

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management Systems (EMS) (September 5-8th, 2023)

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 5 08:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address: 277 Ken Rei Rd

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ISO 14001:2015 Requirements (TPECS):September 5th & 6th, 2023

Course Aim

Obtain a detailed understanding of the key terms, definitions and requirements of ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management System (EMS) and how the standard can help your organization to better meet its environmental obligations and commitments.

Course Description

Environmental management is no longer a moral choice but a *business necessity*. Organizations that recognize the benefits of a sustainable model are best positioned to thrive in changing environmental conditions. An ISO 14001:2015 EMS helps you drive sustainable growth, stimulate innovation and gain access to new markets.

Identify the structure and requirements of an effective environmental management system and what this means to you. Gain a thorough understanding of the history and development of ISO 14001:2015, key terms, definitions and the ISO standardized high level structure. You'll learn to interpret and apply the key concepts and principles of the standard to existing processes within your organization.

How will I benefit?

This course will help you:

- Identify the key requirements and benefits of ISO 14001:2015
- Manage environmental risk and drive continual improvement
- Address concerns that feed directly into your corporate responsibility
- Demonstrate environmental commitment to clients, regulators and the public

What will I learn?

You will learn about:

- Importance and benefits of an ISO 14001:2015 EMS
- Key requirements, terms and definitions of ISO 14001:2015

- Structure of ISO 14001:2015 which incorporates the Annex SL common framework for management system standards
- Main concepts such as process approach, Plan-Do-Check-Act, lifecycle perspective, aspects and impacts

Who should attend?

Anyone involved in the planning, implementing, maintaining, supervising or auditing of an ISO 14001:2015 EMS.

[REGISTER HERE - ISO 14001:2015 - Requirements \(TPECS\)](#)

ISO 14001:2015 Internal Auditor (TPECS): September 5th to September 7th, 2023

Course Aim

Learn how to audit the processes of an ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management System (EMS).

Course Description

An effective EMS audit provides a solid framework for meeting customer challenges and realizing benefits such as environmental protection, resource conservation and improved energy efficiency. Optimize your auditing skills in line with the internationally recognized ISO 14001:2015 and boost your internal audit capabilities with the latest developments of the new 19011:2018 standard.

This course develops the necessary skills to assess and report on the conformance and implementation of processes based on ISO 14001:2015. You'll learn how to initiate an audit, prepare and conduct audit activities, compile and distribute audit reports and complete follow-up activities.

How will I benefit?

This course will help you:

- Prepare, conduct and follow-up on ISO 14001:2015 audit activities
- Identify and apply the benefits and requirements of an ISO 14001:2015 audit
- Gain the skills to assess an organization's capability to manage its EMS
- Apply ISO 19011: 2018 concepts, new terminology and guidelines
- Understand the types of risks and opportunities associated with auditing
- Write factual audit reports and suggest corrective actions
- Conduct all phases of an internal audit adopting a risk-based approach

What will I learn?

You will learn about:

- Guidelines of management system auditing according to ISO 19011:2011
- Application of auditing guidelines to ISO 14001:2015
- Initiating, preparing and conducting audit activities
- Preparing and distributing the audit report
- Completing audit and follow-up

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ISO 14001:2015 Lead Auditor (TPECS): September 5th to September 8th, 2023

Course Aim

Develop the knowledge and skill required to conduct a full audit of an organization's Environmental Management System (EMS) to ISO 14001:2015.

Course Description

Gain the confidence to effectively audit an EMS in accordance with internationally recognized best practice techniques. Demonstrate your commitment to a sustainable model by transforming existing auditor skills to ISO 14001:2015. Consolidate your expertise with the latest developments of the new 19011: 2018 standard and contribute to the continuous improvement of the business.

You'll grasp the key principles and practices of effective EMS audits in accordance with ISO 14001:2015 and ISO 19011: 20018 "Guidelines for auditing management systems". Using a step-by-step approach, you'll be guided through the entire audit process from initiation to follow-up. Over 8 days, you'll gain the knowledge and skills required to undertake and lead a successful environmental management systems audit.

Learn to describe the purpose of an ISO 14001:2015 EMS audit and how to satisfy third- party certification. Acquire the skills to plan, conduct, report and follow-up an EMS audit that establishes conformity and enhances environmental performance.

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- Understand they types of risks associated with auditing
- Plan, conduct and follow-up auditing activities that add real value
- Conduct all phases of an audit adopting a risk-based approach, particularly in the section of audit planning
- Access the latest auditor techniques and identify appropriate use
- Build stakeholder confidence by leading and managing processes in line with the latest requirements
- Grasp the application of risk-based thinking, leadership and process management
- Understand the arrangements for BSI certification.

What will I learn?

- Explain the purpose and benefits of an EMS
- Explain the role of an auditor to plan, conduct, report and follow up an audit in accordance with ISO 19011
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Wednesday, September 6, 2023

Examine the impacts of climate change on a guided hike at Durham East Cross Forest

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 6 09:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: 4531 Boundary Road

Join Landowner and Forestry Services Technician Colleen Cathcart as she explores the Forest damage from last year's Derecho storm at Durham East Cross Forest.

Learn about the impacts of climate change on our forests and how disturbances impact the overall health of the forest. Witness some of the damaged areas and hear about how the forest heals after severe weather damage.

Please dress appropriately for the weather. We will meet at the Boundary Road Parking Lot at [4531 Boundary Road](#).

Cost is \$10 per person.

Thursday, September 14, 2023

Mushroom Walk at Pigeon River Headwaters Conservation Area

Date and Time: Thursday, September 14 09:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: 445 Gray Road

Join Conservation Areas Technician Rebecca Pomeroy and explore the mushrooms of Pigeon River Conservation Area.

There are so many types of mushrooms that grow in the forests, learn simple identification tips and interesting facts about our fungi. Learn how mushrooms contribute to the health of the forest.

Mushrooms are a fascinating part of our conservation area, from corals to cups, puff balls to turkey tail, come explore Pigeon River Conservation Area and see how many species you can find.

Please remember to dress appropriately for the weather. We will meet at the parking lot for Pigeon River Headwaters Conservation Area.

Cost is \$10.00 per person.

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

Project Management for the Practitioner (7 PDU's)

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 20 08:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address: 277 Ken Rei Rd, Lindsay Ontario K9V 4R1

Program Overview

This highly-interactive workshop will enable participants to understand foundational project management techniques and will allow the attendees to apply the tools and templates that will be introduced in this learning event. Case studies, exercises and discussions will be industry-based, therefore, professionals who work in the public sectors such as municipalities and townships, the private sectors such as engineering, and other organizations which support infrastructure, technology and natural resources, will be able to immediately use the content that will be introduced in this workshop. Participants in this course will also have the opportunity to customize their templates and tools and use these in their jobs right away.

Learning Objectives

- At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:
- Define the term "Project Management"
- Gain an awareness of the Project Management Institute's (PMI) 10 Knowledge Areas
- Understand the Project Life Cycle

- How to initiate projects
- Define projects by phase
- Manage Risks
- Use tools to run effective meetings for your project team
- Plan and schedule projects
- Manage and Control your ongoing projects
- Close projects
- Become aware of continuous Improvements
- Plan next steps in your Project Management career path

Who should attend?

This hands-on, simulation class can serve as a foundation for anyone who manages projects.

Your Instructor - *Andrea Chisholm, B.A.Sc., PMP*

Andrea is a Project Management Professional, consultant and trainer with over 25 years experience working in project driven environments. She has extensive experience in project management processes gained from both the IT and engineering industries and provides her expertise as a consultant to companies in Project Management, Business Analysis, Business Development, Technical Support and Staff Training and Development. Andrea has a B.A.Sc. in Industrial Engineering and a Diploma in Civil Engineering Technology and her certifications include Project Management (PMP), Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL), and Comp TIA A+ and Network. Her speciality training areas include a wide range of project management and technical areas comprising Project Management, PMP Preparation and Certification, MS Project, MS Office, leadership and business skills.

Pre-Requisites - None

Duration - 1 Day in class (Lunch and Refreshments included)

Fee - \$499 plus HST

REFUND POLICY

Kawartha Conservation **DOES NOT** issue refunds once the course has been partially or substantially completed.

If a refund is requested within 7 days of a course start date, a 50% refund fee will apply. This fee maybe waived or adjusted with CAO approval in extenuating circumstances.

If a refund is requested outside of the 7 days of a course start date, a 10% refund fee will apply.

Saturday, September 23, 2023

Fall Fest - Mushroom ID Hike at Ken Reid Conservation Area

Date and Time: Saturday, September 23 08:00 am - 9:30 am

Address: 277 Kenrei Road, Lindsay

Join Conservation Areas Technician Rebecca Pomeroy and explore the mushrooms of Ken Reid Conservation

Area.

Mushrooms are a fascinating part of our conservation area, from coralls to cups, puff balls to turkey tail, come explore Ken Reid Conservation Area and see how many species you can find. During the hike, you will learn simple identification tips and interesting facts about fungi along the way. Rebecca has a keen eye for fungi and is looking forward to sharing her knowledge with everyone.

The Mushroom ID Hike will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. with registered participants meeting at the main parking lot, located near the dog park, at Ken Reid Conservation Area. The guided experience is part of our 2nd Kawartha Fall Fest. **The event is free**, but registration is required as space is limited to 15 participants to ensure an intimate and interactive experience. Please remember to dress appropriately for the weather.

The second Kawartha Fall Fest will kick off on Saturday, September 23rd from 10am - 5pm.

This free family event will feature a day full of family-friendly activities, special guests, up-close animal encounters, guided hikes, and more. There is no cost for any of the events or activities (though some require registration as some events have a maximum number of participants).

Fall Fest - Waterfowl Birding at Ken Reid Conservation Area

Date and Time: Saturday, September 23 08:30 am - 10:30 am

Address: 277 Kenrei Road, Lindsay

Join Kawartha Conservation Watershed Resources Technician Rob Stavinga for a fun and informative Waterfowl Birding guided hike at Ken Reid Conservation Area on Saturday, September 23rd.

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Rob Stavinga is a passionate birder who loves to share his knowledge, stories and experience.

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Friday, September 29, 2023

Forest Therapy at Pigeon River Headwaters Conservation Area

Date and Time: Friday, September 29 09:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 445 Gray Road

Join certified Forest Therapy Guide, Kristie Virgoe on a two and a half hour mindful exploration in nature at Pigeon River Headwaters Conservation Area.

In addition to reducing stress and improving mood, spending time in nature has also been linked to improved cognitive function and creativity. Studies have found that being in nature can improve memory and attention, as well as increase problem-solving skills and creativity.

Forest bathing is best done alone, or with a small group. The goal is to fully immerse yourself in the present moment, and to relax and let go of any stress or distractions. It is not exercise, or hiking, or jogging. It is simply being in nature, connecting with it through our senses of sight, hearing, taste, smell, and touch.

Come and experience nature, and yourself, in a new way.

Cost is \$10 per person.

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