

Understanding & Implementing ISO 14001:2004

Course Description:

This course provides a complete introduction to the requirements of the ISO 14001:2004 standard, including instruction on the actual working steps that are involved in the implementation and/or ongoing maintenance of an Environmental Management System.

Attendees will learn how to identify environmental aspects and impacts, identify and rank the related risks, and put into place procedures and activities to mitigate those risks. The ultimate result is an understanding of what is needed to implement a practical working environmental management system in a variety of production and service environments.

Learning Objectives:

All elements will be covered in detail with practical implementation examples and suggestions for each element discussed and illustrated. Through a combination of lectures, hands-on practical exercises and discussions about the various requirements, attendees will:

- Understand each of the specific requirements of the ISO 14001:2004 standard.
- Identify the relationship with ISO 9001:2008 and compatibility with other management systems.
- Practice the skills required to identify & rank environmental impacts, set targets and objectives, and mitigate risks.
- Learn the general steps in the implementation of an Environmental Management System.
- Understand the expected improvements that result from an implemented EMS.
- Gain an introductory knowledge of the importance of an ongoing internal audit program.

Who Should Attend

- Anyone in the organization responsible for implementing, managing and maintaining the ISO 14001 Environmental Management System.
- Anyone who expects to have significant involvement in support of these activities.

Prerequisite

This is an introductory course intended for those with little or no experience in environmental management systems. No previous experience is required.

Location

- Public Course
- On-Site - can include the use of your organization during exercises, thereby assisting with some of the planning and initial steps of implementation.

Duration

Two (2) Days

Cancellation Policy

An administration fee will be charged for cancellations less than 14 days prior to the course date. Substitutions will be permitted at any time. Course transfers may be made without penalty. The BRC reserves the right to cancel any seminar and will, in such event, fully refund all registration fees. No liability is assumed by the organizers for changes in seminar dates, content, speakers or venue.