

## *Assessing the Risks of Emerging Nanomaterials*

# **Nanotechnology Risk Management & Control**

## **OEHS Program Certification - *A Due Diligence Approach***

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# nanoTox OEHS Management Program Certification

- Implementation of the Certification Program is typically scheduled over a six month time span beginning with issuance of the Nanotechnology OEHS Program Model and ending with successful completion of the audit.
- Level of customer resources necessary to achieve nOMS Certification depends on both the degree to which Nanotechnology OEHS has been integrated into business practices and the size/type of organization.
- Only those records and/or processes needed to demonstrate nOMS Certification are required. The audit does not evaluate quality.
- Once an organization has attested that is prepared for assessment, a Certification Audit is scheduled and carried out.
- Biannually, thereafter the organization receives an on-site compliance audit to ensure adherence to continuous improvement and globally harmonized Nanotechnology OEHS Program tenets.
- During years in which the on-site audit is not conducted, the organization will be required to conduct a self-audit and to self-certify the results.

# The **Functional Model** (*nOMS Certification*)

*“Setting the Standard in Risk Management”*

**Measuring & Reporting OEHS Performance**

# nOMS Certification Program

## *Executive Overview*



## nOMS - Advisory Panel Model

Membership in the Advisory Panel is voluntary with members solicited based on their knowledge, experience and contribution to Nanotechnology OEHS. Contributing individuals represent a balance in perspectives from across commerce, institutions, scientific communities, regulatory affairs, medical practice, and worker environs.

### 1. Responsibilities:

- a. Collection and collation of current Nanotechnology OEHS good practices from across international boundaries.
- b. Determination, selection and documentation describing minimum and maximum Nanotechnology OEHS good practices.
- c. Preparation of clear and concise guidance describing the scope of Nanotechnology OEHS good practices.
- d. Development of criteria and audit systems capable of fairly assessing Nanotechnology OEHS Programs against existing industry standard good practices.

## nOMS - Advisory Panel Model (Cont'd)

### 2. Purpose:

- a. To serve as the primary body in collating a comprehensive standard which harmonizes diverging and converging international approaches to Nanotechnology OEHS good practices.
- b. To advocate for Certification of Nanotechnology OEHS Programs against the standards it establishes for harmonization of Nanotechnology OEHS good practices.
- c. To establish clear and concise criteria by which Nanotechnology OEHS Programs can be audited for conformance to the current good practices is establishes.
- d. To develop policies and procedures appropriate to the informatics and auditing processes involved with Certification of Nanotechnology OEHS Programs.

## nOMS - Advisory Panel Model (Cont'd)

### 3. Structure:

- a. Membership status modeled after the American Industrial Hygiene Association - Nanotechnology Working Group.
- b. All qualified individuals are invited to participate in the Advisory Panel at no cost to participants.
- c. Members will be solicited for participation based upon their engagement in the Nanotechnology OEHS community of practice.
- d. Membership within the Advisory Panel is separated according to the activity level of individual participants.
  - I. Individuals who actively contribute to the development of standards in Nanotechnology OEHS good practices retain full membership.
  - II. Members who wish to participate but, who are unable to actively contribute to the development of standards, retain corresponding membership.

# nOMS Certification Program

Program Administrator

AP Member

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EU Co-Chair

## Advisory Panel

US Co-Chair

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AP Coordinator - Program Liaison

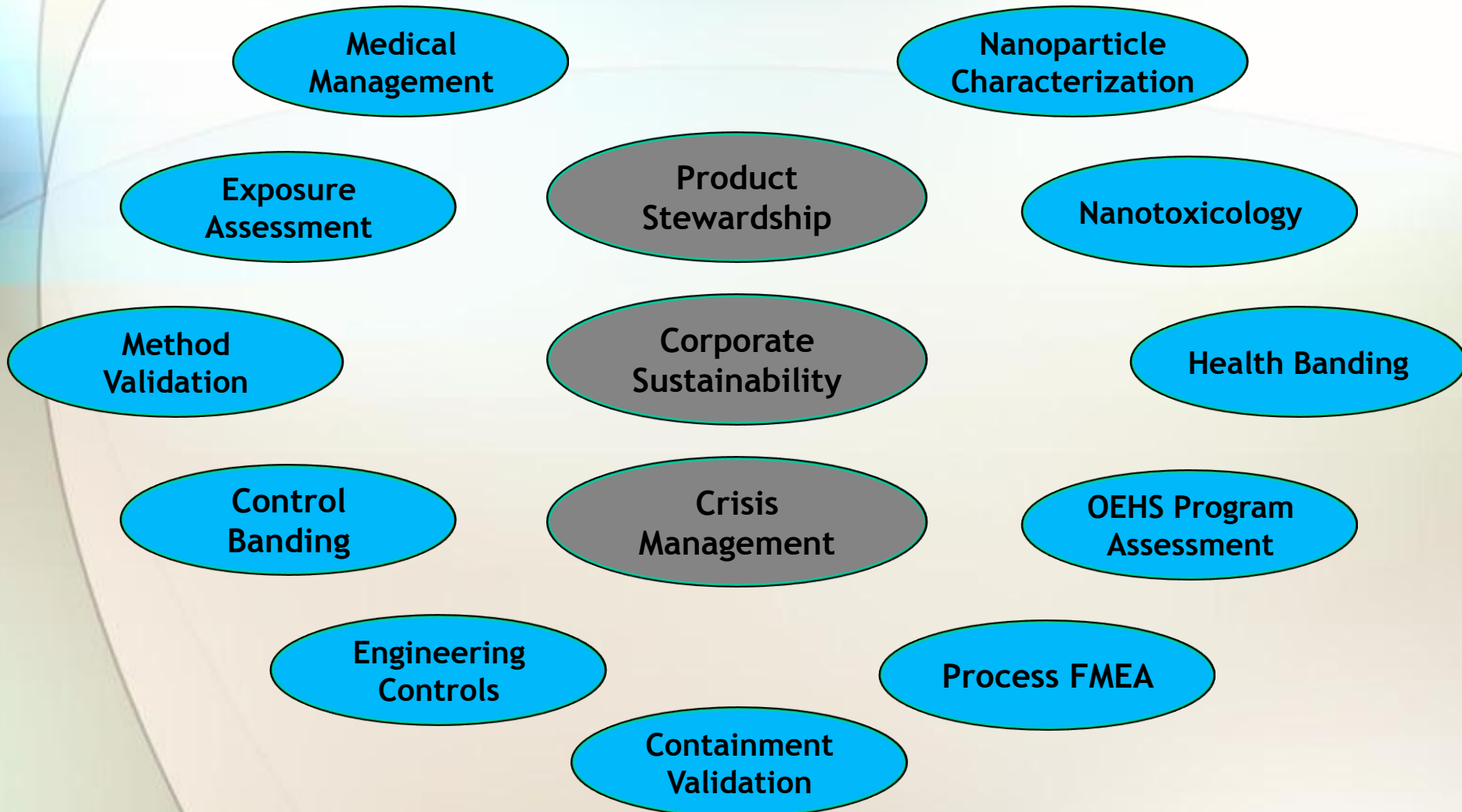


# A Nanotechnology OEHS Program (*nOMS Certification*)

*“Setting the Standard in Risk Management”*

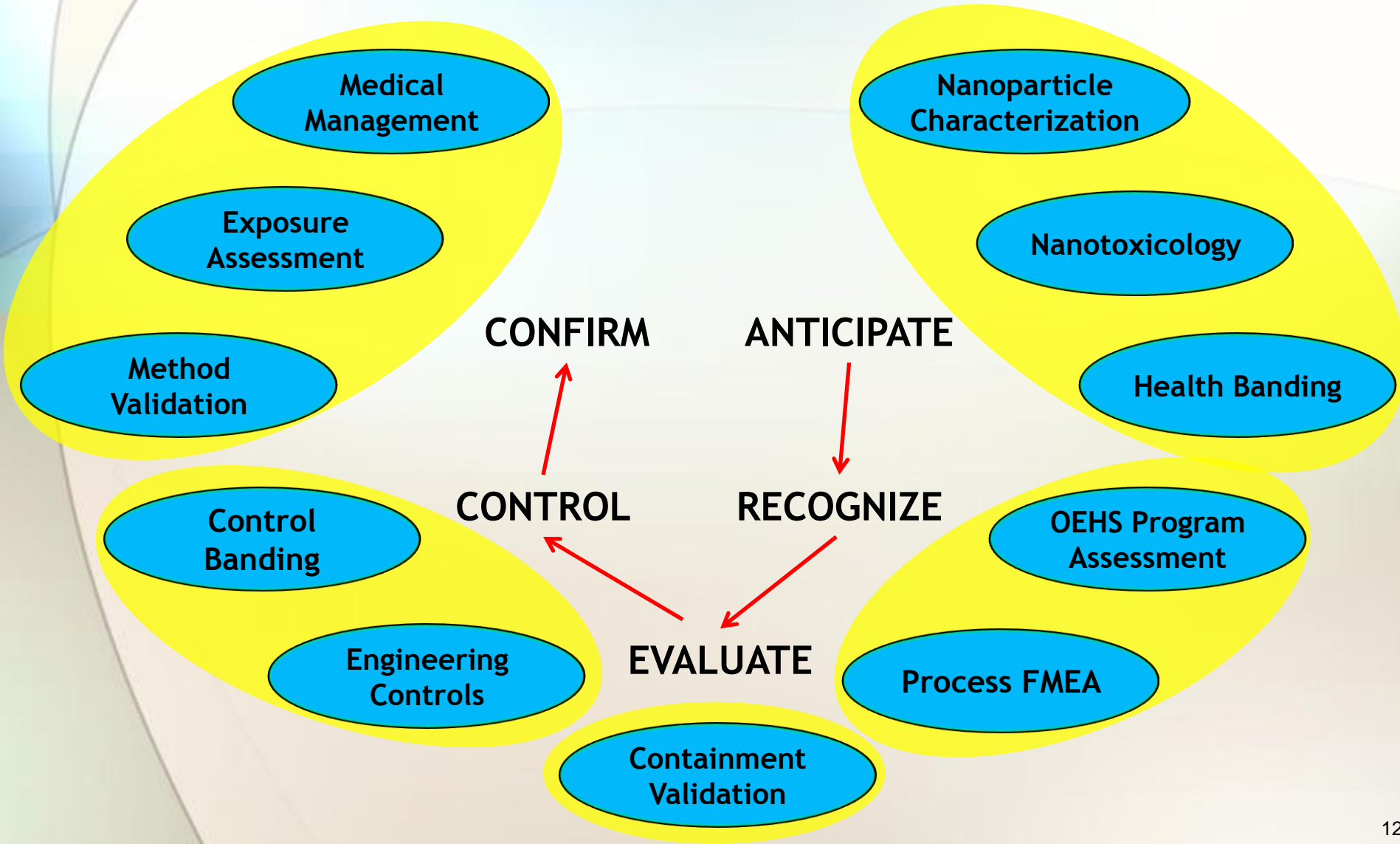
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## Nanomaterial OEHS Lifecycle

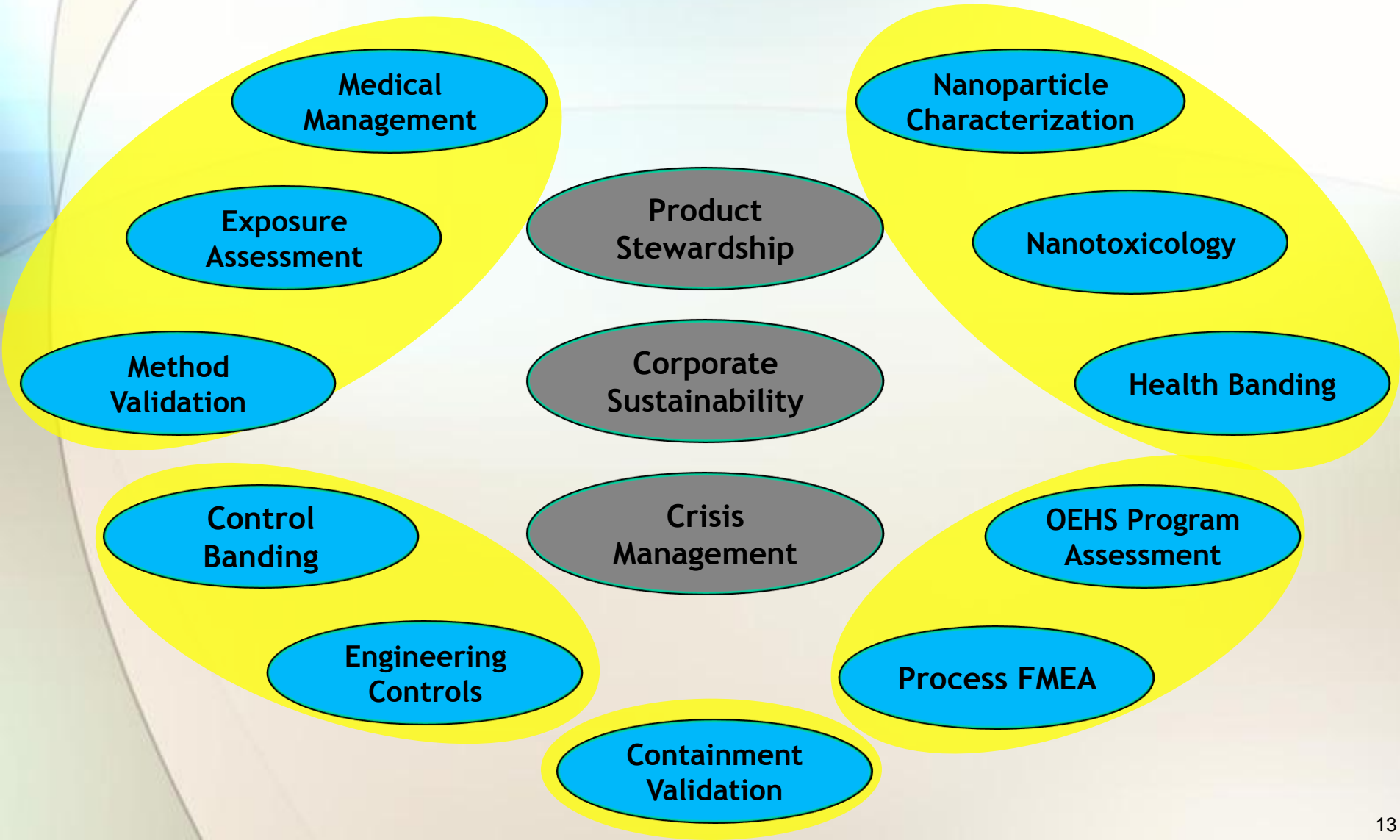




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# An **Audit & Accreditation Model** *(nOMS Certification)*

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# Nanotechnology Risk Management & Control

## OEHS Program Certification - A Due Diligence Approach



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<b>Airborne</b>								
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# nanoTox OEHS Assessment Services

- Fundamental OEHS Program Elements
  - *Is there a demonstrated commitment to OEHS?*
  - *Does a viable and robust OEHS program exist?*
  - *Is regulatory compliance more than a day-to-day requirement?*
  - *Do OEHS initiatives have senior management participation?*
  
- Hazard Identification and Evaluation
  - *Does information exist relative to environmental fate & effect?*
  - *Is appropriate technology implemented to minimize exposure?*
  - *Do health surveillance programs exist and are they sufficient?*
  - *Are all processes defined by TWA exposure levels?*



# nanotox OEHS Assessment Services

## - Exposure Containment & Control

- *Do exposure controls consistently rely on engineering practices?*
- *Are facilities in place to contain and control exposures?*
- *Do preventative maintenance & change control programs exist?*
- *Are worker exposures continuously monitored and controlled?*

## - Communication, Education & Training

- *Is training at the appropriate levels available and provided?*
- *Do changes in process controls occur based on exposure?*
- *Is there employee engagement in OEHS at all levels?*
- *Are exposure and medical monitoring results communicated?*

## OEHS Assessment and Evaluation Criteria (EC)

### **(5 Points) NA - Not available for assessment**

When the entity attests to having a program element but, is unable to provide any substantiation or evidence of activity.

### **(4 Points) D - Do not have**

When the entity has not established the program element.

### **(3 Points) N - Needs improvement/Partially meets industry standards**

When the program element exists but, isn't robust or capable of meeting the expectation.

### **(2 Points) M - Meets industry standards**

When the program element exists and satisfies the expectation in accordance with industry standards.

### **(1 Points) E - Exceeds industry standards**

When the program element not only exists and satisfies the expectation but also, exceeds industry standards and establishes a new threshold for performance.

# The **Risk Product Number (RPN)** *(nOMS Certification)*

*“Setting the Standard in Risk Management”*

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# nanoTox Categorization – GHS Compliant

Criteria	Nanomaterial Categorization				
	E (5)	D (4)	C (3)	B (2)	A (1)
REL	< 1 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	1 to < 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	10 to <100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$	0.10 to <1 $\text{mg}/\text{m}^3$	>1 $\text{mg}/\text{m}^3$
Acute Toxicity - Oral	Super Toxic	Extremely Toxic	Highly Toxic	Moderately Toxic	Slightly Toxic
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Aspiration Hazard	Moderate to Severe			None to Moderate	
Corrosion/Irritation - Skin	Extreme	Severe to Extreme	Moderate to Severe	None to Moderate	None
Corrosion/Irritation - Eye	Severe to Extreme		Moderate	None to Moderate	
Respiratory Sensitization	Severe to Extreme		Moderate	None to Moderate	
Skin Sensitization	Severe to Extreme		Moderate	None to Moderate	
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Severe		Yes	None	
Carcinogenicity	Defined Medical Case Studies		Suspected-Confirmed Animal		Negative
Reproductive Toxicity - Fertility	Moderate to Known (Lactation)		Slight to Moderate		None to Slight
Reproductive Toxicity - Development	Moderate to Known		Slight to Moderate		None to Slight
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Dose:	Severe to Extreme		Mild to Severe		None to Mild
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# Categorization x nOMS Assessment Values = RPN

Categorization	E	D	C	B	A
	5	4	3	2	1
Site Assessment	Not Available for Assessment	Doesn't Exist or Needs Improvement	Meets Standards	Fully Certifiable	Exceeds Standards
Fundamentals	5	4	3	2	1
Toxicity Analysis	5	4	3	2	1
Exposure Controls	5	4	3	2	1
Training & Education	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Total Score (RPN)</b>	<b>3125</b>	<b>1024</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>

## Health Band x OEHS Program Maturity = RPN

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<b>Cannot Certify</b>	<b>Meets Standards</b>	<b>Fully Certifiable</b>	<b>Exceeds Standards</b>	



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## Nanotechnology OEHS Seminar Series

No Charge to Attendees\*

*THIS EVENT INTRODUCES THE COMPONENTS OF A SUCCESSFUL NANOTECHNOLOGY OEHS PROGRAM*

- ◆ Occupational, Environmental, Health, & Safety
- ◆ State of the Nanotechnology Industry
- ◆ Guidance and Available Resources
- ◆ Regulatory Criteria (OSHA, EPA, REACH)
- ◆ Product Safety and Corporate Stewardship
- ◆ Path Forward and Best Practices

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- ⇒ Program Fundamentals and Creation of a HASP
- ⇒ OEL Derivation and Control Banding Criteria
- ⇒ Developing Audit Systems and Validating Processes
- ⇒ Process Validation and Exposure Monitoring
- ⇒ Medical Management and Health Surveillance Systems
- ⇒ Nanotoxicology Health Banding & Categorization
- ⇒ Conducting the FMEA and Prioritizing Risks
- ⇒ Surrogate Monitoring and Sampling Protocols
- ⇒ Selection and Design of Engineering Controls
- ⇒ Product Stewardship and Corporate Sustainability

# nanoTox Academy Programs - Advanced

## Nanotechnology OEHS Full Boot Camps

### Professional Development Course

(ABIH - Contact Hours = 24, BCSP - COC = 1.5)

*THIS EVENT PROVIDES HAND ON EXPERIENCE BUILDING A SUCCESSFUL NANOTECHNOLOGY EHS PROGRAM*

- \* Fundamentals of Building a Nanotechnology OEHS Program
- \* Methods for Assigning Health Bands to Nanomaterials
- \* Audit Systems to Assess OEHS Program Capabilities
- \* Development of Company-Specific Control Banding Criteria
- \* Surrogate Monitoring Techniques & Containment Validation
- \* Process Validation and Exposure Monitoring Methods
- \* Medical Management and Health Surveillance Systems
- \* Tools to Determine the Toxicology of Your Nanomaterials
- \* Instructions for Deriving Nanomaterial OEL's
- \* Cataloging Process Inventories and Prioritizing Risks
- \* Selection of Engineering Controls and Protection Factors
- \* Method Development Criteria and Sampling Protocols
- \* Crisis Management Scenarios and Contingency Planning
- \* Product Stewardship and Corporate Sustainability Issues



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## **nOMS Certification - Training & Licensing Curriculum**

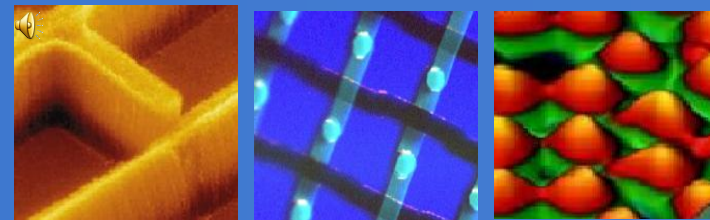
**2-Hour, Introductory Seminar Program; General Attendance**

**1-Day, Intermediate nOMS Training; General Attendance**

**2- Day, Advanced nOMS Training; General Attendance**

+ 1-Day, Hands On Field Practicum (General Attendance)

+ 1-Day, Auditor Certification (Auditor Attendance)



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**Thank You For Participating**

# nanoTox Field Services Capabilities

- Global Provider of Nanotechnology OEHS Program Services
- Originator of the nanoTox Categorization System
- Regulatory Compliance Specialists (US and EU)
- Fast-Track OEHS Program Evaluations and Assessments
  - Fundamental OEHS Program Elements
  - Hazard Identification & Development
  - Exposure Containment & Control
  - Communication, Education & Training
- Health And Safety Plan - HASP Development Specialists
- Medical Management, Surveillance and Registry Experts