

ISO 14001:2026 Environmental Management Systems (EMS) Foundation Training Course



COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is certificated by the Chartered Quality Institute (CQI) and International Register of Certificated Auditors (IRCA), CQI and IRCA Course Certification Number 2779 – FD135.

The objective of this course is to provide learners who have an existing basic knowledge of, or experience in environmental management, with knowledge of the management systems approach and the requirements of ISO 14001:2026, and to provide a basis for those who wish to continue to complete CQI and IRCA certified EMS Auditor training courses.

DURATION: 1 Day
8 Hours

DELIVERY: Face to Face
VILT

ACCREDITATION: SGS
CQI and IRCA

LANGUAGE: English

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, learners will be able to:

- With reference to the Plan-Do-Check-Act cycle, explain the process-based EMS model for ISO 14001:2026.
- Explain the terms and definitions used in ISO 14001:2026.
- Discuss the benefits of structured environmental management.
- Explain the specific environmental management-related requirements of ISO 14001:2026.

Learners will need to demonstrate acceptable performance in these areas to complete the course successfully.

AUDIENCE

This course is designed for:

- Individuals who require an introduction to ISO 14001:2026.
- Individuals who have an existing, basic knowledge of, or experience in environmental management.
- Individuals involved in the design, implementation and management of an EMS.
- Individuals who wish to continue to complete CQI and IRCA certified EMS Auditor training courses.

COURSE CONTENT

- SESSION ONE** – Introduction to the ISO 14000 Series of Management System Standards
- SESSION TWO** – ISO 14001:2026 Overview and Clause 4
- SESSION THREE** – ISO 14001:2026 – Clauses 5, 6 and 7
- SESSION FOUR** – ISO 14001:2026 – Clause 8
- SESSION FIVE** – ISO 14001:2026 – Clauses 9 and 10

“ UNDERSTAND THE MS
APPROACH AND REQUIREMENTS
OF ISO 14001:2026 ”

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ADDITIONAL RELATED TRAINING

- ISO 14001:2026 Internal Auditor; Auditor Conversion; Lead Auditor; Transition
- Integrated Management Systems (IMS) Internal Auditor (ISO 9001, 14001 and 45001)

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PRIOR KNOWLEDGE

Before starting this course, learners are expected to have the following prior knowledge:

- Management Systems.
- Understanding of the Plan-Do-Check-Act (PDCA) cycle.
- Knowledge of the concepts of environmental management and the relationship between an organisation's activities, products and services and environmental impacts.
- Commonly used environmental management terms and definitions, as given in ISO 14001:2026.
- The requirements of ISO 14001:2026.

COURSE CERTIFICATION

- Learners who attend the full course and pass the continuous assessment will be issued with a "Certificate of Completion."
- Learners who do not pass the continuous assessment and have been in attendance for the full duration of the course will be issued with a "Certificate of Attendance".



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