



Bureau Veritas Certification **Services**

ISO 14001 CERTIFICATION

Proving your responsibility to the environment

BUSINESS CHALLENGE

Care for the environment improves the image of your company. At the same time, the appropriate management of environmental issues contributes positively to economic gain and increases the competitiveness of the company.

Proof of a responsible approach is fast becoming a key purchasing criteria. Environmentally conscious clients prefer to do business with like-minded companies, i.e. those who demonstrate their commitment through internationally recognized standards such as the ISO 14000 series.

SOLUTION

What is ISO 14001?

ISO 14001 is a part of a series of international standards applicable to any organization, anywhere relating to environmental management. Based on the Plan-Do-Check-Act cycle, ISO 14001 specifies the most important requirements to identify, control and monitor the environmental aspects of any organization, and also how to manage and improve the whole system.

What are the key benefits?

- Customer, investor, public, community assurance by demonstrating commitment
- Improving cost control through conserving input materials and energy
- Reducing incidents that result in liability, therefore reduces insurance costs
- Assisting the attainment of permits and authorizations for local trade.

RELATED SERVICES

Beyond ISO 14001, Bureau Veritas Certification offers services related to environmental management and sustainability that include:

- EMAS: (European) ecomanagement and audit scheme
- Greenhouse gas emissions validation and verification
- Environmental product declaration
- Environmental and social report verification
- Forest certification

ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 45001 and SA8000 are built to be compatible. Bureau Veritas Certification offers the possibility of integrated certification services (quality, health & safety, environment, social responsibility), generating audit efficiency, consistency and optimization.

WHY CHOOSE BUREAU VERITAS CERTIFICATION?

Expertise - Bureau Veritas Certification is the worldwide famous body with over 6000 companies in 140 countries already certified to ISO 14001.

Recognition - Bureau Veritas Certification was the first certification body worldwide to be accredited for ISO 14001 certification. It is now recognized by more than 60 national and international accreditation bodies across the world.

Network - Our 400 environmental auditors have an extensive knowledge of the environment, technical and regulatory aspects thereby enabling them to assess your processes and deliver a high quality service.

Mark of global recognition - The Bureau Veritas Certification Mark is a globally recognized symbol of your organization's ongoing commitment to excellence, sustainability and reliability.





Combined services - We offer the possibility of combined certifications to a large range of recognized standards, bringing consistency, optimization and efficiency.

OUR CERTIFICATION PROCESS

Key steps in our certification process are:

- Definition of certification scope;
- Pre-audit (optional); gap analysis and diagnosis of your current position against the standard;
- Initial audit to verify the implementation of the basic structure of the EMS (Environmental Management System) (key impacts, applicable legislation and regulation...);
- Certification audit (certificate issued);
- Surveillance audits to follow the continual improvement;
- Re-certification after 3 years through full audit or continual assessment.

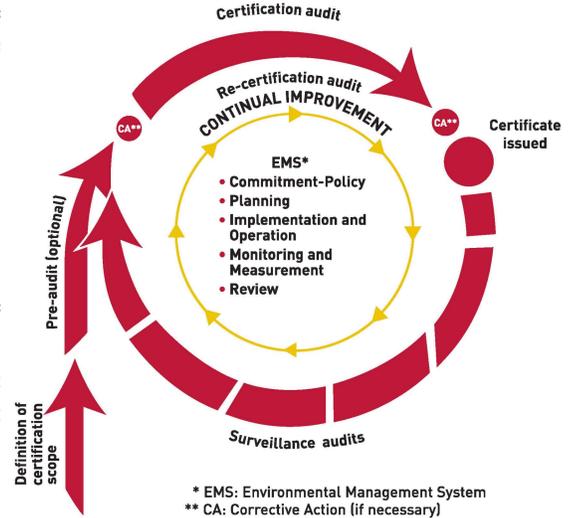
Following each step a straightforward and complete report is quickly delivered allowing your company to continually improve its Environment Management Performance.

FAQ

Which areas are covered by the ISO 14001 series?

The key areas covered by this series are:

- Environmental Management Systems (EMS)
- Environmental Auditing
- Environmental Labels and Declarations
- Environmental Performance Evaluation
- Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)
- Environmental Communication
- Greenhouse Gases (GHG) Monitoring



CASE STUDIES

IBM chose Bureau Veritas Certification to certify 31 of its sites worldwide. Using a global approach but with local auditors Bureau Veritas Certification carries out the audits in a consistent and professional approach across the globe.

"The value of having Bureau Veritas Certification as IBM's single registrar is that they understand IBM's EMS model and can effectively and consistently audit it against the requirements of ISO 14001 worldwide. Further, Bureau Veritas Certification organizational structure aligns with IBM's in that they have single corporate level focal point supported by regional offices."

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