

Introduction to ISO 14001 Environmental Management Systems

Course Description

Organizations are under increasing pressure to demonstrate that they do not pursue profit at the expense of the environment.

This informative one-day training course provides an overview of environmental management systems for anyone who wants to understand how environmental policies and best practice can enhance their business. It heightens delegates' awareness of the regulatory initiatives at national, European and international levels.

Delegates will:

Become familiar with the Environmental Management System (EMS) standards and their application

Learn how these systems and standards can further company goals

Examine the broad trends in EMS standardization

Assess how they stand against leading edge companies in the field

Benchmark themselves against best practice in environmental management

Learn how their business can benefit from a competitive strategy based on environmental management systems standards

Course Benefits

A thorough understanding of EMS standards and their applications

The ability to benchmark your company against best practice in EMS

A clear strategy to initiate an EMS in your organization

Course Structure

Requirements of voluntary initiatives ISO 14001/EMAS

Legal issues - a broad overview

Benchmarking your own organization's current policies

Assessing current status

UK, European and international policy on the environment

Intended Audience

Managers and staff requiring an overview of environmental management systems.

Course Duration

1 Day

Agenda

Time	Topics
0900	Introductions to ISO 14001
0930	Why is an EMS Standards required? <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Key Env Issues– 40 yrs of the env.– Increasing interest– Standards evolution– Benefits of standards– Benefits of an EMS– Relevant bodies
1030	Break
1045	Initial Review <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Aspects and impacts– Legislation
1200	Lunch
1245	Initial review continues
1400	Requirements of EMS Standard
1500	Break
1515	Requirements of EMS Standards continued
1545	Route to registration
1600	Questions and Answers
1700	Close