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## Ostbye & Anderson, Inc

IS A CERTIFIED MEMBER OF THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

NUMBER: 0000 3961 DURATION: 3 Year

PERIOD: April 07, 2022 - April 07, 2025 STANDARD: Code of Practices 2019

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# CERTIFICATION OVERVIEW

MEMBERSHIP FORUM	Jewellery and Watch Manufacturer and/or Wholesaler
AUDIT DATE	April 02, 2024
AUDIT TYPE	Mid-term Review (onsite)
APPLICABLE STANDARD	Code of Practices 2019
ACCREDITED AUDIT FIRM	SCS Global Services
APPLICABLE PROVISIONS	<ol> <li>General requirements: 1-4, except 3.2</li> <li>Responsible supply chains, human rights and due diligence: 5-14, except 7.3, 8, 9, 11.3, 13.2-4, 14.2-3</li> <li>Labor rights and working conditions: 15-22, except 19.3, 21.3</li> <li>Health, Safety and Environment: 23-27, except 23.10, 27.4</li> <li>Gold, Silver, PGM, diamond and coloured gemstone products: 28-30, except 28.2j, 29.2, 30</li> <li>Responsible mining: Not applicable</li> </ol>

PROVENANCE CLAIMS	Not applicable
AUDITOR STATEMENT OF CONFORMANCE	Based on the scope and findings of the certification audit, the member has demonstrated a conformance level consistent with a:  3 Year Certification
NEXT AUDIT TYPE	MID-TERM REVIEW (within 12-24 months):
	A. Mid-term review NOT required due to:  No anticipated changes to the certification scope during the certification period  3 or less minor non-conformances with critical provisions or in general identified by the audit (not covered by parallel audits for schemes identified as equivalent to RJC's) for an individual member in the mining sector or a non-mining sector member  <25 full time equivalent personnel  Low risk of non-conformances due to management controls  Existence of parallel audits for schemes recognized by RJC  Strong internal controls ensuring effective review and closure of corrective actions for non-conformances
	B. Mid-term review (desktop only) required due to:  No impact on conformance levels from any changes to the certification scope  5 or less minor non-conformances with critical provisions or in general identified by the audit (not covered by parallel audits for schemes identified as equivalent to RJC's) for an individual member in the mining sector or a non-mining sector member  Possibility of remote verification of actions  No risk to critical provisions

$\bigcirc$	C. Mid-term review (with a site visit) required due to:
	Known and anticipated changes to the certification scope during the certification period
	Member no longer supporting external standards and initiatives recognized by RJC
	6 or more minor non-conformances with critical provisions or in general identified by the audit (not covered by parallel audits for schemes identified as equivalent to RJC's) for an individual member in the mining sector or a non-mining sector member
	New systems and controls for critical provisions that could not be tested at the certification audit
	Need to test new systems and controls ensuring respect for critical provisions
$\bigcirc$	Facilities with risk of non-conformances with critical provisions
	Other reasons presented by the lead auditor necessitating an onsite verification

#### CERTIFICATION SCOPE

Business name of entity/facility
Ostbye & Anderson

Location (City and Country)
Plymouth, Minnesota, USA

Business Activity
Manufacturing

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