

## Technical Sheet

### What is it?

ISO14001 is an internationally recognised Environmental Management System (EMS) standard to control and improve an organisation's environmental performance regardless of country, activity and size. The standard itself is a succinct document covering 89 different criteria, which must be covered to gain the certificate. The key is to implement an EMS system in alignment with an organisation's culture and incorporate it into daily activities to avoid additional resource requirements.

### Why do it?

The benefits of external certification include:

- Ability to demonstrate to clients, shareholders, regulators and the public that its system has been audited, in the same way as financial accounts
- Confidence that the system meets recognised requirements and standards
- Highlights efficiencies that may lead to cost savings
- Enhanced value and assurance to customers in the supply chain
- Independent review of the way the way the organisation is committed to its activities and their associated impacts on the environment
- Closer involvement of employees and other stakeholders
- Protection of reputational value

### Our expertise

The DPP Sustainability team has implemented Environmental Management Systems for a range of clients in the professional services, financial, manufacturing and defence industries.

Our approach is to use early engagement to develop a tailored EMS in line with the culture of your organisation. This delivers real benefits and has proved highly successful.

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