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## ISO 14001 Environmental management system certification

Highlight your organisation's  
commitment to environmental protection.

### Your challenges

Manufacturers and service providers are under pressure to make supply chains more environmentally friendly due to the growing global awareness of the environmental impact of consumer lifestyles. Organisations that align their commercial objectives with global ecological concerns stand to gain a substantial competitive advantage. This also reduces the cost of energy and material consumption, recycling, air and water emissions, and legal fees incurred by non-compliance.

### What is the ISO 14001 environmental management system standard?

ISO 14001 is recognised as an environmental management system standard suitable for large and small organisations. Based on the Plan-Do-Check-Act methodology, it provides a systematic framework for integrating environmental management practices by supporting environmental protection, preventing

pollution, minimising waste, and reducing energy and materials consumption.

### Why is ISO 14001 important for your business?

Beyond demonstrating your organisation is a responsible corporate citizen, certification may significantly reduce the risk of regulatory and environmental liability fines. Companies that implement the system reduce costs and improve company-wide morale, while increasing the marketability of their brand.

### How can we help you?

As an internationally accredited Certification Body for various management systems, TÜV SÜD's certificates are accepted and recognised globally. We also offer IRCA-certified auditor and lead auditor training courses for the ISO 14001 environmental management system to better equip your company for the challenges of implementation, certification and continuous improvement.

## SIX STEPS TO CERTIFICATION

Complete a profiling form to customise a quote for your organisation detailing the cost, planning and time required.

Conduct a pre-audit to determine if your organisation already fulfils the requirements for ISO 14001 and identify areas for improvement.

Stage 1 site visit by our auditors to verify the profile submitted during your application and determine your readiness for Stage 2.

Stage 2 on-site audit by TÜV SÜD auditors.

Propose and implement corrective actions, if any.

Receive your audit report and certificate from committee.

## Why choose TÜV SÜD?

TÜV SÜD is accredited by DAkkS and other European Accreditation Bodies under the European co-operation for Accreditation Multilateral Agreement (EA MLA), and by ANAB (U.S.) and JAS-ANZ (Australia and New Zealand) under the International Accreditation Forum Multilateral Agreement (IAF-MLA). This ensures that ISO 14001 certification is conducted with the highest degree of professionalism and conformance to international guidelines and standards. Leveraging TÜV SÜD as your certification partner not only allows your company to lean on our experience and know-how but also lends your brand the distinction of the TÜV SÜD certification mark.

Our international network of subsidiaries on every continent enables us to serve organisations worldwide and certify their compliance to ISO 14001 on a global scale. TÜV SÜD's experts hold various international and national accreditations to satisfy local requirements for combined auditing exercises. In addition, our auditors are required to follow a strict code of conduct that assures both you and your customers of our complete independence and professionalism.

## The TÜV SÜD certification mark



The TÜV SÜD ISO 14001 certification mark is an important part of our pledge to deliver unparalleled service quality. The mark equips your business with a powerful demonstration of its commitment

to environmental management.

## Your business benefits

- **Improve your marketability and sales** – by applying the ISO 14001 certification to your corporate documents. This can also significantly improve your bargaining position when taking part in public and private green procurement tenders.
- **Reduce cost** – by minimising wastage throughout the supply chain, from materials to energy consumption. ISO 14001 certification can also contribute to significantly reducing your regulatory and environmental liability.
- **Enhance your reputation** – with an internationally recognised certificate from TÜV SÜD that promotes your brand image and company morale.

## Choose certainty. Add value.

TÜV SÜD is a premium quality, safety and sustainability solutions provider that specialises in testing, inspection, auditing, certification, training and knowledge services. Represented in over 800 locations worldwide, we hold accreditations in Europe, the Americas, the Middle East and Asia. By delivering objective solutions to our customers, we add tangible value to businesses, consumers and the environment.

## Related services

TÜV SÜD provides the following related services:

- European Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS)
- FSC/PEFC Code of Conduct certification
- ISO 9001 – Quality management system certification
- ISO 50001 – Energy management system certification
- OHSAS 18001 – Occupational health and safety management system certification
- Validation of sustainability reports