

Univar Nordic and ESAD

What is ESAD?

ESAD is a system which has been produced by chemical manufacturers and chemical distributors, in order to assess the distributor in quality, safety, health and environmental performance. This is done by an audit which is performed by a third party auditor.



Picture 1. Here we see the auditor Jaap van der Heide checking documentation.

The result is registered by the auditor to FECC's European ESAD database, which then becomes available to the chemical manufacturer to view the result of the audit.

The result of the audit is valid for three years. At the end of that period a new audit has to be performed.

The advantages of ESAD are many, but above all it is an effective tool to improve safety and to establish that the distributor meets the demands made by the chemical industry. One positive side effect is that the distributor avoids the need to be audited often.

Univar Nordic's result!

Univar Nordic has achieved an excellent result in safety, health and environmental performance and of course this pleases us that it has been shown in a third party audit! Univar's six sites have achieved a result of more than 80%. The result in per cent is the number of questions there we have fulfilled the demands made in relation to the total number of questions asked.

We are already certified according to ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 and safety has always been a major focus area for our company. Of course UnivarNordic plans to be even better in the future in these different areas!

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Picture 2. ESAD-audit at Univar's terminal Fagerstrand outside Oslo

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