

Responsible Minerals Assurance Process



Name of Resource	Responsible Minerals Assurance Process
Type	Practical implementation tool
Country / jurisdiction	Global
Organization	Responsible Minerals Initiative
Date of initial launch	June 2014
Description	The Responsible Minerals Assurance Process (RMAP), formerly the Conflict-Free Smelter Program, is helping companies make informed choices about responsibly sourced minerals in their supply chains. Focusing on a “pinch point” in the global metals supply chain, the RMAP uses an independent third-party audit of smelter/refiner management systems and sourcing practices to validate conformance with RMAP protocols and current global standards. The audit employs a risk-based approach to validate smelters’ company level management processes for responsible mineral procurement. Companies can then use this information to inform their sourcing choices. A list of smelters and refiners that meet the requirements of the audit standards are published on this website. The audit standards are developed according to global standards, including the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas and the U.S. Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.
Availability	ENG: http://www.responsiblemineralsinitiative.org/responsible-minerals-assurance-process/