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## Hoshizaki America Achieves ISO 14001 Certification....So What???

For those of you wondering what is ISO and what are its benefits, we have some answers:

- What is ISO?** International Organization for Standardization
- Standards mean?** Standards provide requirements and guidance for best management practice.
- International Organization?** Yes, two ISO standards have truly achieved global status and are now thoroughly integrated with major business and the world economy:  
ISO-9001:2000 provides a tried and tested framework for taking a systematic approach to managing the organizations processes so they consistently turn out products and services that satisfy customer's expectations.  
ISO-14001:2004 is a management tool which enables organizations to implement a systematic approach to setting environmental objectives and to demonstrate that achievement.
- How does it work?** ISO established generic requirements that all organizations must achieve. In effect, ISO provides a framework for a holistic, strategic approach to an organizations process, actions, and objectives. ISO then audits the organization for compliance. An approved certification assures conformance and provides (via third party) customer confidence.
- So Hoshizaki is certified?** Yes, Hoshizaki is certified both ISO-9001 & ISO-14001. In fact, Hoshizaki is leading the way as the first and only foodservice equipment manufacturer to achieve ISO-14001. Hoshizaki is designed to be as good for the planet as it is for your business.
- What's the impact?** *Visit our website under Energy Savings*

A Superior Degree of Reliability