Course aims

The course introduces the basic concepts of ISO standards and the principles and approaches of ISO14001:2015. The requirements of the standard are reviewed and the path to certification is explained.

The course encourages individuals to start thinking about the impact of their organisation on the environment and how the principles, approaches and requirements of ISO14001:2015 might deliver benefits.

Who should attend

This course is suitable for individuals at all levels within businesses that are contemplating an application for ISO14001:2015 accreditation.

It is equally applicable to employees working within an ISO14001:2015 environment who require a deeper understanding of its concepts and requirements.

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An interactive workshop approach is used to ensure full engagement and enjoyment of what can be a “dry” subject.

**INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS**
- ISO, EN & BSI standards structure
- Annex SL - what and why
- Costs and benefits
- 8 Principles of ISO standards
  - supplier relationships
  - decision making
  - continuous improvement
  - systems approach
  - customer focus
  - leadership
  - people involvement
  - process approach

**ISO 14001 BASICS**
- Terminology
  - shall, should, may, can, note
- Plan, Do, Check, Act - PDCA
- Applicability

**ISO 14001 DEVELOPING FAMILIARITY & THE AUDIT EXPERIENCE**
- Familiarisation with the ISO14001:2015 system
- Matching management system aspects to ISO14001:2015 clauses
- What to expect when you are audited

**ISO 14001 clauses (4 -10)**
The Key features and requirements of an ISO14001:2015 system are described in turn
- Context of the organisation
- Leadership
- Planning
- Support
- Operation
- Performance evaluation
- Improvement

**LEARNING OUTCOMES**
- Appreciate the basics concept of ISO standards.
- Understand the more specific principles and approaches of ISO14001:2015
- Consider what the path to certification might be like and how the principles, approaches and requirements might apply & add benefit to your business.