

## ISO 14001:2015 vs. ISO 14001:2004 — Comparison Matrix

ISO 14001:2015		ISO 14001:2004	
<b>Scope</b>	1	1	<b>Scope</b>
<b>Normative References</b>	2	2	<b>Normative References</b>
<b>Terms and Definitions</b>	3	3	<b>Terms and Definitions</b>
<b>Context of Organization</b>	4	N/A	<b>N/A</b>
Understanding the Organization and its	4.1	N/A	<b>N/A</b>
Understanding the Needs and Expectations of Interested Parties	4.2	N/A	<b>N/A</b>
Determining the Scope of the Environmental Management System	4.3	4.1	<b>General Requirements</b>
Environmental Management System	4.4	4.1	<b>General Requirements</b>
<b>Leadership</b>	5	4.4	<b>Implementation and Operation</b>
Leadership and Commitment	5.1	4.4.1	Resources, Roles, Responsibility and Authority
Environmental Policy	5.2	4.2	<b>Environmental Policy</b>
Organizational Roles, Responsibilities and Authorities	5.3	4.4.2	Competence, Training and Awareness
<b>Planning</b>	6	4.3	<b>Planning</b>
Actions to Address Risk Associated with Threats and Opportunities	6.1	N/A	N/A
General	6.1.1	4.3.1	Environmental Aspects
Significant Environmental Aspects	6.1.2	4.3.1	Environmental Aspects
Compliance Obligations	6.1.3	4.3.2	Legal and other requirements
Risks Associated with Threats and	6.1.4	N/A	N/A
Planning to Take Action	6.1.5	4.3.3	Objectives, Targets and Programs
Environmental Objectives and planning to Achieve them	6.2	4.3.3	Objectives, Targets and Programs
Environmental Objectives	6.2.1	4.3.3	Objectives, Targets and Programs
Planning Actions to Achieve Environmental Objectives	6.2.2	4.3.3	Objectives, Targets and Programs
<b>Support</b>	7	4.4	<b>Implementation &amp; Operation</b>
Resources	7.1	4.1.1	<b>Resources, Roles, Responsibilities and Authorities</b>
Competence	7.2	4.4.2	Competence, Training & Awareness
Awareness	7.3	4.4.2	Competence, Training & Awareness
Communication	7.4	4.4.3	Communication
General	7.4.1	4.4.3	Communication
Internal Communication	7.4.2	4.4.3	Communication
External Communication	7.4.3	4.4.3	Communication
Documented Information	7.5	4.4.4	Control of Documents
General	7.5.1	4.4.4	Control of Documents
Creating and Updating	7.5.2	4.4.5	Control of Documents
Control of Documented Information	7.5.3	4.5.4	Control of records
<b>Operation</b>	8	4.4.6	<b>Operational Control</b>
Operational Planning and Control	8.1	4.4.6	Operational Control
Emergency Preparedness and Response	8.2	4.4.7	Emergency Preparedness and Response
<b>Performance Evaluation</b>	9	4.5	<b>Checking</b>
Monitoring, Measurement, Analysis and	9.1	4.5.1	Monitoring and Measurement
General	9.1.1	4.5.1	Monitoring and Measurement
Evaluation of Compliance	9.1.2	4.5.2	Evaluation of Compliance
Internal Audit	9.2	4.5.5	internal Audits
Management Review	9.3	4.6	<b>Management Review</b>
<b>Improvement</b>	10	4.6	<b>Management Review</b>
Nonconformity and Corrective Action	10.1	4.5.3	Nonconformity, Corrective Action and Preventative Action
Continual Improvement	10.2	N/A	N/A