

ISO 14001: Environmental Management Systems



Today's environmental management is tomorrow's success

Today, more than ever before, we are becoming increasingly aware of the way we are using up our natural resources, and on the resulting impacts such as climate change and environmental degradation. Many eyes are turned towards business, with demands for it to shoulder its responsibility for our environment.

Environmental compliance is vital if your business is to be competitive today and remain so tomorrow.

Quick Intertek Facts

- Trusted leader in Management Systems Certification
- As experts in the industries of our customers, we provide a complete quality and safety solution with the services that they need
- Intertek Group plc is listed on the London Stock Exchange – FTSE 100
- Our customers include some of the world's leading brands, major global and local companies and governments
- Operates in more than 100 countries with over 24,000 employees

You and the environment – both winners

Be environmentally friendly, profitable and efficient. When you work towards environmental certification, you can systematically deal with your business's impacts on the environment and identify cost effective alternatives. ISO 14001 can help your organization to develop processes to lower energy and raw materials use, reduce waste and pollution, and mitigate risks of accidents and emergency situations. Your operation will not only be environmentally friendly, it will also be more profitable and efficient.

Stand strong against the competition. An environmental management system (EMS) that is certified to ISO 14001 bears a "stamp of approval" that enables you to stand strong against the competition. By confirming your company as a reputable supplier, EMS certification can bring you new business opportunities.

Open doors to new markets. ISO 14001 is a well-known global standard that symbolizes environmental responsibility all over the world. Whether you are a small business or a global corporation, ISO 14001 certification sends a clear message wherever you may do business. Certification increases confidence in your company, enhancing your competitiveness in all the world's local marketplaces.

How Intertek can help

Intertek has helped thousands of organizations around the world achieve ISO 14001 certification smoothly and efficiently. For each of them, we've done more than issue a certificate: we've given them the tools to minimize risks to both the business and the environment. Our third-party auditing services will supply you with the independent assurance that your customers and stakeholders demand.

In addition to ISO 14001, Intertek can concurrently assess your management system to other standards such as ISO 9001 or OHSAS 18001, often resulting in a shorter audit duration and saving you time and money.

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