Enhancing Chemical Security

Core Elements of ACC’s Responsible Care® Security Code:

Cybersecurity
- Recognize that protecting information and information systems is a critical component of a sound security management system
- Assess cybersecurity vulnerabilities and implement enhancements
- Incorporate cybersecurity into training, drills and guidance, and all aspects of a Plan-Do-Check-Act security system
- Take steps to protect against intrusion into facility systems and the diversion of products

Facility Security
- Conduct comprehensive vulnerability assessments using methods approved by national security experts
- Develop, implement and continually improve facility security measures under a strict timeline
- Document security management programs, processes, and procedures

Transportation Security
- Conduct vulnerability assessments throughout the value chain and implement security measures, including additional screening of transportation providers
- Coordinate security training and response plans with road, rail, and waterway partners
- Restrict access to transportation facilities
- Work with carriers and customers to monitor shipments in transit

Industry Held Accountable by Multiple Regulatory Programs

ACC and its members continue to support an array of federal programs currently in place that give multiple agencies the authority to take a smart approach to regulating chemical security.

Under these programs, the regulated community must submit security plans for approval and several agencies have the authority to fine or shut down a facility if it fails to act.

We are committed to working with regulators to make these programs more effective and efficient through improved implementation and better use of private and public resources.

We urge Congress to provide a strong foundation for chemical security regulations, and fully authorize CFATS.

Over the past decade, ACC members have invested more than $14 BILLION under the Security Code, which has:
- Served as a model for state & federal regulatory programs
- Been recognized by DHS as a Qualified Anti-Terrorism Technology

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