

## ISO 14001:2026 - Certified Lead Auditor

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### ISO 14001:2026 - Certified Lead Auditor - Certification Overview

ISO 14001:2026 - Certified Lead Auditor is trained in audit principles, risk-based thinking, environmental legislation, and the application of EMS requirements across different industries. The role involves leading audit teams, interviewing personnel, reviewing documented information, collecting objective evidence, and determining whether an organization conforms to ISO 14001 requirements. Strong analytical, communication, and reporting skills are essential to ensure audits are conducted impartially and professionally.

Organizations benefit from Certified Lead Auditors by improving environmental performance, ensuring regulatory compliance, reducing environmental risks, and supporting continual improvement initiatives. Lead Auditors help management identify opportunities to enhance sustainability practices, optimize resource utilization, and strengthen environmental governance. Their expertise contributes to maintaining certification readiness and building stakeholder confidence in the organization's commitment to environmental responsibility.

ISO 14001:2026 does not reinvent the standard. It sharpens it for a world where environmental performance is judged on results, not intentions.

### Target Audience

The ISO 14001 Certified Lead Auditor course is designed for environmental managers, sustainability professionals, quality and compliance officers, internal auditors, consultants, and individuals responsible for implementing, maintaining, or auditing Environmental Management Systems (EMS). It is also suitable for professionals seeking to develop auditing expertise, lead first-, second-, or third-party audits, or pursue careers in environmental management and certification auditing. The course benefits personnel from manufacturing, construction, energy, healthcare, transportation, and service sectors who wish to enhance their understanding of ISO 14001 requirements and improve organizational environmental performance and compliance.

### Module Information

- Module 1 - Introduction to ISO 14001
- Module 2 - Structure & Overview of ISO 14001:2026
- Module 3 - EMS Auditing Concepts
- Module 4 - Auditing Principles
- Module 5 - ISO 19011 VS ISO/IEC 17021
- Module 6 - Audit Planning & Preparation
- Module 7 - Audit Tools & Techniques
- Module 8 - International Agreement & Environmental Legislation
- Module 9 - Priority and Planning in Ems
- Module 10 - Competence and Communication
- Module 11 - Operational Planning and Control
- Module 12 - Audit Performance, Recording & Reporting Non-conformities
- Module 13 - Audit Reporting and Corrective Action
- Module 14 - Surveillance Audits and Continuous Assessment
- Module 15 - Syndicate & Role Play Exercises

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