



## Course ISO 14001:1996 and Environment

### About ISO 14000 series

It refers to a family of standards: ISO 14000:1996 (contains vocabulary and definitions), ISO 14001:1996 (contains the actual requirements that an organization has to comply with to become certified), and ISO 14004:1996 (contains guidelines on development and implementation of environmental management systems and principles). ISO 14000 is a standard for environmental management and sets requirements for implementing, maintaining and improving an environmental management system and ensuring compliance with environmental laws and regulations. Once you implement processes and procedures that comply with the requirements listed in the ISO 14001 document, you can be audited by a third party organization called Registrar such as TUV or UL who will certify your organization to this standard. ISO 14001 is generic and is applicable to those environmental aspects (water discharge, exhaust fumes, recycling, etc..) which and organization has control and over which it can be expected to have an influence. To achieve compliance, you can train employees who will drive the implementation internally, and/or use a consulting firm that can assist in the training and implementation. Providing training on the basis of the standards for key players (usually in the production and maintenance areas) in your organization so that they can understand what it entails, is a good starting point

### Online ISO 14001:1996 & Environmental class

- Can be taken from home or at work through the Internet.
- Have "save and exit" features so that you can do it at your own pace
- After registration, there are no time limits, and you have complete flexibility in taking the course around your schedule.
- Use examples and quizzes that give very good exposure on industry related environmental implementation issues.
- Provides excerpts of the International Standard ANSI/ISO 14001-1996 (in dark blue) and the guidance of ANSI/ISO 14001-1996 (in dark green). Also use information from ANSI/ISO 14004-1996 to give guidance in implementation of environmental management systems. Both standards are reprinted with permission of the American Society for Quality.
- Use a continuous evaluation method with on-going quizzes to facilitate the information retention. If your final average is equal or greater to 70% you will be issued a **training certificate**. If your final average evaluation is less than 70%, you will have to take a final exam and score above 70% to be issued the training certificate.