

CHEMICAL SAFETY

QUICK FACTS



ACC and its member companies are dedicated to protecting the safety of our employees, our contractors and the people who live and work around our operations. This commitment is demonstrated through ACC's Responsible Care® program and our industry's performance to continually enhance safety.



CHEMICAL FACILITY SAFETY SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED

Responsible Care companies have reduced the number of safety incidents by almost 50% since 2000.



CHEMICAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY DRAMATICALLY ENHANCED

Responsible Care companies have decreased distribution incidents by more than 60% since 2000.



CHEMICAL SECTOR OUTPERFORMS OTHER SECTORS

Responsible Care companies have a worker safety rate nearly five times better than U.S. manufacturing sector as a whole, and almost three times better than the business of chemistry overall.



COMPREHENSIVE OVERSIGHT OF CHEMICAL SAFETY

In addition to industry efforts, five federal agencies, including EPA, OSHA, DHS, and DOT, regulate the safety and security of chemical facilities through a comprehensive array of programs.