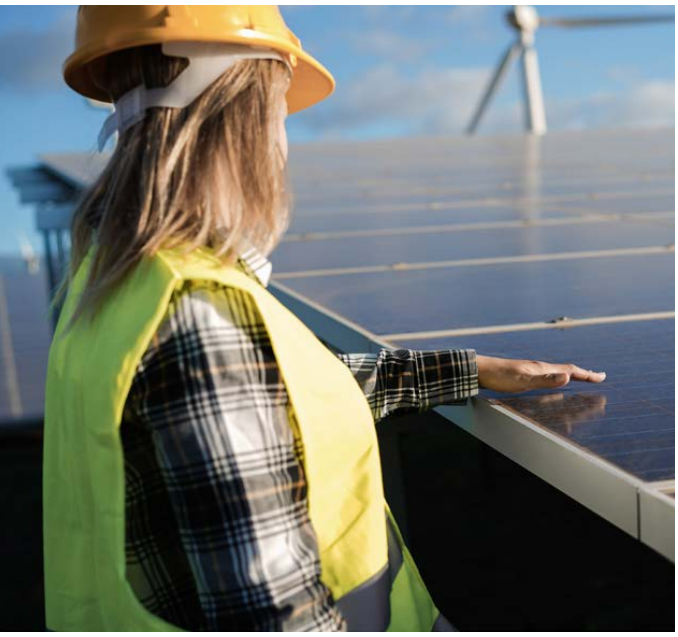
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ISO 14001 Overview for Managers (EMS)

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ISO 14001:2015 has recently been replaced by ISO 14001:2026 (April 2026). This course is based on ISO 14001:2026 and will address the changes to the standard.
This revision was a moderate evolution of ISO 14001, rather than a fundamental redesign.
Organisations will have three years from the publication of ISO 14001:2026 to transition their environmental management systems to the revised standard.
SQT can provide detailed guidance and training on transition to this new version.

This half-day course introduces the key principles and requirements of ISO 14001, tailored specifically for managers and organisational leaders. It offers an essential overview of how Environmental Management Systems (EMS) can be integrated strategically within organisations to improve environmental performance and ensure compliance with legal and stakeholder expectations.

Delivered through practical, real-world examples, the course equips participants with the knowledge to confidently support or lead EMS initiatives. It is also suitable for those seeking to embed environmental best practices without necessarily pursuing formal certification.

Duration & Price

Duration: 0.5 day
Delivery mode: This programme is available In-Company

Dates & Locations

In-Company training programmes are customised for your organisations specific needs. Most In-Company training is now delivered virtually.

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What's covered?

The course presents the ISO 14001 standard in a concise, practical format, allowing learners to understand what is required for successful EMS implementation and management.

Topics include:

- Introduction to Environmental Management Systems
- ISO 14001 requirements & Annex SL
- EMS terminology and key definitions
- Organisational context and stakeholder analysis
- Leadership responsibilities under the standard
- Identification and management of environmental aspects
- Legal compliance and regulatory expectations
- EMS policy and integration with company strategy
- Required documentation and records
- Internal communication and employee engagement
- EMS auditing, reviews and continuous improvement
- Emergency preparedness and response
- The role of third-party certification bodies

Content can be tailored for in-company delivery to align with sector-specific environmental goals.

Who should participate?

This course is ideal for managers, supervisors, or team leaders who play a role in environmental performance and compliance. It is also highly relevant to personnel considering the implementation of an EMS or those looking to update their knowledge in line with ISO 14001.

Ideal participants include:

- Operational and facility managers
- Environmental compliance officers
- Team leaders responsible for sustainability goals
- Departmental heads aligning strategy with environmental policy

Participants from organisations aiming to reduce their environmental impact—whether or not pursuing certification—will find this course particularly valuable.

English Language Competency
A good standard of written and spoken English is important to engage effectively with this programme.

What will I learn?

On successful completion of this course, learners will be able to:

- Describe the structure and key components of ISO 14001
- Understand the requirements of ISO 14001
- Identify EMS-related terms and definitions
- Evaluate their organisation’s context and relevant stakeholders
- Distinguish key changes from ISO 14001:2004 to ISO 14001
- Outline leadership responsibilities under ISO 14001
- Determine resources, documentation and evidence requirements for EMS
- Understand performance evaluation and correct action and environmental management review
- Recognise the importance of compliance with environmental legislation

These outcomes support practical understanding and improved organisational readiness for EMS implementation or improvement.

How do we train and support you?

Our training approach combines expert instruction with practical examples to create an engaging and applicable learning experience.

- Pre-training consultation for in-company courses to customise delivery
- Access to comprehensive course materials
- Expert tutor support during and after training

Class sizes are generally limited to 12-15 learners to ensure personalised support and interaction.

How can you progress?

Learners who complete this course are well positioned to continue their environmental training development. Suitable next steps include:

- ISO 14001 Internal Auditor
- Environmental Legislation Awareness
- ISO 14001 Implementation
- Integrated Management Systems (IMS)

These programmes further develop practical auditing, compliance and strategic integration skills.

Tutors



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What Our Learners Say

We believe in excellence through transparency and continuous improvement. That's why we invite all our delegates to share their experiences on CourseCheck.com, an independent platform dedicated to genuine, unfiltered feedback. Learner insights help us not only to enhance our training programmes but also empower potential learners to make informed decisions. Click on the link below to read firsthand experiences and testimonials from past learners.



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