

ISO14000

Acme Chem. Company
Quality Assurance Management

Why ISO140001?

- More than 24,000 business registered with ISO140001 as of 2001
 - Part of the standard for an Environmental Management System
 - Clear that environmental management is the new business priority for employees, investors, consumers, alike.
 - Current registration of ISO9000 gives Acme the advantage of a new EMS.
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Under ISO9000:

- Quality system standards need to meet or exceed customer requirements
 - Standards defined by customers
 - Review customer contracts
 - Evaluate our suppliers
 - Quality control
 - Quality assurance
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Similarities between ISO9000 & ISO14001

- Policies in place
 - Defined departmental and management responsibilities
 - Defined and documented standard practices in place
 - Control of critical operations
 - Document and Records control
 - Training
 - Internal audits
 - Management review for continual improvements and Corrective action system
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Under ISO14000:

Environmental system standards need to meet or exceed those of all stakeholders

- Regulatory bodies, local communities, environmental activists all have an invested interest in our environmental performance.
 - Evaluation of environmental aspects affects successes of business
 - Identify activities, products, services that interact with the environment
 - Legal requirements
 - Acme specific codes of practice, programs, international agreements, etc
 - Responsible Care
 - Objectives and targets for environmental management system
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Integrating Systems

- Based firmly in the needs and values of Acme
 - Single Quality management system
 - Develops and maintains quality and environmental systems
 - Programs that will satisfy the objectives and targets
 - New requirements will more easily integrated into the system
 - Evaluation of internal business needs and external requirements
 - Gap analysis (system elements in place, need to be improved, need to be developed)
 - Consistent with current business, financial, operational policies
 - Quality audits and environmental audits done separately, following identical procedures
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Why support an integrated system?

- Overall Acme philosophy and direction is clearly defined
- Quality and environmental aspects are integral parts of business
- Management of an integrated system vs. many parts of ISO means more time to focus on business and profits
- Afterall, a business with no profits cannot stay in business

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