



Japan Environmental Management Association for Industry

Mission

By conducting surveys, research, and providing technological guidance on global environmental issues, we engage in business activities that contribute to the sustainable development of industries and, ultimately, enhance people's quality of life.



1. Conducting research and studies on environmental management
2. Providing technical guidance on environmental management
3. Conducting national examinations and certification courses for pollution control managers
4. Developing human resources related to environmental management
5. Facilitating international cooperation on environmental management
6. Disseminating knowledge, collecting, evaluating, and providing information on environmental management



Business Overview

National Examinations and Certification Courses

Pollution Control Manager System

Since 1987, we have been the designated body to conduct the national examination for pollution control managers. We have been conducting training to certify pollution control managers since 1972 as a government-commissioned project and since 2005 as a registered training body.

Human Resource Development

National Examination Preparation Workshops and Various Training/Seminars

Following the national examination preparation workshops for pollution control managers which began in 1971, we have been offering distance learning courses since 1993. More recently, we have expanded our business to provide consultations, customised training, and on-site lectures to meet the needs of environmental management, environmental protection in general, soil contamination risks, and environmental skill improvement. We also provide support for the implementation, maintenance, continual improvement, and operational management of ISO 14001 (EMS) in companies and other organisations.

Technology Surveys and Research

Research and Development of Environmental Technologies

We conduct research on environmental technologies and systems on behalf of the government, public corporations, and companies. In addition, we develop the Japan Industrial Standards (JIS) and International Standards (IS) on measurement methods for environmental pollutants in air and water.

Publication

Publication of 'Environmental Management' and Others

We publish the journal "Environmental Management" and various other publications on environmental management, including those on pollution control managers.

International Cooperation

Dispatch of Experts, Cooperation in Technical Assistance, International Standardisation

We assist emerging countries in ASEAN to improve their environmental management capabilities through technical assistance, such as dispatching experts to set up a pollution control management system and conducting training programmes for overseas environmental personnel. In addition, as part of our international standardisation activities, we manage national activities related to ISO/TC146 'Air Quality' and TC147 'Water Quality'.

Chemical Substance Management

Research/studies, Human resource development, Provision of information, Support for international regulatory compliance, and Operation of JAMP

We provide up-to-date information on human resource development, consultancy, and legal support related to chemical management laws and regulations in Europe, North America, Asia (Japan, China, Korea, and Taiwan), and other regions. We also provide various types of support needed to set up businesses, such as establishing chemical substance management systems and occupational health and safety management. We serve as the secretariat of the Joint Article Management Promotion-consortium (JAMP), a fee-based membership organisation established to create and disseminate a concrete framework for the smooth disclosure and communication of information on chemical substances contained in articles (other names for parts, moulded products, etc.) in the supply chain. In cooperation with government agencies and association groups, JAMP provides comprehensive support for corporate chemical substance management through surveys and the development of educational materials, seminars, and other activities aimed at improving the corporate chemical substance management level. JAMP became an internal special account organisation on 1 October 2013.

To implement circular economy (CE), we collect data on the 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle) and resource recycling, support Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) at primary and secondary schools, commend excellent activities or systems of 3Rs and Resource Circulation, and serve as the secretariat of the Japanese National Mirror Committee for ISO/TC207 'Environmental Management' and TC323 'Circular Economy'.

We support environmental initiatives in the industrial sector, such as decarbonisation, CE, biodiversity (Nature Positive), and zero pollution.

The Clean Ocean Materials Alliance (CLOMA) promotes the deepening of the 3Rs initiative and the development and adoption of alternative materials to solve the global problem of marine plastic litter. It works in partnership with the public and private sectors to accelerate innovation in the resource circulation of plastics.

The JLCA promotes life cycle thinking through various activities, such as developing databases with national and international perspectives and conducting training and seminars to introduce LCA.

History

- Sep. 1962 Air Pollution Control Industry Association established as a voluntary organisation
- Aug. 1963 Air Pollution Control Industry Association became an incorporated organisation
- Sep. 1965 The organisation's name changed to the Air Pollution Control Industry Association (APCIA)
- Nov. 1966 The organisation's name changed to the Industrial Pollution Control Association of Japan (IPCAJ)
- Oct. 1971 Preparation workshop for Pollution Control Manager examination started
- Mar. 1987 Designated as the examination body for the national examination for pollution control managers (commissioned by the Minister of Trade and Industry)
- Oct. 1993 The organisation's name changed to the Japan Environmental Management Association for Industry
- Oct. 1995 The Life Cycle Assessment Society of Japan (JLCA) established
- Sep. 1997 Certified as environmental management system (EMS) auditor evaluation and registration organisation (by the Japan Accreditation Board)
- Dec. 1999 Eco-Product Exhibition launched
- Jun. 2006 Registration for approved EMS auditor training course started
- Sep. 2006 The Joint Article Management Promotion-consortium (JAMP) established
- May 2007 REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation, and Restriction of Chemicals) support programme started
- Jul. 2007 The Environmental Human Resource Skill Up Program started
- Apr. 2008 The Pollution Control Manager Re-education Training Program started
- Apr. 2012 The Resources and Recycling Promotion Centre established
- Apr. 2012 The Japan Association of Industries and Environment established
- Sep. 2012 50th anniversary
- Apr. 2013 The organisation became a general incorporated association
- Jun. 2019 The Japan Clean Ocean Material Alliance (CLOMA) secretariat operation started
- Sep. 2022 60th anniversary
- Feb. 2023 Head Office relocated

Towards a Sustainable Society

Organisation

Department of Environmental Business and Technology

Centre of Education, Training and Publishing

Centre of International Cooperation and Environmental Technologies

Department of Chemical Management

International Support Centre for Chemical Management

Chemical Management and Information Office

Regulatory Compliance Support and Consulting Office

JAMP-IT Centre

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Department of National Examination

Centre of National Examination for Pollution Control Manager

Resources and Recycling Promotion Centre

Japan Association of Industries and Environment

Joint Article Management Promotion-consortium (JAMP)

Department of General Affairs

General Affairs Office

Accounting Office

Planning and Public Relations Office

Compliance Office

Japan Clean Ocean Material Alliance (CLOMA) Secretariat

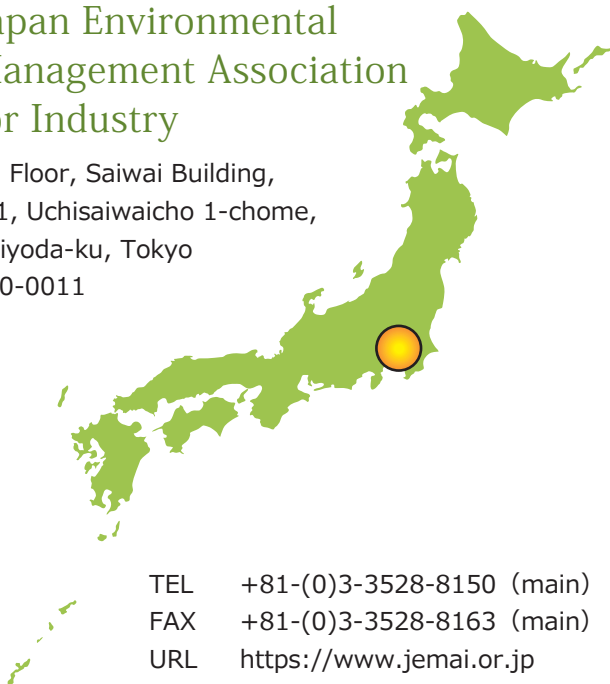
LCA Society of Japan (JLCA) Secretariat

Branch Offices

Sapporo, Sendai, Nagoya, Osaka, Hiroshima, Takamatsu, Fukuoka

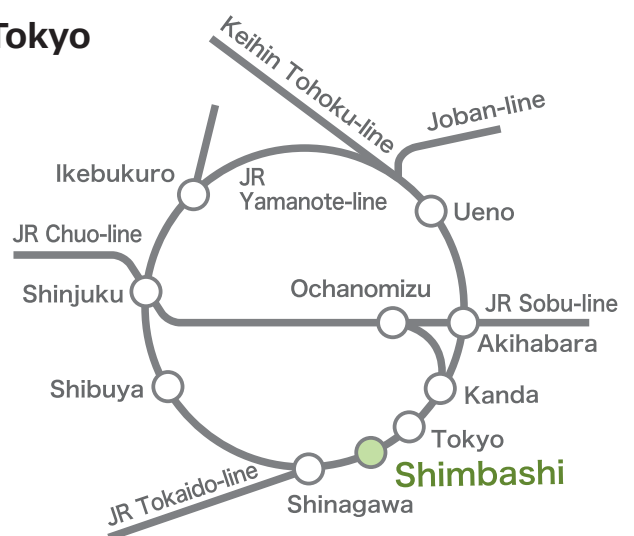
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