



Operation Clean Sweep, **the leading certification standard**, is a voluntary initiative aimed at **minimizing granule losses** in the plastics industry and harmonizing measures to prevent them. This pioneering system was developed in collaboration with the European Plastics Converters Association (EuPC) and PlasticsEurope, the association of plastics manufacturers in Europe. With our experienced team of qualified auditors throughout Europe, SKZ is **your reliable partner for OCS certification**.

Necessity of a uniform standard

Studies show that 2% of all plastic waste in the environment is plastic pellets, making plastic pellet losses the second largest source of primary microplastics. Operation Clean Sweep (OCS) was developed by the plastics industry to address this issue.

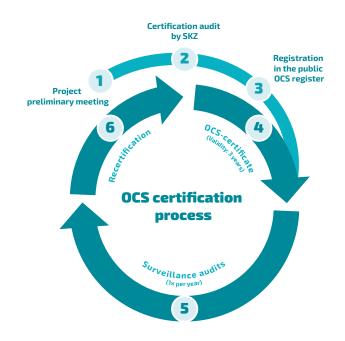
The **OCS certification** system defines best practices for eliminating plastic pellet loss, creates verifiable commitments, and encourages collaboration with policymakers to establish consistent standards along the plastics supply chain and ultimately achieve the top goal:

ZERO PELLET LOSS – No plastic pellets, flakes or powders entering the environment.

For whom is certification important?

The OCS standard is important for companies that use plastic granules. For example, these are companies from the fields of plastics production, mixing or compounding, as well as producers of masterbatches, companies in plastics processing, and players in the fields of transport and logistics. In addition to the basic OCS requirements, there are also specific requirement modules for each area along the value chain, tailored to individual needs.

 ${\sf OCS}$ is a continuous process to identify and sustainably eliminate sources of plastic pellet losses for the entire supply chain of the plastics industry.



Curious?

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