

# ISO 14001 Environmental Management Systems

Certification of environmental management systems



## Who can get certified by ISO 14001?

The ISO 14001 international standard helps companies to control their environmental impact and achieve sustainable growth. It provides organisations with a framework for protecting the environment and responding to changing environmental conditions, in balance with socio-economic needs.

ISO 14001 is aimed at all companies, regardless of size or the sector of activity to which they belong. It is ideal for companies looking to go beyond legislative compliance, in pursuit of business excellence.

The level of detail and complexity of each environmental management system varies depending on the context of the organization: the type of company, any legal (or non-legal requirements, the nature of its activities, products and services, and any associated environmental impacts.

## ISO 14001: The Main Benefits

More and more, organisations of all activities, sizes and geographical locations have to comply with an ever greater amount of environmental requirements imposed by governments, customers or the greater society. It is therefore essential to use tools that integrate environmental factors into the overall management of the company.

- Reduces the company's environmental impact and creates a positive, eco-friendly culture
- Allows greater operational control of each environmental process of your business, allowing you to optimize and reduce costs and resources
- Integrates environmental considerations into business strategy
- Assures stakeholders and interested parties that an effective environmental management system is in place.
- Improves the company's image by publicizing its commitment to the environment, which increases the confidence of its stakeholders, customers, users, administrations and society in general
- Financial and operational benefits that result from implementing environmentally friendly alternatives that strengthen the organization's position in the market

## Why certify with Applus+ Certification?

Applus+ Certification is an independent and prestigious entity that aims to help organisations achieve their environmental performance commitment. We analyze the needs of our clients so that our auditors, specialists in each sector of activity, can provide a service that provides maximum value when auditing their management system. Operating under the principles of independence and impartiality, we help organisations to achieve their commitments and meet the highest levels of organizational requirements. Our in-depth regulatory and industry knowledge makes us the ideal expert partner for Environmental Management System audits.