

IRCA ISO 14001:2015 Lead Environmental Auditor Course



It is designed for people wishing to develop their environmental auditing skills to a professional level, either to improve company auditing processes or to audit systems in a third party capacity.

The course will help delegates to understand the principles of good Environmental Management and environmental management standards, as well as enabling you to understand different audit types and the practical skills required to plan, execute and report environmental management audits. On completion, delegates will be able to evaluate the effectiveness of an EMS based on the ISO 14001 or EMS standards at a level acceptable to certification bodies.

Who should attend?

This Lead Environmental Auditor Course is specifically aimed at those who:

- have the main responsibility for implementing and maintaining their environmental management system;
- are required to regularly assess performance of other companies;
- are seeking to develop their auditing and environmental skills.

Outcome / Qualification etc.

Successful delegates will be equipped with the technical skills and knowledge required to plan, conduct and report environmental audits. Additionally, successful completion of the course and the achievement of the 70% pass mark will satisfy the formal training requirements for those wishing to register as an auditor, lead auditor or principal auditor with the IRCA under the EMS scheme or a Lead Environmental Auditor .

Training Course Content

This course covers the following areas:

- Auditing the requirements of ISO 14001:2015
- Key focus areas for auditing core environmental processes
- Overview of auditing for compliance
- Objectives and types of environmental audits
- Roles and responsibilities of auditors and of lead auditors
- Auditor skills & development
- Processes and techniques for planning, conducting & reporting audits
- Audit follow-up activities and auditing for continual improvement
- Effective audit planning, execution and reporting based on current auditing standards
- Identifying valid findings, non-conformities and corrective action management