



Boost your company's reputation by enhancing cost effective environmental performance with EME Certification.





EME Certification is dedicated to organizations that demonstrate compliance in relation to the implementation of Environmental Management Systems according to ISO 14001. PECB is willing to give this certification to companies that are in the process of meeting the entire criteria of EMS requirements within a short time. With this certification, your company will prove conformity to the key clauses implemented in their Management System, such as:

- ➤ Knowing the context of the organization
- Determining the scope of the Environmental Management System
- > Building communication channels
- > Ensuring management's support for the implementation
- Establishing internal and external communication processes
- Creating and maintaining documented information and their controls
- Defining and implementing operational control to minimize negative environmental impacts
- Planning actions to prevent or mitigate any risk

What is EME about?

EME is a systematic approach to manage your organization's impact on the environment by implementing essential requirements with less guidance from management – without neglecting the importance of ISO 14001 core.

PECB's EME framework implementation and certification will demonstrate your devotedness to plan, implement and review environmental impacts with cost effective outcomes.

- The design objectives for this certification scheme:
- > Easy and fast implementation
- Reduced management involvement

- Leverage existing ISO 14001 EMS skills of your staff to 100%
- Certifiable



EME certification (also known as "registration") is granted by a third-party, such as PECB, upon verifying through an audit that the organization has fulfilled the considered essential clauses. This certification is maintained through scheduled annual surveillance audits by the registrar, with re-certification of the Environmental Management System performed on a triennial basis.

Benefits of EME certification

- Reduced implementation efforts through few controls
- No extra training is necessary for already certified ISO 14001 EMS implementers and auditors
- No voided implementation efforts when moving to full blown ISO 14001 EMS
- Marketing advantage through international recognition of the certificate
- Very feasible step stone to achieve full ISO 14001 EMS certification
- Increases the organization's credibility
- Ensures compliance with legislation, regulators and customers



We help organizations to show commitment and competence with internationally recognized standards by providing this assurance through the education, evaluation and certification against rigorous, internationally recognized competence requirements. With a global coverage of more than 900 partners in over 150 countries worldwide, our mission is to provide our clients comprehensive services that inspire trust, continual improvement, demonstrate recognition, and benefit society as a whole.

To find out how you can obtain the Environmental Management Essentials Certification, contact certification@iCertWorks.com

PECB CERTIFICATION PROCESS

YEAR 1 (INITIAL CERTIFICATION) -**AUDIT** INITIAL PRE-AUDIT **AUDIT PLAN** STAGE 1 AND 2 **CERTIFICATION** This is optional, and it must be Plan for audit has Non-conformities must be Certificate will be issued within done at least 3 months before closed at least 3 months after 2 weeks after successful to be mutually Certification Audit audit closing agreed audit conclusions → YEAR 2 (1st SURVEILLANCE AUDIT) → YEAR 3 (2nd SURVEILLANCE AUDIT) SURVEILLANCE **SURVEILLANCE AUDIT PLAN AUDIT PLAN AUDIT 1 AUDIT 2** No longer than 12 No longer than 12 months months from the initial from the 1st surveillance certification audit audit

RE-CERTIFICATION AUDIT

Within two months before the triennial certificate expiration