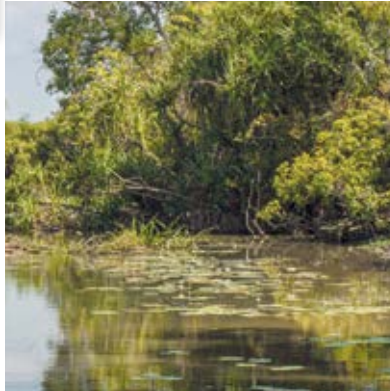
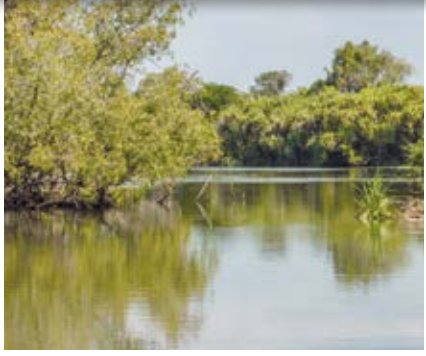




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HOW CAN YOU DEMONSTRATE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY?

ISO 14001 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AUDITS, CERTIFICATION & TRAINING SERVICES



ISO 14001 Environmental Management Systems (EMS) certification helps you stand out from the competition. It shows existing and potential customers your commitment to complying with environmental standards and supports you in reducing the environmental impact of daily operations.

The standard sets a basis for how to manage the environmental performance of your business activities more effectively, considering risk associated with threats and opportunities, significant environmental aspects, and compliance obligations.

THE BENEFITS

Some of the benefits of ISO 14001 certification are:

- Better understanding of the organization and its context
- Better understanding of the needs and expectations of interested parties
- Improving leadership and internal & external communication
- Continual improvement in environmental performance
- Reduction of risks of incidents or penalties and avoids litigation
- Minimization of energy and resource usage reducing operating costs
- Increasing stakeholder confidence
- New business opportunities with environmentally aware customers

SGS is the most widely accredited certification body and the global leader in ISO 14001 certification. A valid ISO 14001 certificate shows your organisation follows the most internationally recognised environmental management principles.

HOW THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS WORKS

- Step A - Tailored proposal from SGS.
- Step B – Optional ‘pre-audit’ of readiness and weaknesses.
- Step C – Formal audit ‘Stage 1 – Readiness Review’. On-site audit and review of EMS documents and other key system elements.
- Step D – ‘Stage 2’: interviews, examination of records and observation of working practices. ISO 14001 certificate issued upon successful outcome.
- Step E – Surveillance visits to check the system and action plan implementation.
- Step F – Re-certification audit after three years.

RELATED SERVICES

- ISO 14001 training (all levels of ability and awareness)
- 14001 Gap Assessment: Assesses readiness for certification
- Integrated Management Systems Certification

- ISO 14064 Greenhouse Gas Accounting and Verification
- Sustainability Report Verification
- EMAS Verification

WHY SGS?

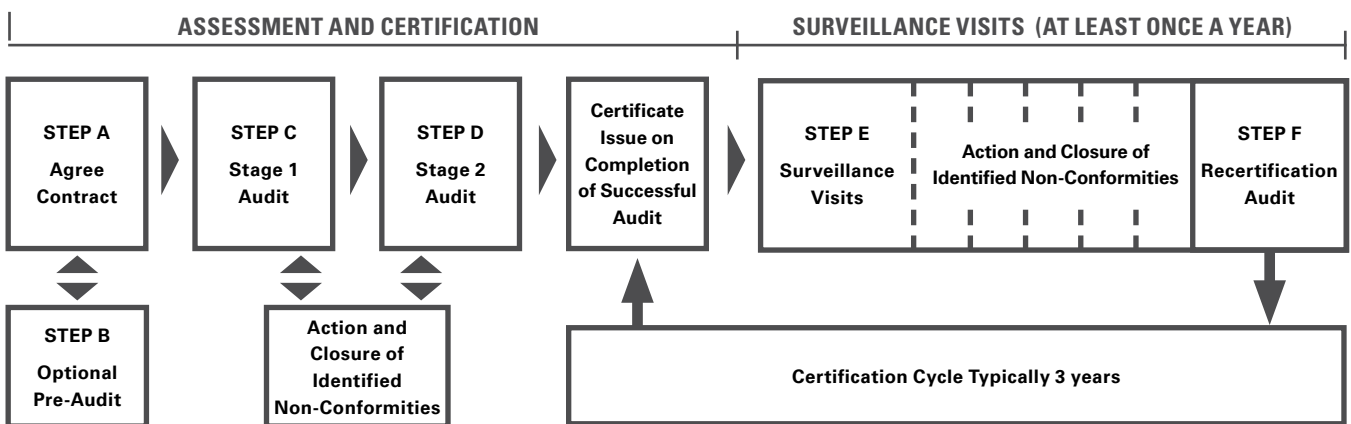
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Enhancing processes, systems and skills is fundamental to your ongoing success and sustained growth. We enable you to continuously improve, transforming your services and value chain by increasing performance, managing risks, better meeting stakeholder requirements and managing sustainability.

With a global presence, we have a history of successfully executing large-scale, complex international projects. Our people speak the language, understand the culture of the local market and operate globally in a consistent, reliable and effective manner.

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ISO 14001 CERTIFICATION PROCESS



WHEN YOU NEED TO BE SURE

