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LEAD AUDITOR COURSE ON ISO 14001:2026



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**PR376: EMS ISO 14001:2026
LEAD AUDITOR**

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Introduction

This CQI-IRCA Approved ISO 14001:2026 Lead Auditor Course has been designed to provide delegates with the knowledge and practical auditing skills required to perform first-party, second-party and third-party Environmental Management System (EMS) audits against ISO 14001:2026 in accordance with ISO 19011:2026 and ISO/IEC 17021-1.

The course follows the latest CQI-IRCA PR376 requirements and combines interactive learning, practical workshops, case studies, audit simulations and role plays.

What's New in ISO 14001:2026?

Major Changes Covered During the Course

- Climate Change considerations integrated into EMS
- Enhanced understanding of organizational context
- Greater emphasis on interested parties and compliance obligations
- Stronger risk and opportunity management
- Life-cycle perspective strengthened
- Improved operational planning and change management
- Enhanced monitoring and performance evaluation
- Increased focus on leadership accountability
- Greater emphasis on environmental performance improvement
- Updated terminology and Annex SL alignment
- Enhanced emergency preparedness and response
- Updated guidance for EMS continual improvement
- Conducting an audit
- Reporting audit findings

Course Content

- Environmental Management System Concepts
- ISO 14001:2026 Requirements
- Changes from ISO 14001:2015
- Audit Principles
- ISO 19011:2026 Audit Process
- Planning Audits
- Conducting Audits
- Audit Reporting
- Corrective Actions
- Practical Workshops
- Case Studies
- Role Plays
- Mock Audits

Who Should Attend?

- Environmental Managers
- EMS Coordinators
- Internal Auditors
- Consultants
- Certification Body Auditors
- Management Representatives
- Compliance Professionals
- Sustainability Professionals
- HSE Managers
- Anyone wishing to become a CQI-IRCA Registered EMS Lead Auditor

Course Highlights

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion delegates will be able to:

- Explain ISO 14001:2026 requirements
- Explain changes introduced in ISO 14001:2026
- Plan EMS audits
- Conduct process-based audits
- Collect objective evidence
- Write effective nonconformity reports
- Conduct opening and closing meetings
- Evaluate EMS effectiveness
- Report audit findings
- Follow up corrective actions

Practical Learning Activities

- ✓ Case Studies
- ✓ Workshops
- ✓ Role Plays
- ✓ Audit Simulations
- ✓ Group Discussions
- ✓ Document Review
- ✓ Audit Planning Exercises
- ✓ Audit Report Preparation
- ✓ Corrective Action Evaluation

Course Duration

40 Hours

Available Delivery Formats

- 5 Days
- 2 + 3 Days
- 3 + 2 Days
- Weekend Batches
- Virtual Instructor Led Training (VILT)

Prerequisites

Delegates should possess:

- Basic knowledge of Environmental Management Systems
- Understanding of ISO 14001 requirements
- Knowledge of PDCA and Risk-Based Thinking

Examination

- CQI-IRCA Approved Examination
- Continuous assessment through workshops
- Certificate of Achievement on successful completion
- Examination re-sit option available

Why Choose KBS Certification Services Limited?

- KBS CQI | IRCA Approved Training Partner
- Experienced IRCA Approved Tutors
- Practical audit-based learning
- Latest ISO 14001:2026 course material
- Real industrial case studies
- Highly interactive workshops
- Post-course technical support
- Flexible classroom and virtual delivery
- Internationally recognized certificate

Why Upgrade to ISO 14001:2026?

Organizations transitioning to ISO 14001:2026 will benefit from:

- Better integration of climate change considerations
- Improved environmental risk management
- Stronger legal and compliance evaluation
- Enhanced operational control
- Greater stakeholder confidence
- Improved sustainability performance
- Increased auditor competence aligned with ISO 19011:2026



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