

ENVIRONMENTAL LEGAL REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO ISO 14001:2004

OVERVIEW

The minimum legal requirements of ISO 14001 necessitate a commitment by the organization's top management to comply with all the applicable environmental legislation. In order to implement this commitment, organizations must identify and have access to all applicable legal requirements. The relevance and application of the identified laws should also be understood and captured in the environmental management systems.

It follows that the legal requirements, together with the other elements of the environmental policy, must guide the organizations' objectives and targets and environmental management programmes. It must also be incorporated into operational and monitoring procedures where appropriate.

The fragmentation of South Africa's environmental legislation makes the isolation and interpretation of applicable legislation complex. Therefore, our legal training course has been designed to equip learners with a working knowledge of the most important South African environmental laws. The course also highlights the practical application of the law to the typical industrial and mining environment. The main objective of the course is to enable learners to identify and relate the applicable laws to their industries' activities, products and services.

Environmental legal issues should be strategic priority of every organisation. Therefore, personnel tasked with the implementation, management and evaluation of an environmental management system (EMS) effectively, they require an understanding of legal issues pertaining to EMS.

Note: The course focuses on obligations imposed by the respective act and regulations and not on philosophies underpinning the legislation.



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COURSE OUTCOMES

Course Duration: Five (5) days per module

Course Outline: ISO 14001 and the environmental legal requirements

South African Environmental legal requirements related to:

- Personal liability for environmental offences in the workplace
- Air pollution control
- Water management
- Waste management
- Hazardous chemicals and substances (excluding dangerous goods transport)
- Environmental impact assessments

Fees: R9 500.00 per delegate (excluding vat)

