



ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Key Standards of the ISO 14000 Family

The ISO 14000 series includes a number of standards and guidelines which cover both management systems and specific aspects of environmental protection. The list below consists of the major standards in the family which have already been endorsed.

A number of other standards and guidelines are in a process of development and different stages of approval.

- ➔ **ISO 14001:2004**
Environmental management systems – Requirements with guidance for use.
The only standard liable to certification by accredited bodies.
- ➔ **ISO 14004:2004**
Environmental management systems – General guidelines on principles, systems and support techniques.
- ➔ **ISO 14015:2001**
Environmental management – Environmental assessment of sites and organizations (EASO).
- ➔ **ISO 14031:1999**
Environmental management – Environmental performance evaluation – Guidelines.
- ➔ **ISO 14040:2006**
Environmental management – Life cycle assessment – Principles and framework.
- ➔ **ISO 14044:2006**
Environmental management – Life cycle assessment – Requirements and guidelines.
- ➔ **ISO 14050:2009**
Environmental management – Vocabulary.
- ➔ **ISO 14062:2002**
Environmental management – Integrating environmental aspects into product design and development.
- ➔ **ISO 14063:2006**
Environmental management – Environmental communication – Guidelines and examples.
- ➔ **ISO 19011:2002 (in a process of revision)**
Guidelines for quality and/or environmental management systems auditing.
The same auditing principles are applied to other standards which do not have their own auditing guidelines (e.g., ISO 27001:2005).