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Mission:

NAID-ANZ's mission is to protect Australasian business and consumers from the misuse of sensitive information.

NAID-ANZ's purpose is to:

- Raise awareness about the importance of properly destroying discarded information, both paper based and electronic
- Inform industry about the importance of choosing a qualified company to provide that service
- Play an active role in the development and implementation of industry standards and certification
- Provide a range of member services which include advocacy, communication, education and professional development
- Provide guidance and advice for organisations seeking certification through NAID International.

NAID-ANZ believes:

- Every individual and organisation has information that requires secure destruction
- Information protection is a vital issue for individuals and organisations
- Every organisation should be legally obligated to appropriately safeguard personal information
- Organisations need to be as security conscious in the destruction of documents and records as they are in protecting them on their premises
- Documents are only as secure as the weakest link in their lifecycle
- There is a significant risk to an organisation's reputation and competitive position if they do not use secure destruction techniques
- Stored records should be destroyed on a regular schedule
- Incidental business records discarded on a daily basis should be protected from theft and fraud
- Internal personnel should not be responsible for destroying sensitive information.

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NAID-Canada is the committee representing companies that specialize in secure information and document destruction in Canada.

Mission:

NAID-Canada's mission is to raise awareness and understanding of the importance of secure information and document destruction. In doing so, NAID-Canada wants to ensure that private personal and business information is not used for purposes other than originally intended. NAID-Canada also plays an active role in the development and implementation of industry standards and certification and also provides a range of member services which include advocacy, communication, education and professional development.

NAID-Canada believes:

- Documents are only as secure as the weakest link in their lifecycle.
- Information protection is a vital issue to the senior management of all organizations.
- Every organization should be legally obligated to appropriately safeguard personal information.
- Organizations need to be as careful in the destruction of documents and records as they are in protecting them on their premises.
- There is a significant risk to reputation and competitive position for organizations that do not use secure destruction techniques.
- Every organization has information that requires secure destruction.
- Stored records should be destroyed on a regular schedule.
- Incidental business records discarded on a daily basis should be protected.
- Recycling is not an adequate alternative for information destruction.
- Internal personnel should not be responsible for destroying certain information.

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What is NAID-Europe?

NAID-Europe is a standing committee of the National Association for Information Destruction (NAID), an international association of companies offering data destruction services, uniting to promote the secure disposition of discarded information by emphasizing the highest standards and ethics.

By securely destroying all types of discarded media, including paper, film, computer hard drives and other electronic devices, in a highly efficient and environmentally responsible manner, NAID-Europe members assist all types of organisations fulfill their legal obligation to prevent unauthorised access to discarded personal and competitive information.

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