

ISO 14001:2015 - Environmental Management Systems Auditor

Duration:

Two days

Objective

This programme will provide delegates with knowledge of the requirements and principles of ISO 14001 and Eco-Management and Audit Regulation (EMAR), providing the skills to competently perform internal EMS audits.

Through the use of practical workshops, interactive tutorials and case studies delegates will be able to:

Interpret the requirements and principles of ISO 14001 and other EMS standards and codes of practice.

Plan and prepare for an internal audit with an understanding of auditing processes and documentation.

Identify environmental aspects and determine audit priorities.

Create appropriate audit checklists and improve auditor skills and interviewing techniques.

Produce professional audit reports and justify cases for corrective action and improvement.

Practical workshops are designed to reinforce the discussions and topics, include assessment of environmental aspects and impacts, audit planning, nonconformity writing, conducting audit interviews, and reporting results back to Senior Management.

Evening work groups prepare responses to case study situations.

This style of delivery makes the course both memorable and enjoyable and assists in long-term learning.

Contents

Key session topics include: -

Defining the purpose and structure of the EMS Standards ISO 14001, Eco-Management and Audit Regulation (EMAR)

Review of environmental legislation and codes of practice

Auditing skills and techniques

Planning - use of checklists

Interviewing and evaluation of information

Observation - objective evidence

Evaluating the significance of nonconformities

Auditing effective improvement programmes

Corrective actions and effective follow-up programmes

Sources of information and further development

Open book exam

Who should attend

Company personnel who have been selected to carry out environmental system audits.

Experienced quality auditors who want to audit environmental management systems and who need to show professional competence in this subject.

Environmental auditors wishing to understand the EMS auditing process.

Senior managers who will have to evaluate the outcome of internal EMS audits.

Course benefits

This course includes training in internal audit skills that experienced auditors in ISO 9001 and 45001 can use to consolidate prior learning. By the end of the course you will be able to:

Understand the requirements of an EMS

Audit an environmental management system

Follow up on corrective action and take appropriate additional action where necessary

Additional information

You should already have a good knowledge of ISO 14001 requirements as well as the key principles of an EMS. If not, we recommend you attend our ISO 14001 - An Introduction to the Standard and EMAS.

Certificates

All delegates who successfully complete this course will be issued with a Certificate of Attendance.

Trainers background

The trainer for this course has been delivering ISO 14001 Consultancy and Training internationally for over 12 years.