



## ISO 14001:2015 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS INTRODUCTION TRAINING COURSE

### COURSE CRITERIA

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS COURSE,  
LEARNERS WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Explain the purpose and intent of the revised series of management systems standards;
- Understand the application of the principles of environmental management;
- Describe the revisions to ISO 14001:2015;
- Explain the relationships between the clauses of ISO 14001:2015.

Learners will need to demonstrate acceptable performance in all areas to complete the course successfully.

### COURSE CERTIFICATION

Learners who have been in attendance for the full duration of the course will be issued with a "Certificate of Attendance".

Learners undertaking the eLearnig version, will be required to complete the entire course and gain a pass mark of 80% or more in the final assessment. Upon successful completion learners will be able to download a certificate of completion.

### PRIOR KNOWLEDGE

Before starting this course, it is recommended that learners have the following prior knowledge:

- Management systems and understand the Plan-Do-Check-Act (PDCA) cycle;
- Knowledge of the concepts of environmental management and the relationship between an organisation's activities, products and services and environmental impacts;
- Commonly used environmental management terms and definitions, as given in ISO 14001;
- The requirements of ISO 14001:2004.

### COURSE CONTENT

**SESSION 1: INTRODUCTION TO  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS STANDARD BASED  
ON ANNEX SL**

- Environmental management systems
- ISO 14000 series of standards
- Process approach
- P-D-C-A cycle
- Risk-based thinking
- Environmental management principles

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**COURSE DURATION:** 1 day or 1 hour  
**DELIVERY METHODOLOGY:** Face to Face &  
eLearning  
**COURSE LANGUAGE:** English  
**ACCREDITATION:** SGS

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The objective of this course is to provide learners with an overview of the purpose and requirements of ISO 14001:2015.



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**SESSION 2: ISO 14001:2015 OVERVIEW:  
CLAUSE 4**

- Scope
- Application
- Context of the organisation
- Interested parties
- Determining the scope

**SESSION 3: ISO 14001:2015: CLAUSES 5, 6  
AND 7**

- Leadership and commitment
- Policy
- Roles, responsibilities and authorities
- Planning
- Addressing risk
- Significant environmental aspects

- Compliance obligations
- Determining risks
- Planning actions
- Objectives
- Support
- Resources
- Competence
- Awareness
- Communication
- Documented information
- Creating and updating
- Control

**SESSION 4: ISO 14001:2015: CLAUSE 8**

- Operational planning and control
- Emergency response

**SESSION 5: ISO 14001:2015: CLAUSES 9 & 10**

- Performance evaluation: monitoring, measurement, analysis and evaluation
- Evaluation of compliance
- Internal audit
- Management review
- Improvement: nonconformity and corrective action
- Continual improvement