



ISO 14001- ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

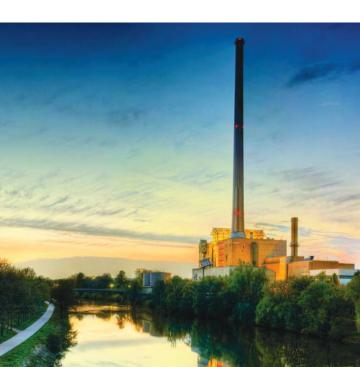


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Existence of international standards like ISO 14001 bring world-wide focus on environment, encouraging a cleaner, safer and healthier world for all of us.

What is ISO 14001?

ISO 14001 is an International Standard that specifies requirements for an Environmental Management System (EMS). It provides a framework for environmental management best practices to aid organizations to prevent pollution and develop their business in a sustainable manner. ISO 14001 helps organizations review their supply chain to mitigate against environmental risk & ensure sustainability. It helps organizations identify, manage, monitor and control their environmental issues in a 'holistic' manner.





Who is ISO 14001 for?

ISO 14001 is applicable to organizations of all types and sizes, be they private, not-for-profit or governmental. Every organization (industrial, manufacturing, service/trade related) has an impact on the environment & can therefore benefit from ISO 14001 certification.

Benefits to your Business

- Minimizes environmental footprint and diminishes risk of pollution incidents
- Identifies cost savings with greater emphasis on resource, waste & energy management
- Improves regulatory performance & lowers risk of fines for non-compliance with environmental legislation
- Delivers a proof of social responsibility, improving corporate image and credibility
- Provides a financial advantage by improving efficiencies leading to increased profits
- Provides a competitive advantage as EMS is now a core requirement in many tenders



Certification Process

- Pre-audit assessment Determines readiness to undergo certification audit (Stage 1 & 2)
- Stage 1 Assesses compliance to mandatory requirements of the Standard
- Stage 2 Evaluates implementation & effectiveness of Management System
- Surveillance Audit Ensures continuous compliance

Why get certified?

- Achieve International Quality Recognition
 a stamp of excellence for processes
 - across the organization
- Formal acknowledgement demonstrating commitment to stay on top of regulations and industry standards
- Focused management and employees by imbibing continuous improvement as a culture and not just a one-time exercise

Why Bluestar?

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