



Conestoga-Rovers & Associates Project Summary

KEY PROJECT ELEMENTS

- **Environmental Audits of Ships and Shore-Based Units**
- **Knowledge of Various Environmental Legislation, Guidelines, and Internal Policies**
- **Recommendations for Improvement and Best Management Policies**

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE AUDITS HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

CLIENT: MARITIME ATLANTIC FORCES

Since 1997, CRA has held a series of Standing Offer Agreements to assist Maritime Forces Atlantic (the Canadian East Coast Navy) in undertaking environmental audits of ships and shore-based units. Audits are completed in accordance with ISO14001 standards and consist of combined compliance and EMS audits. CRA provides lead auditors and/or auditors, depending on the requirements of a particular audit.

Over this time CRA has assisted with over 75 audits of military ships and approximately 50 audits of shore units including armouries; ammunition depots; damage control schools; vehicle maintenance facilities; fuel storage and handling depots for vehicles, aircraft, and helicopters; hospitals and dental clinics; construction engineering services; and flying units.

The environmental protocols examined at each unit consist of, where applicable, EMS, solid and liquid waste management, recycling, water and energy use management, hazardous material management, fuel storage management, air quality, emergency response, training, land quality, infrastructure management, and resource management. Standard Operating Procedures and Standing Orders, as well as general operating procedures, are reviewed in detail and assessments made regarding compliance with federal legislation; Department of National Defence's (DND) Sustainable Development Strategy; applicable DND orders, directives, policies, and guidelines; and any other applicable criteria.

Recommendations for compliance with regulations, policy, and best management practices are made. These recommendations recognize the need for unique cost-effective and practical solutions given the diverse and geographically widespread nature of the client's activities.

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