



ISO 14001:2015

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COURSE SYNOPSIS

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Introduction:

The course is designed for auditors who have knowledge of ISO 14001:2004 and wish to gain insight on how to interpret and audit the ISO 14001:2015 version of the standard.

Each clause of the standard is interpreted, followed by an explanation of an audit approach to the related clause. Particular emphasis is focused on, strategic analysis and the context of the organisation, risk based thinking and business process management.

Course outcomes:

- Audit ISO 14001:2015 requirements.
- Understand the fundamental changes from ISO 14001:2004.
- Appreciate the tools used to establish the context of the organisation.
- Assess risk management techniques, as used to apply risk-based thinking to an environmental management system.
- Understand business process management and the use of the process approach in environmental management systems.

Who should attend:

- Auditors with existing knowledge of ISO 14001 with a need to upgrade their skills and understanding to audit conformance with the requirements of ISO 14001:2015.
- Portfolios with responsibility for business assurance and internal or supplier auditing.

Benefits:

- Material is developed by environmental auditors with extensive experience in developing, implementing and auditing environmental management systems.
- In-depth understanding of the new standard and how it should be audited.
- Broad view of how conformance may be achieved.
- Examples of tools and templates used for identification of context, environmental aspect, risk and opportunity identification and quantification, action plans and response to requirements for EMS processes.
- Study in your own time, at your own pace, in a location of your choosing.
- Clearly spoken, easy to understand language.

Knowledge of the requirements of the ISO 14001:2015 standard is delivered through a series of pre-recorded audio-visual presentations that interpret the requirements of the standard. This information is further supplemented by written notes and templates.

The audio-visual presentations are delivered in segments of about 20 minutes. A series of multiple choice questions supplement the learning provided by each module. The course must be completed within a two-month period from registration.

The ISO 14001:2015 standard is not provided as part of the courseware and should therefore be obtained from your national standards body or from www.iso.org

Learning is reinforced with exercises and assessments.
70% aggregate or more will receive a certificate of successful completion.

Students have 60 days to complete the course.