

Environmental Management System

The corporate world is increasingly being asked to become more “green” in order to increase the sustainability of our planet. Many corporations have responded accordingly, by, in part, implementing a formal environmental management system (EMS).

The ISO 14001 standard defines a set of requirements for these environmental management systems. Since first being published in 1996, the ISO 14001 standard has become the most important universal environmental standard in the world.

The overall benefits for those companies that implement and EMS that conforms to ISO 14001:

- Environmental Protection
- Pollution prevention
- Improved environmental performance
- Improved public perception
- Cost savings
- Reduced environmental liabilities
- Customer recognition
- Increased product market size
- Inclusion in Wisconsin’s “Green Tier” program

The primary requirements of the implementing an EMS:

- Development of an environmental policy
- Establishment of an environmental management system
- Identification of significant aspects
- Identification of legal and other requirements
- Development of environmental objectives and targets
- Creation of programs to implement environmental policy and achieve environmental objectives and targets
- Evaluation of environmental management system in order to identify opportunities for improvement

Bay Environmental Strategies, Inc. (BAY) is able to lead companies through the process of implementing an EMS that conforms to the ISO 14001 standard. BAY has been integral in the installation and maintenance of ISO14001 programs in companies as large as 1100 employees.

