



APEX
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4-Day

ISO 14001:2026

Lead Auditor Training

Environmental Quality Management Systems

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ISO 14001 (4-Day)

At A Glance

Lead Auditor Training Environmental Quality Management Systems

This 4-day course is designed to build competency in ISO 14001:2026 and the auditing process for first, second, and third-party audits. Participants will learn how to plan and execute Environmental Management System (EMS) development projects, conduct environmental aspects and impacts analyses, and apply ISO 14001 to ensure regulatory compliance. Within the course, participants will understand how to assess the effectiveness of process-based management systems responsible for ensuring stakeholder needs are met and consistently fulfilled over time.

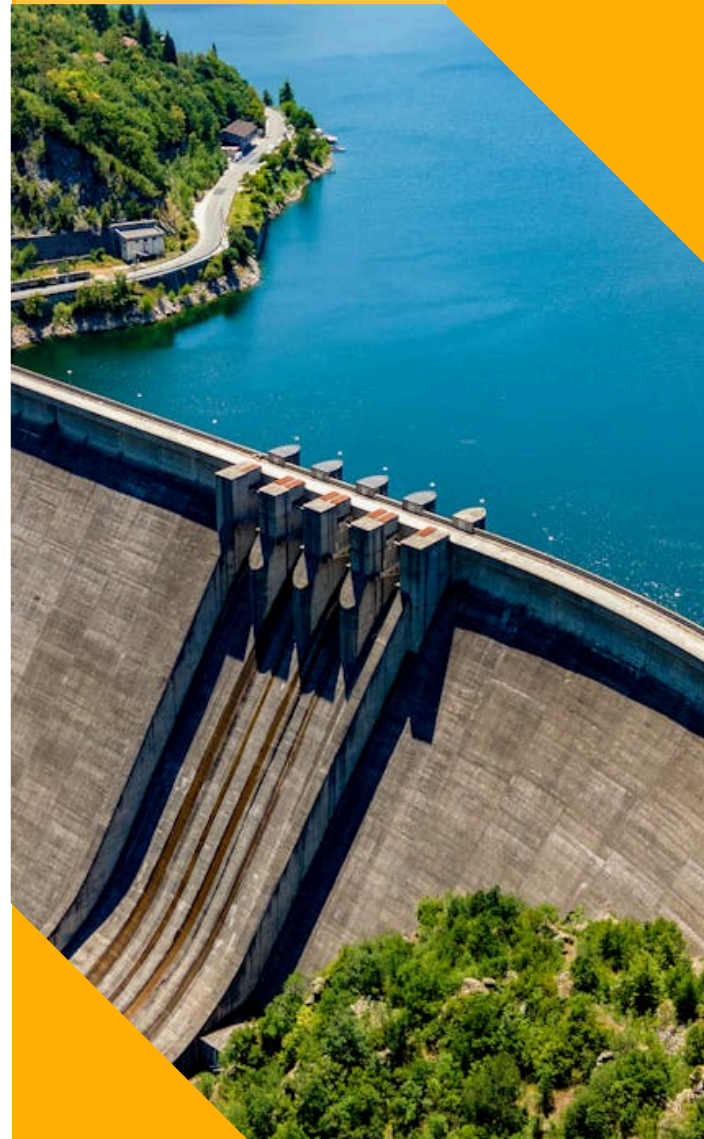
Learning the difference between:

- Non-value adding "ISO" systems based on the standard
- Value adding environmental management systems conforming to ISO 14001:2026

Training units within the course include:

- 14001 – Environmental Management Systems
- AUDITOR – Management Systems Auditing
- TEAMLEAD – Leading Management Systems Audit Teams

APEX Quality Assurance is an Exemplar Global Recognized Training Provider (RTP), ensuring this course meets the highest standards for management systems auditor training and certification.



Who Should Attend

ISO 14001:2026 Lead Auditor Training Environmental Quality Management Systems

This seminar is primarily designed for lead or third-party auditor candidates, but can also be valuable for individuals seeking Exemplar Global certified lead auditor status, ISO Managers, Management Representatives, and all others who would like to develop competency in ISO 14001:2026 and the auditing process for first, second, and third-party auditing.

This course also benefits a range of professionals including environmental professionals, VP/Directors of Regulatory Affairs, systems professionals, and improvement specialists.



Seminar Goals

ISO 14001:2026 Lead Auditor Training Environmental Quality Management Systems

This four-day course teaches:

- Requirements of ISO 14001:2026
- Application of the standard for Environmental Management Systems
- Conducting an Environmental Aspects and Impacts Analysis
- EMS Policy and Objectives
- Audit Planning and Preparation
- Environmental Legislation and Regulation (USA)
- Documenting the EMS
- Performing and Reporting the Audit
- Environmental Education and Training
- Corrective Action and Follow-up
- Monitoring and Improving the EMS
- Registration, Accreditation and Auditor Certification

Students gain competencies in:

- Assessing Environmental Impacts
- Assessing and Mitigating Environmental Risks
- Preparing for an Audit
- Writing a Checklist
- Opening Meeting
- Audit Investigation
- Writing Nonconformity Statements
- Closing Meeting
- Reporting the Audit
- Corrective Action

Seminar Outline

Lead Auditor Training for General Manufacturing Quality Management Systems



Day One:

- Introduction and Welcome
- **Lecture:** Intro to Environmental Management
- **Lecture:** Understanding Environmental Impacts
- **Lecture:** ISO 14001
- **Workshop:** ISO 14001 Clauses
- **Lecture:** Comparison of Standards
- **Lecture:** Environmental Legislation and Regulation
- **Lecture:** Assessing Environmental Impacts

Day Two:

- **Workshop:** ISO 14001 Lead Audit Plan and Checklist
- **Lecture:** Performing the Lead Audit Investigation
- **Workshop:** ISO 14001 Lead Audit Opening Meeting
- **Workshop:** ISO 14001 Lead Audit Investigation
- **Lecture:** Concluding the Audit
- **Workshop:** Writing Nonconformity Statements

Day Three:

- **Lecture:** Assessing Environmental Impacts
- **Workshop:** Assessing Environmental Impacts
- **Workshop:** Policy and Objectives
- **Workshop:** Terms and Definitions ISO 19011
- **Lecture:** Auditing Management Systems
- **Lecture:** Lead Audit Planning and Preparation

Day Four

- **Workshop:** Closing Meeting Preparation
- **Lecture:** Corrective Action and Follow-up
- **Workshop:** Corrective Action
- **Workshop:** Closing Meeting and Report
- **Lecture:** Certification, Registration, Accreditation
- Class Wrap Up
- EM Test Paper

This course is recognized by Exemplar Global as meeting the training requirements for ISO 14001 Environmental Management Systems Auditor personnel certification. Attendees successfully completing the examinations provided in conjunction with this course receive a Certificate of Completion.

The Certificate of Completion provides evidence of knowledge competency as an Environmental Management Systems Lead Auditor.

Even though ISO 9001 is used as the model for teaching systems and audit, this course enables students to develop and apply auditing skills using any applicable management system standard.