulatory scrutiny fostered on a good compliance record, and
- demonstrated due diligence through the involvement of a third party professional.

The implications of non-compliance with operating approval conditions and applicable laws and regulations from various levels of government can severely affect a company's ability to operate and damage its reputation with both the public and regulators.

## Compliance Audits

Matrix has an established Environment, Health and Safety Compliance Audit program that is led by senior auditors certified by the Auditing Association of Canada and includes certified safety professionals. Matrix auditors have conducted compliance audits for a wide variety of industries and locations throughout Canada and internationally.

## Management System Development And Audits

Matrix professionals assist companies to develop and implement robust EHS management systems to help ensure that regulatory compliance and continuous evaluation and improvement are an integral part of day-to-day company operations and corporate culture. Matrix also conducts EHS management system audits to meet both regulatory requirements and clients' internal company policies and standards.



## EHS Lead Auditor

**Betsy Evans, M.E.Sc., P.Eng., CEA, EMS(LA)** is the Audit Program Lead. Ms. Evans has a robust auditing background, which includes:

- gas and coal-fired power plants,
- electric distribution and service facilities,
- upstream oil and gas facilities,
- chemical and petrochemical plants,
- water and wastewater systems,
- waste receiver facilities,
- pipelines,
- mines and mineral processing facilities,
- airports,
- ISO 14001 implementation audits for various industries and municipalities, and
- health and safety.