

ISO Environmental Audit



How long does certification last?

Upon successful completion of the audit process and subsequent awarding of certification, the organisation will be required as a minimum, to undertake annual surveillance audits for the next three years. This is to ensure the requirements of the standard are being maintained and continually improved.

Awareness training

We can also provide ISO 14001 awareness training as part of your preparation for the audit.



BS EN ISO 14001:2004 is the world's most recognised standard used to assess the status of an organisation's environmental management system against defined requirements.

Who is the audit for?

The ISO 14001 standard can be applied to any business regardless of size or complexity and has been designed to take a proactive approach to managing environmental issues and improving performance. Independent certification to the standard confirms that the environmental management systems and arrangements are designed to meet recognised criteria.

Benefits

- Improved management of environmental risk
- Reduces waste, energy, water and other raw material use
- Reduced emission and discharges
- Competitive edge in tender applications
- Engages stakeholders and can attract ethical investment
- Improve corporate responsibility and promote sustainability.

How does it work?

Our auditors visit your site(s) that are to be included within the scope of the certification. They will carry out a review of your environmental management systems and associated arrangements against the requirements of the ISO 14001 standard. This will be undertaken through a process of document review, interviews with key personnel and inspection of your organisation's operations and premises. This audit process will include sampling of operational activities to ensure effective implementation of the environmental management system.

The audit can be carried out in two stages (see below) or alternatively in a "one off" initial compliance audit visit.

Stage one audit: This is primarily a document review of the environmental management system to ensure the requirements of the standard are in place. Dependent upon the outcome of this stage, the auditor will recommend and agree the schedule and date for the stage two audit.

Stage two audit: This will involve a review and completion of any nonconformances identified within the stage one process, together with a sampling of effective implementation of the systems in accordance with the ISO 14001 standard.

Following completion of audits you will be provided with a written report which will detail any areas of nonconformance and/or observations for improvement of existing systems.