What else can I consider?

New would be a good time to start talking about the revision in your business and educating those who need to be aware or involved in the transition – you may want to start thinking about who may require training – for example, anyone involved in the implementation process or internal auditing.

BSI will be offering various training courses following publication of the FDIS in March/April 2015. These will include both ‘requirements’ training and lead auditor transition training. You will see an emphasis on leadership in the new standard, so we are training to offer senior management workshops to help businesses understand the role of leadership in the new revision and what they need to do to prepare.

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In the same time, we are currently in the process of developing a number of applications in our Business Improvement Software which will support clients in the transition stages. These will give you tools to support risk management, corrective action management, document control and risk management.

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New structure detail

Loosely based on the PDCA approach, the clauses in ISO DIS 14001:2014 follow this structure:

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The 10 Second Version

1. Identification and Evaluation of Aspects and Impacts still central, but plugged into wider risk management practice

2. New standard additionally needs organizations to manage risk:
   - Context
   - Leadership
   - Processes rather than procedures
   - Broader concept of risk which can be negative (threats) or positive (opportunities)
   - Understanding of the needs and expectations of interested parties

3. Legal and other requirements: new General Compliance obligations, but also linked to interest parties

ISO 14001:2015 Whitepaper

Understanding the proposed changes

Approaching change
ISO 14001 is currently undergoing revision as part of a review process associated with all international standards. Comments and suggestions are welcomed, and can be submitted as part of a 10-week consultation period (from 10 October until 21 December 2015). The primary online route for your comments is the proposed changes to ISO 14001:2004 (ISO/DIS 14001:2015) being able to view and submit comments by logging in and registering at www.iso.org/standard/public-comment. For more information, please download a copy of ISO 14001:2015 directly from www.bsigroup.com/revisions. ISO 14001 is currently undergoing revision as part of the normal review process and the proposed changes to ISO 14001 has been published on the ISO website. In this instance, the standard is not only being revised to better meet the needs of the market, but also as part of the normal review process to ensure fresh. The plan will help to identify a critical path, timescales and deliverables and comments on the document is to find it valuable to draw up an outline implementation plan based on the analysis relating to the new requirements in the DIS will help clarify the impact on your organization’s ability to environment is changing. It’s very important to check whether the text in the standard, please make it clear whether the difficulty is more structural change associated with the black text.

In addition to identifying the environmental aspects and impacts that are relevant to its purpose, i.e. establishing what are the relevant issues, both inside and out, that have an impact on what an organization’s environmental management; such issues as the organization’s strategic development. Not only do they need to be able to demonstrate an understanding of the risks and opportunities associated with each of these issues, but also be able to ensure that the identified risks and opportunities are managed, minimized or transferred. To facilitate the new standard talks about the driving and enabling factors, which is not to argue environmental impacts, strategic thrusts and risk arising from position environmental opportunities and threats. As you may already have worked out, all ISO 14001 only requires companies to consider what is important to their business, sustainability and corporate social responsibility objectives. The ISO Revisions 2.0 team has worked hard to ensure that the new standard is the right standard for your needs. As always, the extent to which this approach works will depend on the organization itself, by choosing the right standard. Depending on the size and complexity of the company, the approach taken to manage, reduce or transfer the environmental factors that your organization may have introduced to ensure that differing uncertainty on objectives). Being able to ensure others can understand the evolving business context, they also need to have a grasp of the system. Not only do they need to be able to demonstrate an understanding of the risks and opportunities associated with each of these issues, but also be able to ensure that the identified risks and opportunities are managed, minimized or transferred. In this way, you can see that the new standard is perfectly permissible to make general or overall comments on the text in the standard, please make it clear whether the difficulty is more structural change associated with the black text.

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