



SUSTAINABILITY AUDIT

The Plisko Sustainable Solutions (PSS) Sustainability Audit provides a snapshot and inventory of strategic, operational, and community-based policies, procedures, and practices as they relate environmental health and sustainability.

Purpose of a Sustainability Audit

The purpose of the PSS Sustainability Audit is to gather in one place policies, procedures and practices, and compare them to industry best practices. This enables the PSS Team to conduct a gap analysis of an organization's sustainability methods; identify opportunities; and develop a blueprint for moving forward. The blueprint serves to:

- Guide and enhance the business case for sustainability
- Help improve the planning processes
- Assist in identifying new sustainability programs and initiatives, and
- Help track and improve sustainability outcomes.

Benefits of a Sustainability Audit

There are financial, environmental, health, and social benefits of a Sustainability Audit. Results will help:

- ✓ Guide in **reducing resource consumption** such as energy and water; and increase operational efficiency that may lead to lower costs and reduced environmental and health impacts.
- ✓ **Enhance corporate appearance** and thus competitive advantage through improved community image, decreased impact on the environment, and increased stakeholder knowledge.
- ✓ **Create innovative ideas** for sustainable practices which will be prompted by the process and blueprint the PSS Team provides.

What to Expect

The PSS Sustainable Audit includes a three-step process:

1. Preliminary survey
2. Document review and on-site interviews
3. Assessment and final report, including a gap analysis and blueprint.

The PSS Team will provide recommendations, identify low hanging fruit, suggest policies and procedures, and assess strategic, operational, and community opportunities.

To learn how to operate for improved environmental, economic, and social performance and to schedule your company's Sustainability Audit, contact Joan Plisko at joan@pliskosolutions.com