

Understanding & Implementing ISO 14001:2015

Course Description

An in-depth study of the new ISO 14001:2015 standard for Environmental Management Systems.

Learn the new requirements through hands-on exercises and class discussion, and review approaches to implementing the standard's requirements. Provides critical knowledge for leadership, management and team members who need to understand the requirements of ISO 14001:2015.

Who Should Take It

Individuals with responsibility for management, operation, implementation or maintenance of an ISO 14001 EMS. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Those responsible for implementing an ISO 14001:2015 EMS or transitioning their organization's EMS to meet the new requirements.
- Senior Management
- ISO Coordinators, Environmental Managers & Management Representatives
- Members of the Environmental Team and/or Internal Audit Team
- ISO 14001 Auditors, Environmental Specialists and Consultants

Learning Objectives

- Understand Annex SL - the "Structured Layer" design of the Standard (i.e. numbering system for clauses that will be consistent across standards).
- Become familiar with the standard's requirements (review of each section and its requirements).
- Understand the timeline for transition from the previous edition and how it will affect your environmental program (documentation, training, registration, etc.).
- Identify the general approach to implementing the requirements of ISO 14001:2015.
- Understand the concept identifying risks associated with "Threats and Opportunities".
- Identify the requirements for "documented information" and how this will (and will not) require changes to your existing documentation.
- Understand the practical implication of the requirements around "leadership".
- Understand the concept of using a "life cycle perspective" when identifying aspects and impacts.
- Learn how to use the Gap Analysis as a tool to create an action plan for implementation.
- Build the confidence of EMS team members as you prepare your implementation project.

Prerequisites

None. This is an introductory course.

Location

Public Venue or On-Site

Duration

2 Days