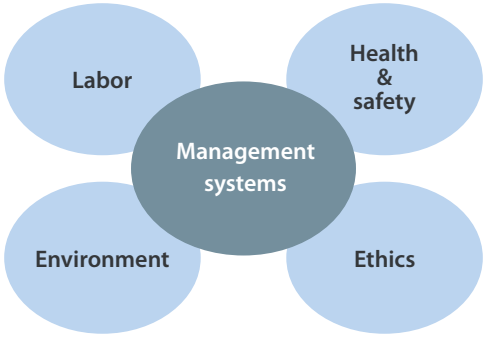
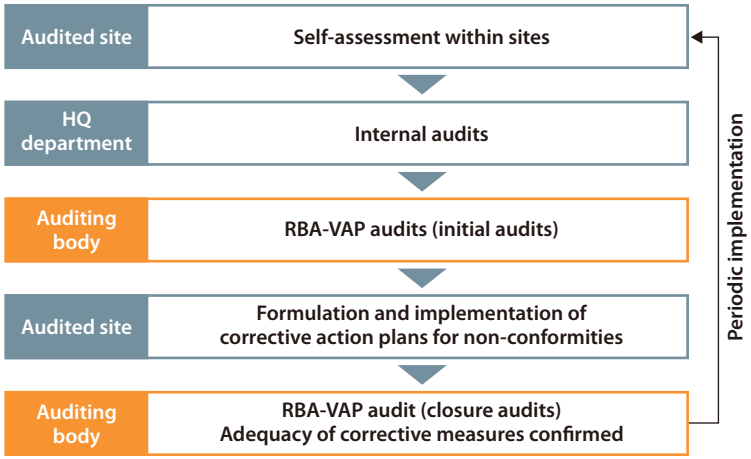
Sustainability Evaluation (RBA-VAP Audit)

The TAIYO YUDEN Group respects and adheres to the Responsible Business Alliance (RBA) Code of Conduct, an international standard for corporate social responsibility. To reinforce our initiatives in areas such as labor, health and safety, the environment, and ethics, we voluntarily undergo the RBA-VAP audit, a third-party evaluation, at our production sites in five countries, including Japan.

At each audited site, RBA-VAP audits are conducted following self-assessments and internal audits. For issues identified through this process, corrective action plans are formulated and implemented, and HQ departments share the details across the Group to drive improvements. By periodically repeating this cycle, we aim to continuously raise standards across the entire TAIYO YUDEN Group.





Audit Sites

- **TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD.**
  Haruna Plant / Nakanojo Plant / Tamamura Plant / Yawatabara Plant
- **Consolidated Subsidiaries**
  TAIYO YUDEN CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.
  FUKUSHIMA TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD.
  NIIGATA TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD.
  WAKAYAMA TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD.
  TAIYO YUDEN Mobile Technology Co., Ltd.
  ELNA CO., LTD. (Shirakawa Factory / Aomori Factory)
  KOREA KYONG NAM TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD.
  TAIYO YUDEN (CHANGZHOU) CO., LTD.
  TAIYO YUDEN (GUANGDONG) CO., LTD.
  TAIYO YUDEN (PHILIPPINES), INC.
  TAIYO YUDEN (SARAWAK) SDN. BHD.

Certification and Evaluation

Based on the results of the RBA-VAP audit, certifications are awarded according to scores: Platinum (out of 200 points, the maximum rank), Gold (180 points or more), and Silver (160 points or more).

In FY2025, TAIYO YUDEN's Haruna Plant and Tamamura Plant, TAIYO YUDEN CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY, and the ELNA Shirakawa Factory earned the Gold certification in their initial audits. Other sites where non-conformity issues were identified implemented corrective audits, which resulted in all sites that underwent said audits obtaining the highest-rated Platinum certification.

RBA-VAP Audit

External Evaluation, 3rd Party Evaluation / Sustainability

Gold Certification in Initial Audit:
TAIYO YUDEN Haruna Plant

