

## ISO 14001:1996 EMS Management System for the Environment

ISO 14001 EMS is an international standard that specifies the requirements for companies in both manufacturing and services sectors to manage their impact on the environment. The same market pressure which lead to the ISO 9001 QMS surge worldwide is in full gear prompting thousands of companies, small and large, to implement ISO 14001 EMS.

### Business Benefits

<i>Competitive Edge</i>	Gain market advantage. Thousands of leading companies worldwide implemented ISO 14001; e.g. United Technologies, IBM, Ford, Xerox.
<i>Image Promoter</i>	Demonstrate your environment commitment to clients, community, employees, and government.
<i>Contract Obligation</i>	Will help your company if involved in international trade, or providing goods and services to other companies involved in international trade.
<i>Regulatory Requirement</i>	Prepare your company for likely EPA regulations.
<b>EMAS Requirements</b>	Cover many of the European EMAS standards.

### ISO 14001 Requirements

<b>4.2 Environmental Policy</b>	<b>Demonstrate Top Management Commitment.</b>
<b>4.3 Planning</b>	<b>(4.3.1) Environmental Aspects, (4.3.2) Legal and Other Requirements, (4.3.3) Objectives and Targets, (4.3.4) Environmental Management Program(s).</b>
<b>4.4 Implementation and Operation</b>	(4.4.1) Structure and Responsibility, (4.4.2) Training, Awareness and Competence, (4.4.3) Communication, (4.4.4) EMS Documentation, (4.4.5) Document Control, (4.4.6) Operational Control, (4.4.7) Emergency Preparedness and Response.
<b>4.5 Checking and Corrective Action</b>	(4.5.1) Monitoring and Measurement, (4.5.2) Non-Conformance and Corrective and Preventive Action, (4.5.3) Records, (4.5.4) EMS Audit.
<b>4.6 Management Review</b>	<b>Ensure EMS continuing suitability, adequacy and effectiveness.</b>