

ISO 14001 2004 certification in Suzzara confirmed

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At the end of the first inspection of Suzzara (24th - 26th May) V.C.A. and C.E.R.M.E.T. have awarded 14001 - 2004 certification, already received in the past by the plant. The production site departments have already been recognized as having, amongst other things, an excellent level of planning and development for the environment management system integrated with the respective management methods (TPM - 5S).

The strong points recognized by the inspectors included:

- the development of a general culture of prevention integrated with the organization and preparation of trained personnel and suitable methods for the management of possible emergencies;
- the definition of precise improvement targets such as: the reduction of waste from packaging, thanks to the construction of "special revolving containers", a preventive check on the systems with gradual replacement of substances that are harmful to the ozone layer, a reduction in the consumption of methane and electrical energy for the production units in agreement with Fenice (a company specialized in the management of water and waste treatment systems);
- the organization of a transverse training programme for all workers and hierarchical levels, documented and structured for all production activities, starting from entering the workplace and from the integrated implementation of TPM - 5S methods
- the involvement of employees from sub-contractors in the plant rules system from where the spread of standardized, consistent behaviour ensures, measured in all production activities subject to audit.