

ISO 14001

What is ISO 14001?

ISO 14001 is the international standard for Environmental Management.

ISO 14001 is an internationally agreed standard that sets out the requirements for an environmental management system. It helps organizations improve their environmental performance through more efficient use of resources and reduction of waste, gaining a competitive advantage and the trust of stakeholders.

Who is ISO 14001 for?

Designed for any type of organization, regardless of its activity or sector, it can provide assurance to company management and employees as well as external stakeholders that environmental impact is being measured and improved.

Typical time to certification?

It usually takes 6-8 months from start to finish to be certified to ISO 14001.

What are the Benefits?

Boost Your Chances of Winning Public Sector Tenders

This is one of the most obvious and compelling reasons for companies to seek ISO 14001 certification. Many public sector bodies regard having this standard

Ensure You Are Meeting Regulatory and Legal Requirements

Depending on the sector you are working in, there may be a variety of rules and regulations you have to abide by. The processes in the ISO 14001 standard help to ensure that you are adhering to all of these and avoid any lack of compliance issues.

Reduce Your Consumption of Raw Materials

The ISO 14001 standard is concerned with the impact your company has on the environment. Reduced consumption of raw materials is a fundamental factor here. Successful implementation of ISO 14001 will help you to streamline your processes and minimise your use of potentially harmful materials.

Lower Your Waste Levels and Unnecessary Work

Because ISO 14001 is designed to improve your operations, more efficient processes are typically identified through applying its principles. This in turn minimises mistakes made in carrying out your business and therefore the amount of waste and unnecessary work that is generated.

Increase Your Profitability

A result of reducing consumption and waste is the obvious effect on costs. Although there will be a cost involved in achieving certification, over time you will be able to see a positive impact on profitability.