

**Telarc.**



ISO 14001



# Environment

## Environmental management is a global concern.

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While more and more businesses are talking about being 'eco-friendly' and 'sustainable' not all can present such claims with real authority. And governments, consumers and other companies are demanding genuine efforts and proven capabilities.

We are a leading New Zealand certifier for environmental management systems. We offer the measures by which large and small organisations can quantify their work, improve their operation and communicate these results to the greater public.

With ISO14001 your organisation can align commercial objectives with environmental responsibilities and become sustainable in every sense of the word.



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## Plan sensibly. Act accordingly.

**It makes ethical sense.** We live in a finite world. The use of resources and impact we make on the environment must be carefully considered if we are to safeguard our planet beyond this generation.

**It makes financial sense.** Using less resources and reducing waste means reducing costs - and reducing costs means increasing profitability. It's not just operational costs worth considering either. Consumers are often willing to pay more for environmentally friendly products and services and your adherence to key standards can set you apart from the competition.

**It makes business sense.** Our country is proud of its clean, green image and legislation is often introduced to protect this image. Future-proofing your business model ensures there are no nasty surprises. You can also take advantage of the supplier network built around environmentally sound practices.

**Environmental certification.** It's common sense.

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## Who is it for?

EMS certification is for any business or organisation that wants to hone its systems, create meaningful environmental measures and, in the process, positively increase its profile. Whether a business is large or small an environmental system successfully manage their impact on the environment.



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## Choose your standard.

Environmental Management System certification programmes.

**ISO 14001.** The definitive international standard for environmental management systems.

Gaining these certifications will assist your organisation to establish and formally recognise your environmental management system and then continue to improve this system over time. Appropriate to all organisations, they are easily integrated with existing ISO 9001 quality and NZS 4801 health and safety systems.

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## ISO 14001: The definitive statement.

ISO 14001 is an international standard developed by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). This programme enables organisations of any type or size to develop and implement policy and processes to manage primary environmental issues and impacts.

These organisations do so through continued awareness and assessment of applicable legal requirements, objectives for improvement, assignment of responsibilities, controls and monitoring, emergency response capability, self correction and assessment, internal reviews and other key procedures.

An organisation's environmental policy drives the ISO 14001 certification process. The way this policy is developed, implemented and reviewed is a key item that Telarc looks for when assessing the system.



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## Our approach to environmental management certification.

Our auditors are trained, capable and motivated to bring value and credibility to your environmental management system.

We appreciate that the standard should work for all types of organisations. Hence the manner in which it is assessed must always be appropriate to the business being assessed. The key elements we assess are the structures, planning activities, responsibilities, practices, procedures, processes and resources in the organisations environmental system.

We have the extensive capability to conduct audits covering multiple standards and specifications, and we routinely offer integrated environmental, quality and health and safety audits.

