



LEADERSHIP



LIFESTYLE THINKING



DOCUMENTATION



PROTECTION



FURTHER EXCELLENCE



RISK MANAGEMENT



PERFORMANCE



COMMUNICATION



REPUTATION

**ISO 14001:2015 UPDATE:
FDIS 14001 ISSUED**

The latest milestone in the ISO 14001 revision process was reached on 2 July 2015 with the issue of ISO/FDIS 14001. This document is the final draft before the publication of the standard (scheduled for September 2015). The convention at ISO is that only editorial changes to the text are permitted between the issue of the FDIS and final publication of the standard, therefore we can be reasonably sure that FDIS 14001 contains the requirements of the revised version of ISO 14001.

NEW IN FDIS/ISO 14001:2015

STRUCTURE AND TERMINOLOGY	EMERGING CHANGES
The FDIS 14001 adopts the High Level Structure specified in ISO Annex SL which is now the required framework for all new and revised Management System Standards.	<p>The subcommittee ISO/TC 207/SC responsible for the revision process has identified the following emerging changes as a result of their revision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Environmental Management • Leadership • Protecting the environment • Environmental performance • Lifecycle thinking • Communication • Documentation

ISO 14001:2004 TRANSITION

Organisations which are already certified to ISO 14001:2004 will have three years from formal publication of ISO 14001:2015 in which to transfer to the new version of this standard. Based on the current publication schedule, this transition period would end in September 2018.

SGS SOLUTIONS FOR A SMOOTH TRANSITION

As the world's leading certification body and a professional learning and development organisation, we can offer you a variety of solutions during the transition process.

TRAINING

As part of our training portfolio for ISO 14001:2015, we have developed several courses to assist you in managing your own transition:

Annex SL: Understand the high level structure of the new framework and how integration with other management system standards is becoming more efficient.

ISO/FDIS 14001: An introduction to the proposed changes in the new version and how this will impact your existing system.

Risk-Based Thinking: Learn the principals that support the identification of risk and opportunities, and the different techniques/methodologies needed to address them.

Empowering Leadership: Addresses the skills needed by those operating in Quality, Environmental and Health & Safety roles for the forthcoming evolution of management systems standards and their respective commercial impacts

NEEDS ASSESSMENTS

Our experts can carry out a gap analysis against the new requirements to make your transition smooth and transparent. This provides your organisation with structured assistance by highlighting the extent that your existing systems and controls cover the requirements of ISO/FDIS 14001 and by identifying an implementation action plan where you need it.

FDIS 14001 CERTIFICATION

We can offer audit and certification against the requirements of ISO/FDIS 14001. This can then be replaced by certification to ISO 14001:2015 following final, formal publication of the revised version of the standard later in 2015.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Further information and updates on the development of ISO 14001:2015 and its publication schedule will be issued by SGS as they become available. For inquiries or assistance, please [contact your local SGS office](#).

Additional information is also available via the following link: [\[BrainShark webinar\]](#)

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