

Environmental Management

ISO 14001:2004 Foundation, Implementation and Internal Auditing Courses

Interest in environmental protection and sustainable development is growing each year. More and more, there is publicity about new laws and regulations that are put in place to protect people at work and take care of the environment in which we live.

- ◆ **An effective environmental management system (EMS) makes good sense, whether your organisation is in the public or private sector.**
- ◆ **By helping to identify the causes of environmental problems and then eliminate them, an EMS can help you to save money. For example, it is less expensive to prevent a spillage or prevent pollution than it is to clean it up afterwards.**
- ◆ **An effective EMS helps to make a product or service right first time rather than to fix it later.**
- ◆ **For organisations that have, or plan to have, a certified quality system, an EMS can readily be integrated. Similarly health and safety management can work well together with an EMS.**

The ISO 14001:2004 standard for environmental management systems (EMS) has become one of the most widely discussed developments in environmental management in both the private and public sectors. To assist all sizes of organisation, Amba-QA Limited offer a complete suite of courses. Delegates may attend any of the courses

- ◆ **The foundation course** lasts for one-day and enables delegates to acquire a firm understanding of the standard as well as make plans for development. The course is aimed at all job functions and this course, is a recommended pre-requisite for attending the implementation course.
- ◆ The second one-day course covers **implementation** of the standard in a very practical way supported by searching 'gap analysis' questionnaires and some practical examples of the documentation needed for implementation of a successful system. Key decision makers and staff involved with implementation should attend this course.
- ◆ Internal auditing and preparation for certification forms the content of the two day course. Ideally, at least two people from each department of an organisation should attend this course.