



Argus IT Services has invested in acquiring and maintaining the Certifications listed below. This suite of Environmental, Health and Safety, Data Security, and Quality Certifications shows a commitment to our clients about our processes and process improvement. Maintaining these certificates requires an annual third party audit to verify Argus is performing to our documented processes. Achieving these certifications ensures customer satisfaction, continuous improvement, safe working environment, environmental and legal compliance, and data security in managing Client data.

- R2v3 – Responsible Recycling Standard for Electronics Recyclers covering Data Security and Environmental requirements
- ISO 9001:2015 – Quality Management Solution
- ISO 14001:2015 – Environment Management System inclusive of worker Health and Safety
- ISO 45001:2018 – Occupational Health and Safety Management System
- HUB – Historically Underutilized Business
- MBE – Minority Business Enterprise
- SBE – Small Business Enterprise

Detailed descriptions are below:

- **R2v3** – Responsible Recycling (“R2”) standard demonstrates to customers that data destruction is occurring in a verified, documented process and electronics equipment is being recycled with the highest standards for environmental protection, worker health and safety, and facility security. R2 was developed by a broad-based cooperative of data destruction and electronics recycling stakeholders that included the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), state governments, manufacturers, recyclers, trade groups and non-governmental organizations.
  - <https://sustainableelectronics.org/about-story-and-mission/>
- **ISO 9001:2015** – Quality Management Solution - The certification process encompasses the entire organization and requires senior management buy-in, it is not just a function of the Quality Department. To achieve ISO 9001 certification an organization needs to demonstrate that it can meet the regulatory requirements and apply the system effectively to be of real benefit to customers.
  - <https://www.iso.org/iso-9001-quality-management.html>

- **ISO 14001:2015** sets out the criteria for an environmental management system. Using ISO 14001:2015 can provide assurance to company management and employees as well as external stakeholders that environmental impact is being measured and improved.
  - <https://www.iso.org/iso-14001-environmental-management.html>
- **ISO 45001:2018** – Occupational Health and Safety Management System - The ISO 45001 standard is internationally accepted as a method of assessing and auditing occupational health and safety management systems. It provides a framework for organizations to instigate proper and effective management of health & safety in the workplace. By having a clearly defined management system in place to identify and control health and safety risks, organizations are able to minimize risks to their workforce and visitors or external contractors on their premises. The standard will enable organizations to put in place processes for continually reviewing and improving occupational health and safety.
  - <https://www.iso.org/iso-45001-occupational-health-and-safety.html>
- **HUB** - Historically Underutilized Business: Argus is certified by the Dallas/Fort Worth Minority Supplier Development Council and the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts to be a State of Texas Historically Underutilized Business.
- **MBE** - Minority Business Enterprise: Argus is certified by the Dallas/Fort Worth Minority Supplier Development Council and the National Minority Supplier Development Council to be a Nationally Certified Minority Business Enterprise.
- **SBE** - Small Business Enterprise: Argus is certified by the Dallas/Fort Worth Minority Supplier Development Council to be a Small Business Enterprise.