

AFAQ ISO 14001:2015

REDUCE YOUR IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT
AND PROMOTE YOUR COMMITMENT!

Environment



With over **300,000 certificates issued** around the world, ISO 14001 certification is the gold standard for **controlling and reducing the environmental impact of an organization's activities, preventing risks, reining in costs and gaining a competitive advantage.**

ISO 14001 was revised in September 2015 to offer even greater agility and simplicity, as well as respond to the increasingly high level of demand from society for public and private organizations to reduce their environmental impact.

AFAQ ISO 14001 CERTIFICATION: WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

According to the findings of a survey among our customers, ISO 14001 certification generally helps:

- ↳ **Reduce the use of raw materials** by close to 25%.
- ↳ **Lower water and energy consumption** by approximately 15%.
- ↳ Improve waste recycling or recovery by 30%.
- ↳ Keep budgets under control by **reducing expenditure.**

Certification not only minimizes the impact on the environment, but also:

- ↳ **Generates greater revenue:** on average, organizations certified to ISO 14001 and ISO 9001 experience a 16% higher revenue increase than non-certified companies*.
- ↳ Decreases the rate of work-related injuries by approximately 15%.
- ↳ **Raises productivity** by 21% on average.
- ↳ **Creates a competitive advantage** and promotes the organization's commitment.

* According to the Organization Performance Chair of Paris Dauphine University.

OUR CERTIFIED CUSTOMERS SAY IT BETTER

"Thinking environmentally prompted me to change my business model and how I work. It really is an asset for working more effectively." CYRIL HARDOUIN

"I liked the auditors' rigorous approach and their ability to offer solutions that sometimes went beyond a simple audit, but which were always useful for improving an organization, process or indicators." DAVID LANGE

"The challenge was strengthening our responsibility as a manufacturer by addressing environmental aspects in the Group's development strategy and thereby turning our commitment into an advantage over the competition." EDF

CHECK OUT THE KEY POINTS OF THE 2015 VERSION

Download our free transition guide to:

- Review your challenges and the benefits of the 2015 versions.
- Assess the impacts on your certification.
- Draw strength from the feedback provided by organizations already audited to the 2015 version.



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ACHIEVE CERTIFICATION: **PROCEDURE**

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READY**

PRE-AUDIT SURVEY

This customizable survey can be carried out at any time and offers a personalized review of your organization's performance. The auditor sets out your strengths and opportunities for improvement in an assessment report, which provides a clear insight into the necessary course of action to achieve certification.

1 PREPARATION WITH THE AUDITOR

- Review of your management system
- Familiarization with your organization
- Joint definition of the audit plan

2 ON-SITE AUDIT

- Examination of your practices and data
- Meeting with the teams
- General presentation of the audit findings
- Delivery of the audit report

Decision to award certification?

The AFNOR Group will issue your certificate and logo with a three-year validity period.

3 REVIEW AND FOLLOW-UP

- Discussions about your audit and a satisfaction questionnaire
- Annual follow-up audits

A STEP-BASED APPROACH

Are you looking to take a gradual, step-by-step approach to certification? Choose AFAQ 14001 in steps and your audit will be spread over three years!

WHY **AFNOR GROUP** IS THE RIGHT CHOICE

The AFNOR Group draws strength from a global network of 39 offices, **6 accredited certification organizations** and **1,700 auditors and assessors**, including 790 outside France, to support companies and deliver its expertise **in 100 countries**.

While remaining in complete control of your strategy, you can **implement our solutions one at a time or alternatively combine them**. Thanks to the compatibility of our standards and the expertise of our auditors, you can combine your approaches and improve the duration of your audit.

Looking to change your certification organization?

The AFNOR Group will take care of transferring your certificate!

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