



ISO 14001: 2015
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
SYSTEMS

INTRODUCTION

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ISO 14001 is an international set of standards that specifies the requirements to plan, implement, establish, operate, monitor, review, maintain, and continually improve an environmental management system. Also, it helps organizations to adequately prepare, respond and manage the consequences of environmental degradation and legal liabilities stemming as a result of it.

The core purpose of ISO 14001 is to create parity in the environmental protection and prevention of pollution with social and economic needs. By implementing this standard, organizations can improve their overall environmental performance. It is also required of organizations to establish environmental policy, objectives, and processes to achieve the stated goal as dictated by the standards.

An environmental management system is an integral part of the management system used to manage environmental aspects, conform to compliance obligations, and address the risk associated with threats and opportunities.



Why You Should Be ISO 14002:2015 Certified

Certification in ISO 14001 will demonstrate that the organization is committed to environmental issues and is aggressively working to reduce its impact on the environment, for instance by generating less waste, increasing energy efficiency, and in its use of natural resources.

There are commercial advantages of ISO 14001 by enhancing the organization's public image. The standard will enhance the competitive advantage of your organization, when seeking public and private sector tenders or requesting participation in a value chain.

This is important as many public and private sectors are making it a standard requirement for those it works with.

Importance Of ISO 14001

ISO 14001 specifically exists to enable organizations to minimize operational processes that may negatively affect the environment; it is designed to ensure strict compliance with regulations and other environmental requirements.

Maintaining ISO 14001 certification requires that organizations designate employees to oversee the environmental management system and, importantly, to pass annual audits by third-party inspectors.



Benefits Of ISO 14001

There are many good reasons why an the organization should adopt a strategic approach to improving its environmental management performance. Many organizations currently using this standard have reported that ISO 14001 helps in the following ways.

- Creating a framework for a standardized and integrated system for environmental management which enables the EMS to become part of the core fabric of your organization's business
- Organizations can make the EMS within your organization "system" dependent and not "person" dependent.

Who Should Get ISO 14001:2015 Certification?

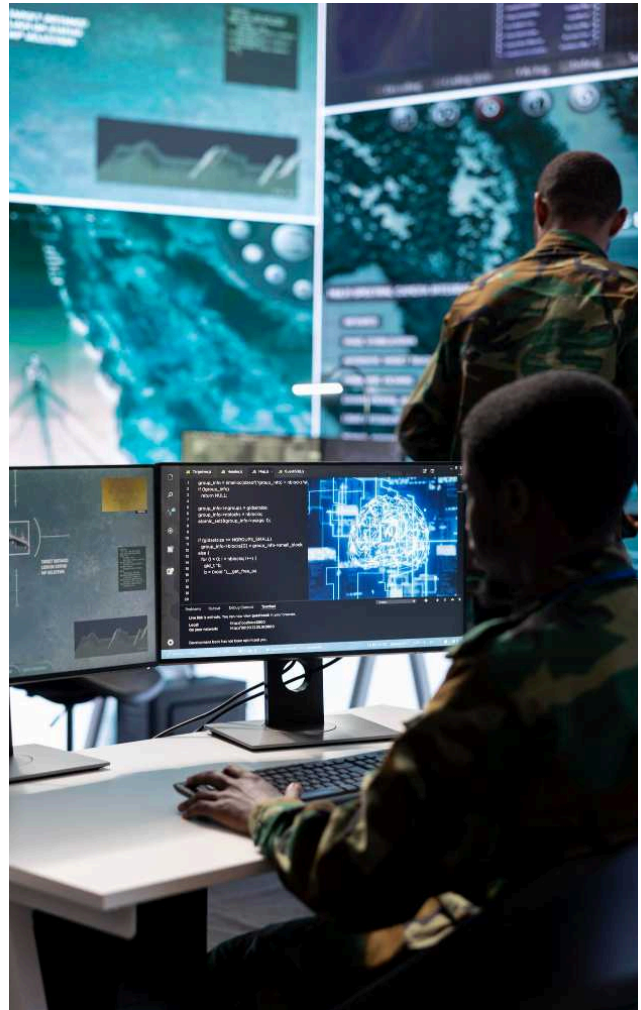
ISO 14001 can be used by any organization that desires to set up, enhance, or maintain an environmental management system to conform with its established environmental policy

The standard requirements can be integrated into any environmental management system, the depth to which is normally determined by several factors including your organization's main industry, environmental policy, products and service offerings, and geographical location. As with all ISO standards ISO 14001 is relevant to all organizations, regardless of size, location, sector, or industry.



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