

## 14001:2015 What are we looking for?

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## **Key Changes**

- High Level Structure
- Context of the organisation
- Risk Assessment Focus
- Life Cycle Perspective
- Documented information



## **High Level Structure**

- 1 Scope
- 2 Normative references
- 3 Terms definitions
- 4 Context of the organization
- 5 Leadership
- 6 Planning
- 7 Support
- 8 Operation
- 9 Performance evaluation
- 10 Improvement



## **Terms and definitions**

- Terms related to organisation and leadership (3.1.1. – 3.1.6.)
- Terms related to planning (3.2.1. 3.2.11)
- Terms related to support and operation (3.3.1. – 3.3.5.)
- Terms related to performance evaluation and improvement (3.4.1. – 3.4.11)



## EMS Questionnaire 14001:2015

- Replaces EMS Project Plan & Technical Questionnaire
- To be issued to clients before 2015 assessment
- 3 distinct sections explanation of when sections need completion on page 1 of the form



#### **EMS Questionnaire 2015**

#### Section 1 Technical Questionnaire

For completion prior to registration or upgrade to 14001:2015. To be reviewed for accuracy and updated as necessary at re-assessment.



#### **EMS Questionnaire 2015**

#### **Section 2 Requirements Checklist**

For completion at Registrations, upgrade to 14001:2015 and Re-Assessments



#### **EMS Questionnaire 2015**

#### Section 3 3 Year Summary

For completion when the audit is a 3 year Re-Assessment



## **Organisational Context**

#### Clause 4

New requirement to understand the organisation's context to identify opportunities for the benefit of both the organisation and the environment



# **Organisational Context**

## 4.1 Context

Has the organisation determined the external and internal issues that :

- Are relevant to its purpose ?
- Affect its ability to achieve the intended outcomes of its EMS ?

#### Do they include :

• Environmental conditions being affected or capable of affecting organisation ?



## **Organisational Context**

#### 4.1 Context – External issues

Cultural Social Political Legal Financial

Economic Natural Technological Supply chain Competition



## **Organisational Context** 4.1 Context – Internal issues

Organisational structure Legal compliance Policy, objectives and strategies Capability and capacity Information systems Internal relationships Management standards Organisation style and culture Contractual relationship



## **Interested Parties**

### 4.2 Interested parties

Has the organisation determined :

Interested parties relevant to the EMS ?

Relevant needs and expectations of interested parties ?

Which of these become compliance obligations?



## **EMS Scope**

#### 4.3 Scope of the EMS

Has the organisation determined the scope of the EMS, considering the following :

- External and internal issues ?
- Compliance obligations ?
- Organisational units, function and boundaries ?
- Activities, products and services ?
- Authority and ability to exercise control and influence ?

Is the scope maintained as documented information and available to interested parties ?



## Leadership Focus

New clause that assigns responsibilities for those in leadership roles to promote environmental management within the organisation



## Leadership Focus

5.1 Leadership and commitment

With respect to the Environmental Management System

5.2 Environmental policy Environmental policy commitment to compliance obligations, protection of the environment including prevention of pollution



## **Leadership Focus**

#### 5.3

Organisational roles, responsibilities and authorities Top management *shall ensure that the responsibilities and authorities for relevant roles are assigned and communicated...* 

- Ensuring EMS conforms
- *Reporting* on EMS and environmental performance



#### **Clause 6 - Planning**

6.1 Actions to address risks and opportunities

#### 6.1.1 General

Did the organisation consider requirements **4.1** and **4.2**. when planning the EMS and when planning for requirements **6.1.1** to **6.1.4**.



#### 6.1.1. General

- Has the organisation determined risks and opportunities related to 6.1.2., 6.1.3. and other issues related to 4.1. and 4.2. that need to be addressed to:
- Achieve planned outcomes ?
- Prevent/reduce undesired effects ?
- Achieve continual improvement ?



#### 6.1.1. General

Has the organisation determined potential emergency situations that can have an impact ?

Is documented information maintained of its

- risks and opportunities
- processes needed for 6.1.1 6.1.4.



#### 6.1.2 Environmental aspects

- Now need to consider life cycle perspective
- Significant environmental aspects can result in risk associated with threats or opportunities
  - Threat is an adverse environmental impact
  - Opportunity is a **beneficial** environmental impact



## 6.1.2. Environmental Aspects

Is the organisation maintaining documented information of :

- Environmental aspects and impacts ?
- Criteria used to determine significance ?
- Significant environmental impacts ?



## 6.1.3. Compliance obligations

#### Does the organisation:

- Determine and have access to obligations ?
- Determine how these obligations apply ?
- Take into account when implementing and continually improving the EMS ?

Compliance obligations can result in risks & opportunities to the organisation

• Is the organisation maintaining documented information of its compliance obligations ?



#### 6.1.4 Planning action

Has the organisation planned to take action to address:

- Significant environmental aspects ?
- Compliance obligations ?
- Risks and opportunities identified ?



#### 6.1.4 Planning action

Does the organisation plan how to :

Integrate and implement actions into EMS processes (6.2, 7,8 and 9.1.) or other business processes ?

Evaluate the effectiveness of these actions (9.1.)?

When planning actions does the organisation consider technological options & financial, operational and business requirements?



#### Environmental objectives and planning to achieve them

#### 6.2.1 Environmental Objectives

- The organisation shall establish environmental objectives at relevant levels taking account of significant aspects, associated compliance obligations and considering its risks and opportunities.
- Objectives shall be consistent with the policy, measurable, monitored, communicated and updated as appropriate.
- Do the organisation maintain documented information on environmental objectives.



# Environmental objectives & planning to achieve them

#### 6.2.2 Planning action to achieve EMS objectives

- When planning to achieve them determine:
  - what will be done,
  - what resources are required,
  - who is responsible,
  - when will it be completed; and
  - how results will be evaluated

Does the organisation consider how actions to achieve objectives can be integrated into organisation's business processes ?

## Life cycle perspective

A detailed analysis of risks and opportunities, significant environmental aspects and compliance obligations, including application of a life cycle perspective, is a requirement of **Clause 6** Planning.

Clause 6.1.2.

When determining Environmental Aspects did the organisation consider a life cycle perspective ?



## Life cycle perspective

#### Clause 8.1.

Consistent with a life cycle perspective has the organisation :

- Established controls to ensure its environmental requirements are addresses in the design & development process, as appropriate ?
- Determined its environmental requirements for the procurement of products and services, as appropriate ?



## Life cycle perspective

#### Clause 8.1.

Consistent with a life cycle perspective has the organisation :

- Communicated it's relevant environmental requirements to external providers including sub-contractors ?
- Provided information on potential significant impacts associated with transport, delivery, use, end of life & final disposal ?



#### **Documented Information**

#### 7.5.1. General

#### 7.5.2. Creating & updating

#### 7.5.3. Control of documented information



## **Documented Information**

Requirements aligned with ISO 9001:2015

Organisation retains the flexibility to determine when procedures are needed

No requirement to have an EMS manual

Retain or maintain "documented information"



## **Documented information**

- **4.3** Scope of the EMS
- **5.3** Environmental Policy
- 6.1.1 Risks and opportunities
- 6.1.2 Environmental Aspects
- 6.1.3 Compliance obligations



## **Documented information**

- 6.2.1 Environmental Objectives
- 7.2 Competence
- 7.4.1 Communication
- 8.1 Operational planning and control
- 8.2 Emergency preparedness & response



## **Documented information**

- **9.1.1** Monitoring, measurement, analysis and evaluation
- 9.1.2 Evaluation of compliance
- 9.2.2 Internal audit programme
- 9.3 Management Review
- **10.2** Nonconformity and corrective action



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**Current Status :** 

FDIS ballot ran from Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> to Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016.

ISO were seek to publish on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2016 (subject to FDIS approval).

Latest update on Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> is that 17<sup>th</sup> of April is now the scheduled publish date.

