

ISO 14001 provides a system on how to establish policies, procedures, and guidelines, which will deliver your organisation to better **environmental compliance and performance.** 

Such system will help you in determining and addressing environmental impacts and legal compliance.

#### **FOR WHOM?**

ISO 14001 can be applied by businesses of all sizes across all sectors make their day to day operations more sustainable.

Environmental issues including climate change, ozone layer depletion, deforestation, loss of biodiversity, soil and water contamination, natural resource depletion, atmospheric pollution, and the disposal of wastes may it be non hazardous or hazardous wastes should be the main concern of the government and the private industries.



# WHAT ARE THE INTENDED RESULTS OR OUTCOMES OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM?

- > Influence and control over identified environmental aspects and impacts which are incorporated in the organisation's activities, products, and services - in consideration to a life cycle perspective.
- Fulfilment of organisation's compliance obligations (legal and statutory obligations).
- Improve organisation's image and reputation.
- > Enhancement of cost/loss control which includes: prevention of cost of fines, cleanup, and reparations; reducing OPEX in energy and water usage; and control on expenses over input materials required by the organisation's processes.
- Employee awareness and competency improvement.
- > Adequate compliance to the requirements of ISO 14001 gives higher assurance of attaining the enumerated benefits above.

## **CERTIFICATION PROCESS**

# CERTIFICATION AUDITING PROCESS

## **Optional: Pre-assessment audit**

We can provide an independant of your management system (MS) before and/of after the commencement of the Stage 1 audit of the initial assessment process

## Stage 1 audit

First, we gain an understanding of your business to assess wether your documented policy, objectives, continual improvement plans and procedures meet the requirements of MS standard. The readiness of your implementation programme is also assessed. (For GDPMDS certification, this audit is combined with stage 2 audit.)

### Stage 2 audit

The we audit your MS in action, to check that your declared policy, objectives and targets have been effectively communicated, and that your continual improvement plans and procedures are working in practice.

Certification is then awarded after successful closures of any outstanding issues.

#### Surveillance audit

After you have achieved certification, we undertake regular ongoing audits of your MS to ensure that it is being maintained and that it continues to meet the objectives of your organisationand the expectation of your customers.

#### Re-certification audit

The certificate is valid for 3 years. A recertification audit is conducted on the full MS before the expiry of the certificate.

# MANAGEMENT SYSTEM CERTIFICATION AUDITING PROCESS

