



Add value.
Inspire trust.

ISO 14001:2015 – Environmental Management Systems

Meeting industry and regulatory
environmental expectations

Your challenges

Organisations are under growing pressure from stakeholders to consider their environmental impact. To gain a competitive advantage, they must therefore implement systems that benefit the environment, as well as reduce costs and improve efficiency. Consequently, for more than twenty years, organisations have turned to ISO 14001 to help them develop an Environmental Management System (EMS) framework

What is ISO 14001 - Environmental Management Systems?

ISO 14001 is the most widely recognised environmental management system (EMS) standard in the world. The standard allows an organisation to integrate environmental management practices by supporting environmental protection, preventing pollution, minimising waste, and reducing energy and materials consumption.

Why is ISO 14001 important for your business?

By achieving ISO 14001 certification, an organisation demonstrates to stakeholders its commitment to measure environmental impact and to strive for continuous improvement. An environmental management system may also significantly reduce the risk of regulatory and environmental liability fines, as well as reduce costs, improve staff morale and boost brand reputation.

How can we help you?

As an internationally accredited Certification Body, TÜV SÜD provides the expertise and experience to assess your organisation to the requirements of the ISO 14001 standard. For a thorough understanding of the requirements, we also provide public training.

Before a certification audit can take place, your organisation will need to implement the management system, documenting its effectiveness and compliance to the standard requirements.

GET STARTED

Become familiar with ISO 14001 objectives

Identify gaps against relevant requirements

Outline and implement necessary measures

Document effectiveness and compliance

TÜV SÜD facilitates an efficient process for organisations which are approaching the ISO 14001 certification process.

CERTIFICATION PROCESS

Stage 1 audit: Readiness review

Stage 2 audit: On-site

Your organisation identifies and implements measures to correct the root cause of any nonconformances identified by the audit

Issuance of ISO 14001 certificate

Annual surveillance audit to maintain certificate

The TÜV SÜD certification mark



The TÜV SÜD ISO 14001 certification mark is an important part of our pledge to deliver unparalleled service quality. The mark equips your business with a powerful demonstration of its commitment to environmental management.

Your business benefits

- **Improve marketability and sales** – a third-party ISO 14001 certificate can significantly improve your bargaining position when taking part in public and private green procurement tenders.
- **Reduce cost** – by minimising wastage throughout the supply chain, from materials to energy consumption. ISO 14001 certification can also contribute to significantly reducing regulatory and environmental liabilities.

- **Enhance your reputation** – with an internationally recognised certificate from TÜV SÜD that promotes your brand image and company morale.

Why choose TÜV SÜD?

TÜV SÜD is accredited by DAkkS and other European Accreditation Bodies under the European co-operation for Accreditation Multilateral Agreement (EA MLA), and by ANAB (U.S.) and JAS-ANZ (Australia and New Zealand) under the International Accreditation Forum Multilateral Agreement (IAF-MLA). This ensures that ISO 14001 certification is conducted with the highest degree of professionalism and conformance to international guidelines and standards.

Our international network of subsidiaries on every continent enables us to serve organisations worldwide and certify their compliance to ISO 14001 on a global scale. TÜV SÜD's experts hold various international and national accreditations to satisfy local requirements for combined auditing exercises. In addition, our auditors are required to follow a strict code of conduct through Auditor Codex that assures both you and your customers of our complete independence and professionalism.

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TÜV SÜD is a trusted partner of choice for safety, security and sustainability solutions. It specialises in testing, certification, auditing and advisory services. Through 24,000 employees across 1,000 locations, the company adds tangible value to customers and partners by enabling market access and managing risks. By anticipating technological developments and facilitating change, TÜV SÜD inspires trust in the physical and digital world to create a safer and more sustainable future.

Related services

TÜV SÜD provides the following management system certification services:

- European Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS)
- FSC™ Chain of Custody
- ISO 9001 – Quality management
- ISO 50001 – Energy management
- ISO 45001 – OH&S management