



**POLLUTION CONTROL ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES, INC. (PCAPI)**  
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## **PCAPI MOTHER NATURE AWARDS GUIDELINES**

### **I. REQUIREMENTS**

1. Duly accomplished Application Form and complete supporting documents
2. Bona fide member of PCAPI or PCAPI-recognized chapter/ affiliate organization
3. Presented before the panel of awards committee and on site validation as required

### **II. CRITERIA**

1. No pending valid violation of environmental permits / pollution regulations and laws. Absence of documented legitimate pollution complaint from neighbors or concerned stakeholder(s). If complaint is filed, it should have been resolved or invalidated by authorities. **(20%)**
2. Implements an effective environmental management system or EMS (policy, organization, facilities, programs, etc.) and Environmental Management Plan (EMP). Regular maintenance of pollution control facilities (with pictures or verified thru ocular inspection/investigation/ sampling). Certification of ISO 14001 Standard will be an advantage. Effectiveness of components of EMS. **(20%)**
  - a. Entries should focus on the entire environmental programs of the company; that is, air, water, hazardous waste, solid, energy etc.
3. Initiates/undertakes protection of the environment and conservation of natural resources that goes beyond compliance with environmental laws. **(20%)**
4. Cooperates with local/ national government agencies/ NGOs in the pursuit of pollution prevention, natural resources conservation, environmental awareness, environmental enhancement, remediation, clean-up and/or conflict resolution as certified by authorities. **(15%)**
5. Historical trend showing actual utilization of resources/ budget for environmental protection programs/ projects. **(10%)**
6. Achievements or awards garnered; serves as model to other industries, SMEs or LGUs. **(15%)**
7. Validation may be done through ocular inspection as may be required. PCAPI National may request the assistance of other PCAPI Chapters in the validation activities in provincial locations.