

BS EN ISO 14090

Adaptation to Climate Change: Principles, requirements and guidelines

This international standard sets out how organizations can prioritize and develop effective, efficient, specific and deliverable climate change adaptation activities which will increase resilience and demonstrate robust and credible risk management.

The approach builds on existing business processes, enabling organizations to give consideration to climate change actions when designing and implementing policies, strategies, and activities.



Are you climate ready?

Climate impacts can be physical, financial, regulatory or reputational and organizations need to learn to adapt, which is what this standard helps them do.

BS EN ISO 14090 can help organisations to plan to tackle climate change and improve organisational resilience, including:

- understanding climate impacts
- dealing with uncertainties
- establishing support from senior managers
- understanding adaptation capacity
- creating an effective adaptation plan
- implementing the plan
- monitoring, documenting and reporting, and thinking iteratively

ISO 14090 is relevant to all sizes and types of organizations where their activities, products and services might be threatened by, or in some cases able to take advantage of, climate change.

"The climate is changing and organisations that plan for this will increase their chances of future success, while those that do not, risk being caught out."

UK Committee on Climate Change



