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Implementing Best Practice in Safe Cyanide Use

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Our operations that use cyanide have adopted the International Cyanide Management Code (ICMC), a voluntary initiative that outlines best practices for safe handling of cyanide before, during and after the gold recovery process. Our **Kisladag mine in Turkey became ICMC certified** in 2013. In early 2015, **our Jinfeng mine became the first gold mine in China to become ICMC certified**. Our White Mountain and Tanjianshan mines in China are currently working to meet code requirements.

We take the following protective measures at our sites that use cyanide:

- Providing employees with extensive training in safe-handling procedures
- Providing personal protective equipment and making its use mandatory in all areas where cyanide is present
- Designing cyanide handling systems to minimize contact as much as possible
- Covering ponds containing cyanide with plastic balls to deter birds
- Installing air quality sensors in and near locations using cyanide