

# ISO 14001 Certification

Improving your environmental  
performance

## What is ISO 14001?

ISO 14001:2015 is the internationally recognized environmental management system (EMS) standard.

It requires organizations to effectively manage their environmental impacts through commitments to pollution prevention, legal compliance and continual improvement.

Not only does ISO 14001 help to manage your organization's environmental impacts and demonstrates your environmental commitments, it also ensures you comply with relevant legislation and helps you to meet your own environmental objectives.

## Benefits of ISO 14001 certification

### Legislation

Certification to ISO 14001 will demonstrate to your stakeholders that you have a systematic approach to meeting current and future legislation and any other relevant requirements.

### Capability

By achieving ISO 14001, it will provide your organization with an independent capability statement, demonstrating your organization is fulfilling policy commitments and meeting organizational objectives.

### Competitive edge

ISO 14001 certification increases your organization's environmental credibility against non-certified businesses when invited to tender.

### Cost reductions

Gaining ISO 14001 certification will ensure your EMS continually improves, helping drive more efficient use of raw materials, improving performance and cutting costs.

## ISO 14001 certification with LRQA

### Experience

LRQA is one of the world's leading providers of professional services and has been assessing organizations against international standards since 1985.

### EMS specialists

Our assessors and technical specialists are EMS qualified and have industry market experience to enable them to tailor our assessment services to meet your needs.

### Accreditation

We were the first certification body to be issued with a full EMS scope of accreditation, from the United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS) enabling us to provide accredited ISO 14001 services in any market sector.

## How we can help

LRQA recognizes that every organization and its quality management system are unique. At LRQA, we take time to understand the needs and unique circumstances of our clients and their businesses, to act with judgement, sensitivity and care. .

### Assessment

We specialize in management systems compliance including gap analysis, assessment and certification, all underpinned with expert advice designed to meet the needs of your industry. We explore every problem thoroughly with exact, analytical precision. We leave no stone unturned and no questions unanswered, to draw accurate conclusions.

### Gap analysis

This assessor-delivered activity enables you to focus on critical, high risk or weak areas of your system prior to your formal assessment visit. Whether you are in the early stages of implementing your QMS or are looking for a 'dry run', the scope can be decided by you.

## Certification

This is typically a two stage process, consisting of a system appraisal and an initial assessment, the duration of which is dependent on the size and nature of your organization.

### Training

We provide practical client training courses, led by trained and qualified tutors. Many of our courses are endorsed by relevant professional bodies and based on our experience of assessing management systems. We offer both public and in-house training services including customized training solutions through our business improvement services.

### Impartiality

We maintain our impartiality by proactively managing conflicts of interest across all LRQA businesses including those which may exist between consultancy and third-party certification services.

### A wide range of assurance services

Don't let your certification journey stop with quality; at LRQA, we deliver certification, validation and verification assessment services to all of the world's leading standards and schemes including health and safety, environmental, sustainability, energy management, business continuity, cyber security, medical and many more.

## Why choose LRQA?

We're here to help negotiate a rapidly changing world, by working with you to manage and mitigate the risks you face. From compliance to data-driven supply chain transformation, it's our job to help you shape the future, rather than letting it shape you. We do this by delivering:

### Strategic vision

Our technical know-how, sector expertise and innovative, forward-thinking approach will help you meet the challenges of today – and become a safer, more secure, and sustainable organization tomorrow.

### Technical expertise

Our people are sector experts. They bring with them a clear understanding of your specific challenges, standards and requirements – then deploy deep knowledge of certification, brand assurance, food safety, cybersecurity, inspection and training to help you meet them.

### Global capability

Operating in more than 120 countries, recognized by over 30 accreditation bodies worldwide, and covering almost every sector, we can help you manage risk, drive improvement and build credibility with stakeholders around the globe.

### Effective partnership

Every business is unique. That's why our experts work with you, to fully understand your needs and goals, and work out how we can best support them.

### Fresh perspective

We have led the way in shaping our industry and continue to take every opportunity to collaborate with clients and pioneer new ideas, services and innovation.

## Get in touch

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