

# Make sure you don't leave your mark on the environment



**T**he internationally recognised ISO 14001 Environmental Management System standard is based on the two concepts of continual improvement and regulatory compliance. Increased awareness of sustainable development gives environmentally credible companies a competitive edge in national and international markets. Independent assessment and certification of your environmental management system by DNV gives a clear demonstration of your commitment to external and independent scrutiny. Companies are increasingly required to report on environmental performance. This makes it vital that your organisation delivers on its policy commitments.



## What is the ISO 14001 standard?

- ISO 14001 is the international standard for environmental management systems, developed over 10 years ago and respected and now recognised worldwide.

- The standard provides a clear management framework based on the well-established management principles of: Plan-Do-Check-Act. It requires an organisation to assess the operations impact on the environment, understand how those impacts can be managed, and set clear objectives and targets to continually improve on environmental performance. The standard also

Why should you and your company care about the environment? There are companies happy to answer these questions



been designed to be compatible and harmonised with other international management system standards, including ISO 9001.

## Why is environmental management system certification good for my business?

The potential benefits of ISO 14001 are numerous, but the most significant are tangible and demonstrable improvements in environmental performance, and a greater level of assurance in the area of legal compliance

itor and measure environmental performance.

- Facilitate reductions in pollution, waste, energy, injuries, and incidents.

- Better meet environmental legal compliance and corporate requirements.

An ISO 14001 certificate proves that your Environmental Management System has been measured against the standard and found compliant. Many regulatory authorities and other organisations recognise the value of an environmental management system based on ISO 14001, especially if the system has been

for implementation and assessment. Companies that plan well will often have an advantage and be prepared for certification. This includes:

- Identifying environmental aspects
- Identifying applicable legal requirements
- Establishing objectives, targets, and improvement programmes

## Learn more about ISO 14001

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