



MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SOLUTIONS

# ISO 14001:2015 PUBLISHED

The revision of the environmental management standard ISO 14001 is concluded: ISO 14001:2015 was published on September 15, 2015.



After several minor adjustments since its first publication in 1996, the revised standard now introduces a completely new structure, as well as some new

- ISO 14001:2015 has a stronger focus on environmental performance and to ensure that environmental management is better integrated with and aligned to your organization's strategic objectives and direction.
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- The revised standard also requires a life cycle perspective for each stage of activities, products and services from development to end-of-life when considering environmental aspects.
- With the new high level structure applicable to all new and revised ISO management systems standards, it will be much easier to implement multiple, integrated or combined management systems.

Certified companies will have a three year period to transition to the revised standard. DQS supports their clients with information, trainings, workshops and gap assessments. Please contact us to receive further information.

