

Environmental Management Systems— ISO 14001



Public concern over industry's effect on the environment is increasing, and public pressure worldwide has led to proposed and enacted environmental legislation encouraging businesses to take responsibility for their environmental impact. An environmental management system (EMS) addresses the immediate and long-term impact on the environment of an organization's products, services, and processes. An EMS identifies processes and procedures that anticipate and meet growing environmental performance expectations and ensure ongoing compliance with national and international requirements. ISO 14001 stipulates that an organization implementing an EMS must adhere to the following principles:

- Prevent pollution and reduce waste
- Recognize environmental management as a top corporate priority
- Establish and maintain communications with internal and external interested parties
- Determine legislative requirements and environmental aspects relevant to its activities, products, and services
- Develop management and employee commitment to environmental protection, with assigned accountability and responsibility
- Encourage environmental planning throughout the lifecycle
- Establish a disciplined management process for achieving targeted performance levels
- Evaluate environmental performance against appropriate policies, objectives, and targets
- Establish an EMS audit and review process to identify opportunities for improvement
- Encourage suppliers and contractors to establish an EMS

Benefits

- Reduced pollution and waste
- Reduced insurance costs
- Reduced liability/risk
- Improved internal management processes
- Higher quality workforce
- EPA endorsement
- Improved compliance with legislative and regulatory requirements
- Community goodwill
- Significant cost savings through increased efficiencies/waste reduction
- Increased business opportunities
- Improved customer relations

Our Solutions

Perot Systems considers your resources, timeline, objectives, and current ISO 14001 knowledge before customizing a suite of products and services to help you develop a compliant EMS:

- Training
 - ▲ Documentation development training
 - ▲ Implementing process improvement
 - ▲ Internal auditing
 - ▲ Introduction to ISO 9001
 - ▲ ISO 9001 executive awareness training
 - ▲ ISO 9001 management overview (complementary)
- Assessments
 - ▲ Gap assessment
 - ▲ Pre-assessments
- Consulting
 - ▲ Implementation planning session
 - ▲ Documentation support
 - ▲ Implementation support
 - ▲ Registrar selection assistance
- Program Management Services—We facilitate improved quality and ISO 9001 compliance for multiple sites or suppliers.

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