





ISO 14001:2015 Explaining the Key Changes





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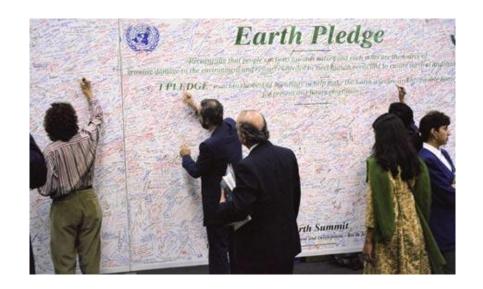
- The long road from Rio background to the revision
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- What are the key changes
- What are the benefits
- What we need to do
- Your involvement
- Our project team
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The long road from Rio......



- 1. Increased understanding and awareness
- 2. Increased legislation
- 3. Global population growth
- 4. Brand reputation
- 5. Complex supply chains





Background to the revision

- All standards are reviewed regularly to ensure they:
 - Adapt to a changing world
 - Place greater focus on the customer and enhanced customer satisfaction
 - Reflect increasingly complex organizational environments
 - Address the needs of all relevant parties/stakeholders
- Major changes include:
 - A foundation for the integration with other management systems
 - Focus on leadership
 - Life cycle perspective and its impacts
 - Improved risk and opportunity management





Why ISO 14001 is important



ISO 14001 has helped thousands of organizations throughout the world to

- Comply with regulations
- Inspire trust in their business
- Reduce waste and defects
- Manage business risk
- Increase competitiveness



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ISO 14001 – Key changes



Environmental Importance

 Increased focus on environment and improving performance.

Leadership

• Greater emphasis for senior managers to be involved in the management system.

Risk

• Improved risk and opportunity management.

Context of Organization

• Relevant needs of interested parties is emphasized.

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 Enhance alignment with other ISO management system standards.

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ISO 14001 – Key differences

ISO 14001:2004	ISO 14001:2015	
	0 Introduction	
1 Scope	1 Scope	
2 Normative references	2 Normative references	
3 Terms and definitions	3 Terms and definitions	
4 Environmental system requirements	4 Context of the organization	Essentially a new requirement to understand the needs and expectations of interested parties
4.1 General requirements	5 Leadership	Enhanced requirements
4.2 Environmental policy	6 Planning	Significant change Enhanced requirements
4.4 Implementation and operation	7 Support	Enhanced requirement New requirement
4.5 Checking	8 Operation	New requirement Enhanced requirement Simplified requirement Enhanced requirement
4.6 Management review	9 Performance evaluation	New requirement
	10 Improvement	More structured approach

Benefits of the new standard

- Bringing Environmental Management into the heart of our business
 - Environmental management will be integrated and aligned with our business strategies improving sustainability, saving money and preserving the world's natural resources.



- This holistic approach will identify further opportunities for improved environmental performance saving resources and costs
- An Integrated Approach
 - It will be easier to implement more than one management system providing a more holistic view leading to cost savings
- Leadership
 - Greater involvement by our leadership team will ensure that we'll all be motivated towards the organizations goals and objectives



What we need to do



- Set up a project team to manage the changes
- Communicate the project across the whole organization
- Create an implementation plan and monitor progress
- Highlight the changes as opportunities for improvement
- Make changes to our documentation to reflect the new structure (as necessary)
- Implement the new requirements on leadership and context of the organization
- Review the effectiveness of our current control set
- Carry out an impact assessment



Your involvement

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- You need to be aware of
 - Our environmental policy:
 - The significant environmental impacts
 - How your work may impact the policy
 - Your contribution to the effectiveness of the EMS
 - Implication of not conforming with our EMS



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Our Project Team

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Next Steps/Timescales

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