



## **AIA Contract Documents and CERC announce partnership to help owners mitigate environmental risks.**

Certified Environmentally Responsible Contractor (CERC), the leading pollution prevention certification, and AIA Contract Documents (ACD), provider of Industry Standard contract documents, have joined forces in a new partnership that offers CERC training to ACD customers at a discounted price.



With the growing importance of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG), CERC recognizes contractors who train their employees to understand and mitigate the environmental risks associated with their business. ACD and Environmental Risk Professionals are partnering to offer resources created to help companies navigate ESG concerns.

“The certification program offered by Environmental Risk Professionals provides tools to implement safety training and qualification protocols as they pertain to environmental risks in ways that are not currently being addressed, but need to be,” said Chris Anderson, CEO at ACD. “Like ACD, CERC has helped business owners across the U.S. with their risk reduction and management strategy and our team is excited to build on that success and share these resources with our customers.”

The certification process includes a review of pollution insurance coverage to identify if a company has secured financial responsibility for a pollution event. Contractors must also commit to incorporating Pollution Prevention Practices within their safety culture to become certified.

The special price offering for ACD customers provides support to implement safety training and qualification protocols as they pertain to environmental risks in ways that are not currently being addressed. ACD Customers are encouraged to visit <https://c-e-r-c.com/acd/> and participate in this opportunity.

“We are delighted to partner with AIA Contract Documents to provide a broad understanding of environmental risks facing the construction industry and raise awareness of the importance of hiring contractors that are trained and insured to mitigate the many environmental risks that are unique to each project,” said Darren Berg, President of Environmental Risk Professionals.

### **About AIA Contract Documents**

AIA Contract Documents is a digital platform that includes over 240 forms and contracts that define the relationships and terms involved in design and construction projects. Backed by the 135-year legacy of the American Institute of Architects, these comprehensive documents are widely recognized as the Industry Standard, and are used by all industry professionals, including architects, contractors, owners, consultants, and attorneys. Learn more at [aiacontracts.com](http://aiacontracts.com).

### **About Environmental Risk Professionals**

Environmental Risk Professionals is an environmental consulting firm with a team of experienced experts determined to help companies minimize pollution claims. Environmental Risk Professionals helps businesses understand their risk exposures and in turn, mitigate potential claims and negative effects on the environment. The CERC certification program is administered by Environmental Risk Professionals. [envriskpros.com](http://envriskpros.com)