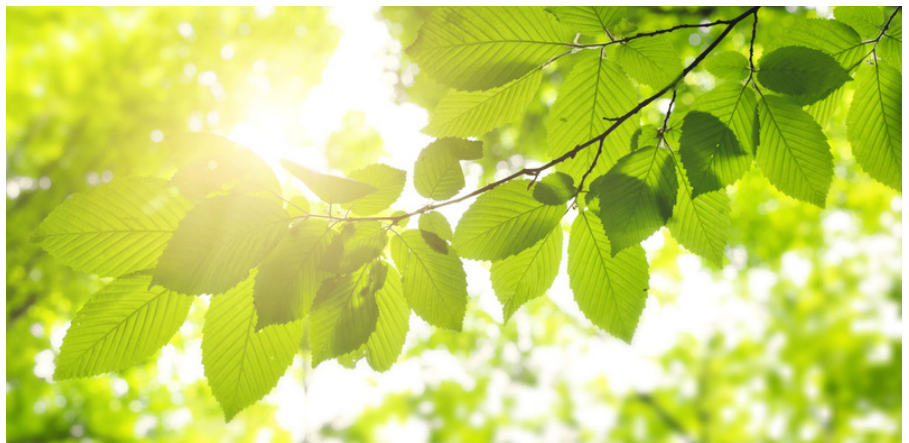


ISO 14001:2015 CERTIFICATION

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS CERTIFICATION

Environmental compliance is vital if your business is to be competitive today and remain so tomorrow.



ISO 14001 is the world's best-known environmental management system standard, with more than 250,000 certified users in 155 countries. The standard provides a systematic framework to help organisations protect the environment through balanced socio-economic means.

The overall aim of the standard continues to be to provide a systematic framework to protect the environment in balance with socio-economic means. The content revisions reflect an emphasis on sustainability, and structural revisions are consistent with ISO's goal to strengthen the standard to improve operation within the business and allow greater integration with other ISO standards.

Increased attention to ISO 14001 comes as more and more companies are considering the "triple bottom line", which includes not only financials, but also social and ecological concerns. By incorporating sustainability and strengthening the standard with respect to business management, the ISO 14001 standard helps organisations be more sustainable and conscious of the future of the environment and their business.

The Revision

In the 2015 version of the standard, the International Organization for Standardization has made a number of significant changes. Eleven themes were analysed, in the drafting of ISO 14001:2015 including:


- Sustainable development
- Environmental performance improvement
- Legal compliance
- Strategic business management,
- Conformity assessment
- National and international policy agendas

The standard will take strives to understand an organisation's context in order to better manage environmental risks, putting more responsibility on business leaders to support environmental management systems.


The updated standard will better help small and medium sized business control environmental effects in the supply chain, engage stakeholders, and communicate EMS efforts externally. As well as, shift towards improving environmentally safe outputs rather than strict focus on the management system itself. The mandate will still require the basic principles and existing requirements of ISO 14001:2004 be retained and improved.

The revision has been written using the new high level structure which is common to all new ISO management systems standards. This will allow easy integration when implementing more than one management system within your organisation.

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