

ISO 14001:2015 and ISO 14001:2004 Comparison Table

ISO 14001:2015	ISO 14001:2004
1. Scope	1. Scope
2. Normative references	2. Normative references
3. Terms and definitions	3. Terms and definitions
4. Context of the organization	
	4. Environmental management system requirements
4.1 Understanding the organization and its context	
4.2 Understanding the needs and expectations of interested parties	
4.3 Determining the scope of the environmental management system	
4.4 Environmental management system	4.1 General requirements
5. Leadership	
5.1 Leadership and commitment	
5.2 Environmental Policy	4.2 Environmental policy
5.3 Organizational roles, responsibilities and authorities	4.4.1 Resources, roles, responsibility and authority
6. Planning	4.3 Planning
6.1 Actions to address risks and opportunities 6.1.1 General	
6.1.2 Environmental aspects	4.3.1 Environmental aspects
6.1.3 Compliance obligations	4.3.2 Legal and other requirements
6.1.4 Planning action	
6.2 Environmental objectives and planning to achieve them 6.2.1 Environmental objectives 6.2.2 Planning actions to achieve environmental objectives	4.3.3 Objectives, targets and programmes
7. Support	
7.1 Resources	4.4.1 Resources, roles, responsibility and authority
7.2 Competence	4.4.2 Competence, training and awareness
7.3 Awareness	4.4.2 Competence, training and awareness
7.4 Communication 7.4.1 General 7.4.2 Internal communication 7.4.3 External communication	4.4.3 Communication
7.5 Documented information 7.5.1 General 7.5.2 Creating and updating 7.5.3 Control of documented information	4.4.4 Documentation 4.4.5 Control of documents 4.5.4 Control of records
8. Operation	4.4 Implementation and operation
8.1 Operational planning and control	4.4.6 Operational control
8.2 Emergency preparedness and response	4.4.7 Emergency preparedness and response

9. Performance evaluation	4.5 Checking
9.1 Monitoring, measurement, analysis and evaluation	4.5.1 Monitoring and measurement
9.1.1 General	4.5.2 Evaluation of compliance
9.1.2 Evaluation of compliance	
9.2 Internal audit	4.5.5 Internal audit
9.3 Management Review	4.6 Management review
10. Improvement	
10.1 General	
10.2 Nonconformity and corrective action	4.5.3 Nonconformity, corrective action and preventive action
10.3 Continual improvement	