

ISO 14001:2026 PROVING YOUR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY



1 BUSINESS CHALLENGE

Growing environmental expectations are reshaping markets. As customers demand responsible practices, effective environmental management enhances reputation, strengthens competitiveness, and drives economic value. Meeting high standards is now a decisive buying factor.

Is your organization ready to lead rather than follow?

2 WHY SHOULD ORGANIZATION IMPLEMENT ISO 14001

ISO 14001: A Strategic Environmental Advantage

ISO 14001 helps organizations manage environmental impacts with structure and accountability. The 2026 revision strengthens alignment with climate goals, lifecycle thinking, leadership responsibility, and stakeholder expectations, making environmental performance a key driver of trust and competitiveness.

3 TRANSITION FROM ISO 14001:2015 TO ISO 14001:2026

ISO 14001: Lead the 2026 Transition

Transitioning to ISO 14001:2026 requires updating context analysis, lifecycle assessments, risk planning, documented information, and leadership engagement. Its new focus areas, climate, biodiversity, supply-chain oversight, and structured change management, demand a proactive upgrade of your EMS.

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KEY BENEFITS



Customer, investor, public, community assurance by demonstrating commitment.



Reducing incidents that result in liability, therefore reducing insurance costs.



Creation of knowledge database for effective exchange of company knowledge



Improving cost control by conserving input materials and energy.



High Level Structure (HLS) to easily integrate with other management system standard

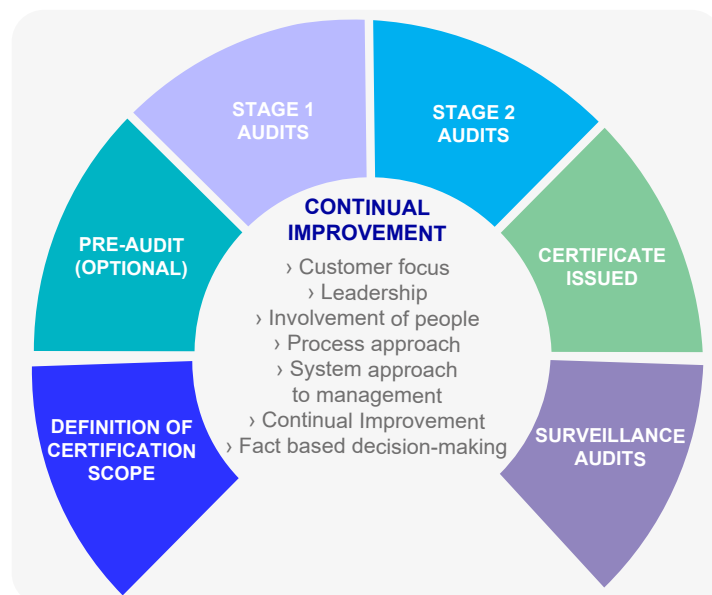


Assisting the attainment of permits and authorizations for local trade.

OUR CERTIFICATION PROCESS

Key steps in our certification process are:

- › **Definition** of certification **scope**
- › **Pre-audit (optional)**: gap analysis and diagnosis of your current position against standard*
- › **Certification audits** performed in 2 stages:
 - **Stage 1** - Readiness review performed to verify that the organization is ready for certification
 - **Stage 2** - Evaluation of implementation, including the effectiveness, of the management system of the organization
- › A **certification** valid for 3 years is issued upon satisfactory results of stage 2 audit
- › **Surveillance audits** to verify that the management system continues to fulfil the requirements of the standard and monitor the continual improvement
- › **Re-certification** after 3 years to confirm the continued conformance and effectiveness of the management system as a whole



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MEET **BEYOND,** YOUR ISO TRANSITION HUB BY BUREAU VERITAS CERTIFICATION



YOU AT THE CENTER

In a world of constant change, you face complex challenges: unpredictable regulatory updates, operational uncertainty, pressure to maintain compliance while optimizing resources. As an organization committed to excellence, you need a partner that doesn't just meet requirements, one that transforms every change into opportunity.

THE CHALLENGES YOU FACE

- › **Regulatory complexity:** New ISO standard versions create confusion about what to change and how
- › **Operational risk:** Poorly managed transitions impact processes, teams, and results
- › **Fragmented resources:** Training, Gap analysis and documentation scattered across multiple providers
- › **Uncertainty about impact:** How do you ensure implementation strengthens your business?

THE SOLUTION: BEYOND

BEYOND is how Bureau Veritas Certification stands with you in a world of constant change, turning complexity into clarity and uncertainty into a managed path forward. It's a single, customercentric hub that unites training, assessments, expert guidance, and resources to help you prepare, transition, and strengthen your management systems as standards evolve.

WHY CHOOSE BUREAU VERITAS?



NETWORK

With 150,000 active ISO certificates and + 7,400 skilled auditors, Bureau Veritas is present in 140 countries with local specialists in 80 countries



RECOGNITION

Bureau Veritas Certification is recognized by more than 40 national and international accreditation bodies across the world.



EXPERTISE

Our auditors have extensive knowledge of specific industry sectors, local regulations, markets and language that enable them to provide solutions adapted to your needs.