

## Green procurement activities

In order to build things in an environmentally friendly way it is not enough if ROHM is the only one taking on the reduction of environmental burden. We must also have the suppliers from which we receive our materials work to reduce this burden.

In addition to QCD (Quality, Cost, and Delivery), ROHM adds E (Environmental factors) as an item required to evaluate our suppliers. We ask suppliers who are already in compliance to take their efforts to the next level, and ROHM also supports suppliers who are not yet compliant so that we can all take on the protection of the global environment together.

In particular, we are asking our suppliers to provide accurate information regarding the components of materials and secondary materials in order to satisfy the European WEEE and RoHS directives, and we also require a guarantee that no prohibited substances are used. Because our objective is to build things in an environmentally friendly way domestically and overseas with the help of our suppliers, we will continue to deal with suppliers who conform to the ROHM Green Procurement Criteria.

## From QCD to QCD+E

Improvements in quality, cost and delivery require the establishment of an environmental-management system

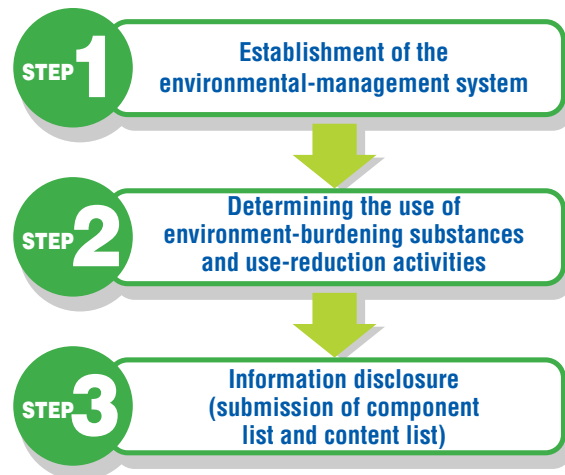


## ROHM's Green Procurement Criteria

We created our Green Procurement Criteria in FY 1997 and urged our suppliers to build environmental management systems. Since then we have asked them to comply with domestic and international environmental laws and regulations with regard to the use and the content of materials that generate an environmental burden, and we have also requested that they provide environmental data with documents such as environmental reports.



ROHM Green Procurement Criteria



Green procurement orientation session in REPI (Philippines) for suppliers