

Environmental & Sustainability Solutions

Environmental Management Systems (ISO14001)

SMS Plc offers the full range of environmental and sustainability services and works across a range of sectors to help organisations develop and operate an Environmental Management System (EMS) that achieves ISO 14001 certification.

Whatever your requirements we provide bespoke, cost effective support from gap-analysis and environmental reviews through to our complete EMS implementation package.

What is ISO 14001?

ISO 14001 is the most widely used internationally recognised standard that sets out how organisations can implement and operate an effective EMS. The standard is designed to address the fine balance between maintaining profitability, ensuring legal compliance and reducing environmental impact.

In September 2015 the ISO 14001 standard will be revised for the first time since 2004. The new standard considers broader strategic issues and places more emphasis on an integrated approach to environmental management that places sustainability at the heart of business. SMS can help your business bridge any gaps in your existing system to ensure it meets the new standard.

What are the benefits?

- Lower operational costs
- Reduced waste and energy usage leading to an increase in efficiency
- Improved control over operations
- Improved levels of compliance to environmental legislation
- Reduced likelihood of fines and prosecutions
- Improved employee morale and enhanced public image
- Increased customer and stakeholder confidence
- Increased tenders and investment opportunities
- Prepared for the changing business landscape confidently
- Lower insurance premiums

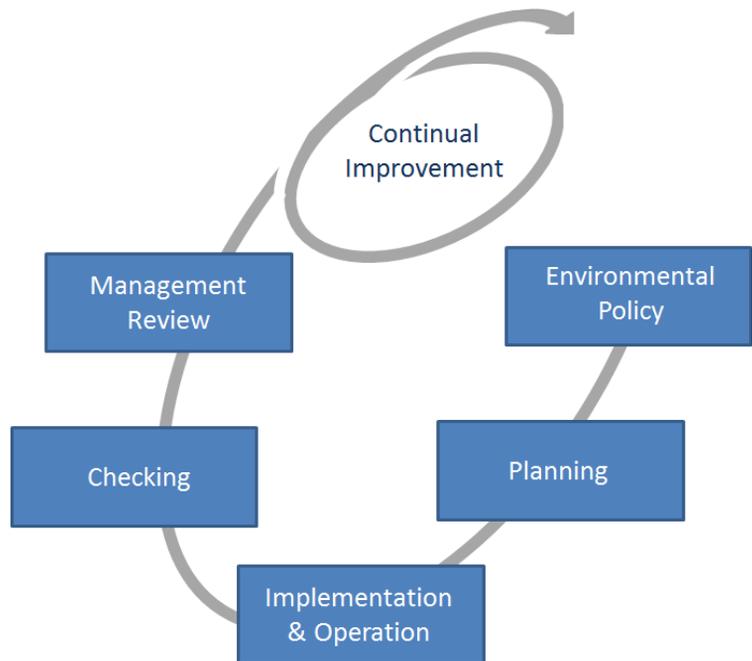
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SMS can help you develop and seamlessly integrate an EMS into an existing management system to create an Integrated Management System (IMS).

What's in ISO 14001?

ISO 14001 follows the 'Plan-Do-Check-Act' (PDCA) methodology and contains many elements found within other international standards such as the Quality Management Standard (ISO 9001).

The PDCA principle can be briefly described as follows:



- Plan:** Establish objectives and processes to deliver results in line with the Environmental Policy.
- Do:** Implement the processes.
- Check:** Monitor and measure outputs against policy, objectives, targets, legal & other requirements, and report the results.
- Act:** Take actions to continually improve performance of the EMS.



Client Case Study

Santander UK



Santander is one of the UK's leading financial services companies.

SMS Plc was appointed by Santander in 2011 to deliver the complete EMS implementation package across the bank's 16 regional head office sites.

Our Story So Far

After conducting a thorough system review, SMS Consultants developed new system documents, operational procedures and reporting functions. This process involved completing environmental audits and reviews at each site to establish the primary aspects and impacts.

Analysis of operations and the surrounding environment was conducted to assess issues of pollution prevention, potential land and water course contamination, and the direct and in-direct impact the bank has on global issues like climate change and natural resource use.

The system provides a rigid framework that give stakeholders assurance that the bank is going above and beyond all necessary

regulatory and legislative requirements in a bid to become more sustainable.

The EMS at the London Head Office successfully achieved the ISO 14001 Standard during its first third party audit in 2011 and SMS continue to manage the systems to ensure performance continually improves.

The EMS has played a fundamental role in the bank's wider sustainability and environmental strategy. Since its introduction overall energy usage has dropped by 10% and total waste generation has fallen by 15%.

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