



LEADERSHIP



LIFECYCLE THINKING



DOCUMENTATION



PROTECTION



FURTHER EXCELLENCE



RISK MANAGEMENT



PERFORMANCE



COMMUNICATION



REPUTATION

ISO 14001:2015 UPDATE: STANDARD ISSUED

The publication of ISO 14001:2015 in September 2015 is the final stage in the revision process of the standard. This version replaces ISO 14001:2004, though there is a 3 year transition period.

NEW IN ISO 14001:2015

STRUCTURE AND TERMINOLOGY	EMERGING CHANGES
<p>The ISO 14001:2015 adopts the High Level Structure specified in ISO Annex SL which is now the required framework for all new and revised Management System Standards.</p>	<p>The subcommittee ISO/TC 207/SC responsible for the revision process has identified the following emerging changes as a result of their revision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Environmental Management • Leadership • Protecting the environment • Environmental performance • Lifecycle thinking • Communication • Documentation

ISO 14001:2004 TRANSITION

Organizations already certified to ISO 14001:2004 have three years from publication of the new version in which to transfer, this transition period ends on September 2018.

SGS SOLUTIONS FOR A SMOOTH TRANSITION

As the world’s leading certification body and a professional learning and development organisation, we offer you a variety of solutions during the transition process.

TRAINING

As part of our training portfolio for ISO 14001:2015, we have developed several courses to assist you in managing your own transition:

Annex SL: Understand the high level structure of the new framework and how integration with other management system standards is becoming more efficient.

ISO 14001:2015: An introduction to the changes in the new version and how this will impact your existing system.

Risk-Based Thinking: Learn the principals that support the identification of risk and opportunities, and the different techniques/methodologies needed to address them.

Empowering Leadership: Addresses the skills needed by those operating in Quality, Environmental and Health & Safety roles for the forthcoming evolution of management systems standards and their respective commercial impacts

NEEDS ASSESSMENTS

Our experts can carry out a gap analysis against the new requirements to make your transition smooth and transparent. This provides your organization with structured assistance by highlighting the extent that your existing systems and controls cover the requirements of ISO 14001:2015 and by identifying an implementation action plan where you need it.

ISO 14001:2015 CERTIFICATION

SGS will, of course, now be offering ISO 14001:2015 certification to both new and existing clients.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For inquiries or assistance, please [contact your local SGS office.](#)

Additional information is also available via the following link: [\[BrainShark webinar\]](#)

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