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THE INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT STANDARD

ISO14001 is one of the world's most popular environmental management standards and demonstrates your commitment to environmental best practice to customers, suppliers and employees. It provides guidance on how to manage the environmental aspects of your business activities more effectively, while taking into consideration environmental protection, pollution prevention, waste management, and the environmental impacts of your operations and processes.



ISO14001 is designed to help businesses remain commercially successful and will provide a framework which allows you to meet increasingly high customer and supply chain expectations of corporate responsibility, as well as meeting legal and regulatory requirements. Demonstrating your commitment to the environment will also help give your business an advantage over competitors when invited to tender.

Implementation includes a full environmental audit, the establishment of performance indicators, processes and company-wide systems to minimise environmental impacts, as well as a commitment to continual improvement. The standard is suitable for any size of organisation in the public or private sector.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF CERTIFICATION?

ISO14001 will allow you to put an effective environmental management system in place, which will promote an efficient use of raw materials and energy to reduce waste & inefficiencies, spills, leaks and other accidents – thereby cutting the costs of running your business and enhancing performance.

As an internationally recognised standard, ISO14001 demonstrates that you are an ethical and credible organisation, and will increase stakeholder and customer confidence. It shares common management system principles with ISO9001 and OHSAS 18001 (soon to be replaced by ISO45001), which enables easy integration between quality, environmental and occupational health & safety management systems.



HOW DOES IT WORK?

Our consultants are qualified lead assessors who offer auditor training and hold extensive experience in auditing. We offer auditing services for companies who require minimum disruption and want to reduce the costs of implementation. We will also provide you with our innovative app, which explains each clause of the standard and offers helpful guidance to assist with implementation. Our consultants are available for any on-site support you may require and will see you through the entire process, from implementation to certification and beyond to ensure you continue working to ISO14001 standards.

WHAT DOES ISO14001 COVER?

Implementation of the ISO14001 standard includes a full environmental audit, the establishment of performance indicators, processes and company-wide systems to minimise environmental impacts, as well as a commitment to continual improvement following successful certification.

ISO14001 demands that you have an appropriate range of measuring and monitoring mechanisms in place to measure your environmental performance, as well as clear evidence that you have assessed and are managing the risks and environmental impacts associated with your company's operations. The standard will also make you take account of legal requirements when setting up, implementing and maintaining your system, and ensure you continually improve your sustainable development.

Our experienced consultants will help you scope out the requirements of the standard and how they apply to you, as well as provide guidance and support to prepare you for certification.

WHY NDC GLOBAL AUDITORS?

We specialise in hazardous industry compliance and hold extensive expertise in the electronics, aircraft, food, automotive, metal, engineering, petrochemical and power industries – where environmental aspects are likely to be significant, impacts are potentially at their greatest, and where effective management systems are essential.

Our team of qualified lead assessors are experienced in auditing to standards in a number of industry sectors and their supply chains. We can support company audit programmes at all levels from internal and system audits, to evaluation of legal compliance and creation of your organisation's impacts and aspects register, as well as providing the necessary follow-up consultancy support to facilitate continued improvement.

We are also a member of the LROA consultant network, IEMA and are IOSH approved training providers.



THE STEPS TO ACCREDITATION

We can get you started on your environmental management journey and complete it in 4 simple steps -

1. **Preparation.** We will guide you through ISO14001 requirements and provide support and a gap analysis to highlight the requirements of the standard against your existing environmental performance.
2. **Implementation.** Together with your staff, we will find the best way for your business to implement an effective environmental management system and controls.
3. **Certification.** An independent auditor will come in and assess your business to the requirements of the standard for successful certification.
4. **Follow-up.** As part of our ongoing support, we will ensure you continue to work to ISO14001 standards to maintain your accreditation.

Our experienced team of consultants will guide you through the entire process, from start to finish, with the level of support you require.

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