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Table 1. Auto Salvage Facility Baseline (2005/2006) and Postintervention (2008 Inspections) Compliance Performance for Each Performance Indicator

	Baseline		Postintervention		Percentage change ^a	Statistical Comparison		
	Sample Size	Proportion	Sample Size	Proportion		LCL ^b	UCL ^b	P ^c
	n ₁	p ₁	n ₂	p ₂				
<i>Refrigerant Recovery</i>								
Technicians EPA certified	27	0.48	31	0.71	23	-2	48	0.066
EPA approved recovery equipment	26	0.77	30	0.97	20	3	37	0.033
<i>Lead Acid Batteries</i>								
Store batteries safely	34	0.68	34	0.97	29	12	46	0.001*
Inspect batteries for leaks	33	0.61	34	1.00	39	22	56	<0.001*
<i>Mercury Switches</i>								
Remove from hood/trunk	36	0.22	36	0.83	61	43	79	<0.001*
Switches sent to recycler	8	0.00	30	0.60	60	42	78	0.003*
Remove antilock brake switches	33	0.06	36	0.06	0	-11	11	0.659
<i>Waste Tires</i>								
Store >400 tires with license	8	0.00	1	0.00	0	0	0	NA
Tire piles (>400) covered	8	0.00	1	0.00	0	0	0	NA
<i>Waste Oil</i>								
Containers labeled "Waste oil"	25	0.60	32	0.97	37	17	57	0.001*
<i>Wastewater Discharge</i>								
Process water does not impact GW	10	0.50	6	0.83	33	-10	76	0.215
<i>Stormwater</i>								
Stormwater permit appl.	33	0.21	36	0.39	18	-3	39	0.091
Follow a written stormwater plan	34	0.21	36	0.44	23	2	44	0.030
<i>Hazardous Waste</i>								
Submitted list of agents	9	0.44	5	0.80	36	-12	84	0.238

Note: CI=confidence interval; EPA=Environmental Protection Agency

^aCalculated as 100(p₂-p₁)

^b95% CI is calculated for indicators showing statistical significance at α = .05; 95% calculated as (p₂-p₁)±1.96xsquare root [p₁(1.00-p₁)/n₁ + p₂(1.00-p₂)/n₂]

P values were calculated with the Fisher exact test online, available at <http://www.quantitativeskills.com/sisa/statistics/fisher.htm>; P values calculated only for performance indicators showing improvement (1-tailed test)

*P significant; Holm's-modified Bonferroni adjustment for multiple comparisons