Certify Your Environmental Management System

ISO 14001:2004

Achieving Your Environmental and Economic Goals

ISO 14001 is an international standard for Environmental Management Systems (EMS). It is intended to provide your organization with the elements of an effective environmental management system which can be integrated with other management system requirements.

ISO 14001 conformance will assist your organization in achieving its environmental and economic goals. The ISO 14001 standard consists of five sections:

4.2 Environmental Policy
4.3 Planning
4.4 Implementation and Operation
4.5 Checking and Corrective Action
4.6 Management Review

Benefits of an Effective Environmental Management System

When your company has implemented an effective EMS you can:

- Assure customers of your commitment to demonstrate environmental management.
- Maintain good public/community relations.
- Obtain insurance at reasonable cost.
- Enhance your company's image and market share.
- Meet vendor certification criteria.
- Improve your company's cost control.
- Reduce incidents that result in liability.
- Demonstrate due diligence.
- Conserve input materials and energy.
- Facilitate your attainment of necessary permits and authorizations.
- Foster the development and sharing of environmental solutions.
- Improve your company's relationships with local, state, and federal governments.

Steps for ISO 14001 Registration:

1. Contact SRI for answers to questions and request an information package about SRI's registration steps.
2. Review the information, complete, and return the registration survey to SRI.
3. SRI will provide a formal cost proposal based on your survey information.
4. Choose SRI and complete a new client application. Submit along with an application fee, purchase order, and the signed proposal.
5. An off-site documentation review is optional. Such a review may be either on- or off-site.
6. You and SRI will establish the timing for a pre-assessment (optional) and schedule the Stage 1 and Stage 2 assessments.
7. The pre-assessment (lower-level documentation review, element sampling, audit process review) is optional. However, if conducted and results satisfy Stage 1 expectations, it could replace the Stage 1 audit.
8. SRI conducts Stage 2 audit: a full on-site examination of objective evidence that confirms your EMS meets the ISO 14001 requirements. The Stage 2 audit concludes with a post-audit conference, an assessment review, and our assessor's recommendations on approval.
9. You submit any corrective action responses to SRI, which the assessor reviews for acceptance.
10. Once your company meets all registration requirements, you will be asked to sign a registration agreement.
11. SRI will issue a registration certificate and include your company in relevant public listings.
12. SRI returns periodically, pre-announced, to assess portions of your system. Value-added observations Opportunities for Improvement" and "Best Practices Observed" are provided.

SRI is an Environmental Management System Registrar

SRI is one of the leading North American Quality Management Systems (QMS) and Environmental Management Systems (EMS) Registrars for the materials, manufacturing, distribution, and service industries.

When you choose SRI for your EMS registration services, you also benefit from a number of value-added attributes. SRI provides:

- EMS professionals with extensive industrial environmental experience.

- EMS Lead Auditors who are also trained and qualified as Quality Management System auditors, which supports SRI's ability to provide cost-effective, integrated QMS/EMS auditing.
- surveillance that takes place on a regular basis, undertaken at least once a year.
- Opportunities for Improvement (OFIs) which represent value-added observations made by our auditors.

EMS Training

SRI also offers EMS public training for ISO 14001, which is taught by SRI's practicing lead auditors. For more information, visit: www.SRICourses.com.

Integrated EMS/QMS Auditing

For customers with both QMS and EMS registrations through SRI, we can provide the opportunity for reduced cost and increased efficiency by integrating the registration service.

Quality management standards, such as ISO 9000, AS9100, and ISO/TS 16949 contain elements and process approaches that can parallel those of ISO 14001.

The ability to integrate those elements of ISO 14001 and ISO 9001:2008 that are common, or similar in intent, allows you to optimize the way you structure your organization's approach to conformance, so as to maximize the benefits of EMS. Integration is based primarily on these seven "common" elements:

ISO 14001:2004	ISO 9001:2008	
4.4.2	6.2.2	Competence, Awareness and Training
4.4.5	4.2.4	Control of Documents
4.5.1	8.2	Monitoring and Measurement
4.5.3	8.3	Control of Nonconforming product
	8.5.2	Corrective Action
	8.5.3	Preventive Action
4.5.4	4.2.4	Control of Records
4.5.5	8.2.2	Internal Audit
4.6	5.6	Management Review

SRI is a Full-Service, Accredited Registrar

As acceptance of international standards has grown, so has SRI. Established in 1991, **SRI was one of the first five registrars in the U.S.** SRI now serves over 40 manufacturing and services industries across North America, Asia, and Europe.

SRI Auditors Make the Difference

From its leadership role, SRI has built its business by employing the best auditors in the field. Our senior auditors are seasoned professionals averaging more than 25 years of experience. They know the standards and the industry so they can step right in and add value to your audit.

We know you have a choice.

Here's why you should choose SRI:

- Accredited by ANAB, RvA, IATF, SRI offers registration to a full range of standards to meet all your business needs
- SRI's web-based e-VENTS system, integrated with our fully automated operation support, puts all your sites' audit schedules, plans, and results at your fingertips when you need it, where you need it
- SRI uses the same audit team across audit events for greater consistency and effectiveness
- We offer Pre-Assessments and two-stage Registration and Renewal audits that give you one-on-one time with a lead auditor and an early look at your system, which leads to a smoother registration audit
- SRI's no-surprises, practical, open-book approach builds strong, long-lasting relationships
- We are one of the top five U.S. owned and operated registrars, and among the first to be QS-9000 and ISO/TS 16949 qualified. Decisions regarding your business and registration are made right here by us
- SRI's membership in key QMS and EMS technical advisory groups, and participation in industry standards development and oversight, ensure you are among the first to know about changes that will affect your business
- Training conducted publicly by our lead auditors on standards and requirements gives you the practical, hands-on knowledge you need to succeed
- Our organization is the right size to provide responsive, one-on-one service to every client. We are ready when you need us

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