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**RICO Makes Safety a Priority Through New Recertification Program**

March, 2012 - Medina, OH RICO Manufacturing has recently introduced a new **EX Recertification Program** to ensure equipment used in hazardous environments are always at peak performance. EX Vehicles should be recertified every 2 years to ensure safety, compliance with NFPA requirements, and maintenance standards.

Companies have two options for EX recertification - they can have the unit inspected at RICO's facility or on-site in their own. By sending equipment into RICO for inspection, companies will receive documentation that can be used for OSHA reporting as well as have the ability for any repairs done immediately, reducing your risk and liability. If they choose the on-site option, they will receive a full inspection and documented report identifying areas of non-compliance and potential hazards. "EX Recertification allows companies to stay in compliance with regulations and protect employees and property from damage due to use in extreme environments," said Steve Shuck, President.

"This program was introduced to help companies deal with the lack of qualified technicians with the full knowledge and understanding of NFPA requirements" said Shuck. Companies must have inspections done by an approved factory-trained or qualified OEM inspector and this program offers that level of service and support.

Rico's qualified dealers also have options for training their technicians to perform these inspections at their dealerships as well. Training is available at Rico's headquarters in Medina Ohio or on-site at the inspected vehicles location. "RICO is always looking for new ways to partner with dealers to ensure the end user has exactly what they need for any situation," said Paul Molesky, Sales Director.

Customizing lift trucks, RICO is able to meet the unique needs of today's manufacturers while managing the design, development and manufacturing of specialized lift trucks and material handling equipment. Having entered the Explosion Proof market in 1991, RICO is uniquely poised to maintain equipment and ensuring the safety of those employees working in these challenging environments. Please contact Rico's customer service department to schedule your inspection today.

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