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Environmental management and management systems

As an exporter, you will be aware of the demand in overseas markets for environmentally friendly products and services. Environmental management systems complying with AS/NZS ISO 14000 series can help your organisation to manage the environmental aspects of your activities, products, and services. ISO 14001 is the international benchmark Standard setting out the elements that make up an environmental management system.

Environmental management systems

Requirements with guidance for use

AS/NZS ISO 14001:2004

Specifies requirements for an environmental management system (EMS) to enable an organisation to develop and implement a policy and objectives which take into account legal requirements and other requirements to which the organisation subscribes, and information about significant environmental aspects.

Environmental management

Life cycle assessment – Goal and scope definition and inventory analysis

AS/NZS ISO 14041:1999

Specifies the requirements and the procedures necessary for the compilation and preparation of the definition of goal and scope for a life cycle assessment, and for performing, interpreting and reporting a life cycle inventory analysis.

Environmental management systems

General guidelines on principles, systems and support techniques

AS/NZS ISO 14004:2004

Provides guidance on the establishment, implementation, maintenance and improvement of an environmental management system and its coordination with other management systems.

Environmental management

Life cycle assessment – Life cycle impact assessment

AS/NZS ISO 14042:2001

Describes and gives guidance on a general framework for the life cycle impact assessment phase of life cycle assessment, and the key features and inherent limitations of LCIA. Specifies requirements for conducting the LCIA phase and relationship of LCIA to other LCA phases.

Environmental management

Environmental assessment of sites and organisations (EASO)

AS/NZS ISO 14015:2003

Provides guidance on how to conduct an EASO through a systematic process of identifying environmental aspects and environmental issues, and determining any business consequences.

Environmental management

Life cycle assessment – Life cycle interpretation

AS/NZS ISO 14043:2001

Provides requirements and recommendations for conducting the life cycle interpretations in life cycle assessment or life cycle inventory analysis studies.

Environmental management

Environmental performance evaluation – Guidelines

AS/NZS ISO 14031:2000

Provides guidance on the use of environmental performance evaluation as an internal management process designed to produce reliable and verifiable information on an ongoing basis to determine whether an organisation's environmental performance is meeting criteria set by management.

Environmental management – Vocabulary

ISO 14050:2009

This international Standard contains definitions of fundamental concepts related to environmental management, published in the ISO 14000 family of international Standards.

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Life cycle assessment – Principles and framework

AS/NZS ISO 14040:1998

Specifies the general framework, principles and requirements for conducting and reporting life cycle assessment studies.

Guidelines for quality and/or environmental management systems auditing

AS/NZS ISO 19011:2003

Provides guidance on the principles of auditing, managing audit programmes, conducting quality management systems audits and environmental management system audits, as well as guidance on the competence of quality and environmental management system auditors

Environmental labelling

To avoid confusion and association with unsubstantiated environmental claims, it is essential that your eco-labelling be backed up by internationally recognised Standards.

Producers and exporters who improve their environmental performance are entitled to communicate this to the market. ISO 14020 sets the benchmark for environmental declarations and labelling, so you can make declarations with confidence. The benefits of environmental labelling include:

- Allows environmental performance to be used for competitive advantage
- Accurate and verifiable environmental claims
- Facilitation of international trade
- Increased opportunities for consumers to make more informed choices.

Environmental labels and declarations *General principles*

ISO 14020:2000

Establishes guiding principles for the development and use of environmental labels and declarations.

Environmental labels and declarations *Self-declared environmental claims (Type II environmental labelling)*

AS/NZS ISO 14021:2000

Specifies requirements applying to the development of environmental claims, expressed in either words or symbols, about products and services. Includes both general requirements and specific details for selected claims, along with verification methodologies.

Quality management

Producing quality goods and services to an international benchmark makes you more competitive. If you are serious about achieving quality throughout your organisation, the AS/NZS ISO 9000 series, the most widely recognised of all international Standards, will help your organisation with customer focus, system approach to management, leadership, continual improvement, involvement of people, factual approach to decision-making, process approach and mutually beneficial supplier relations.

Quality management systems *Fundamentals and vocabulary*

AS/NZS ISO 9000:2006

Provides guidance on the fundamentals of quality management systems as described in the ISO 9000 series of Standards and vocabulary of terms used in quality management.

Quality management systems *Requirements*

AS/NZS ISO 9001:2008

Specifies requirements for a quality management system where an organisation needs to demonstrate its ability to consistently provide product that meets customer and applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, and aims to enhance customer satisfaction through the effective application of the system. This includes processes for continual improvement of the system and the assurance of conformity to customer and applicable statutory and regulatory requirements. Identical to ISO 9001:2008.

Quality management systems *Guidelines for performance improvements*

AS/NZS ISO 9004:2000

Provides guidance on applying quality management systems to the achievement of performance improvement. This extends beyond the requirements of AS/NZS ISO 9001 to the overall performance of the organisation and the satisfaction of customers and other interested parties.

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