

LEAD ENVIRONMENTAL AUDITOR TRAINING - ISO 14001:2026 Environmental Management Systems (EMS)

COST PER LEARNER: ~~GBP 1,650 or USD 2,200 or SAR 8,250~~

: GBP 950 or USD 1250 or SAR 5,000 (Vat excl.)

*(*DISCOUNTED PRICE FOR REMAINDER OF 2026)*

Duration 5 Days (online tutor-led or blended) | 40 CPD Hours | ISEP Accredited

Course Overview

This comprehensive **ISO 14001:2026 Lead Environmental Auditor Training** provides participants with the knowledge, skills, and practical confidence required to **plan, conduct, and lead Environmental Management System (EMS) audits** in line with **ISO 14001** and **ISO 19011 auditing guidelines (also updated 2026)**.

Delivered by an experienced expert with over 100+ audits/assessments in large industries, corporates, and government, the programme combines **expert-led instruction, scenario-based group exercises, and real-world case studies** to ensure delegates can confidently evaluate environmental management systems, assess compliance obligations, and drive continual improvement within their organisations, and **SPOT the BS**.

Upon successful completion, participants are awarded an **ISEP-recognized Lead Environmental Auditor Certificate**, demonstrating professional competence in environmental auditing and management systems assurance (**40 CPD credits**).

Why Train with RENOVATO

- **RENOVATO is an Official ISEP Training Partner** with certified course materials.
- **Highly experienced course delivery** with decades of hands-on EMS implementation and audit experience across multiple sectors.
- Focus on practical audit application, not theory alone, which makes the learning an enjoyable experience, **not a "drag" through the standard**.
- **Possibility for Small class sizes** to maximise engagement, discussion, & personalised coaching.
- **All learning materials, case studies, assessments, and certification fees included.**
- A professional, engaging learning environment designed to make the standard accessible and relevant.
- Training online, also reduces financial cost for hotel and catering, plus reduces the CO2 and biodiversity impact which is part of the objectives of the course 😊

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Who Should Attend

This programme is ideal for professionals who:

- Lead, conduct, or manage **ISO 14001 EMS audits**.
- Support environmental compliance and continual improvement initiatives.
- Work in **environmental management, sustainability, ESG, quality, or H&S roles**.
- Intend to qualify as an **ISEP Registered Auditor or Lead Environmental Auditor**.
- Need to strengthen their understanding of **structured audit processes and environmental legislation**.

Prerequisites

Participants are recommended to have **prior familiarity with EMS principles and the ISO 14001 standard and requirements** and **some prior audit experience**. A short **pre-course reading pack and self-assessment** may be provided prior to course commencement to ensure readiness.

ISEP Learning Outcomes

1. Assess **environmental issues** and understand how they **connect to auditing**.
2. Apply methods to identify **environmental aspects and impacts**.
3. **Evaluate** environmental impacts and explain why they are **significant**.
4. **Analyse objectives, targets, controls, and monitoring systems** across different industries.
5. Distinguish between **audit types** and explain their **relationships and differences**.
6. Review environmental **legislation and compliance** requirements relevant to auditing.
7. Explain the **roles and responsibilities** of auditors, audit teams, and related bodies.
8. Plan, carry out, manage, monitor, and review **audit programmes**.
9. Demonstrate the **skills and competencies** needed to lead and contribute to environmental audits.

Core Modules & Key Themes

- EMS principles and ISO 14001 structure
- Organisational context and stakeholder expectations
- Environmental aspects, impacts, and significance evaluation
- Environmental objectives, programmes, and performance monitoring
- Environmental compliance obligations
- Life-cycle thinking, sustainability, and resource management
- Audit planning, risk-based sampling, and checklists
- Interviewing techniques and evidence gathering
- Writing clear non-conformity reports and root-cause analysis
- How to conduct “Opening” and “closing” meetings
- Management review, corrective actions, and follow-up
- Competence and professionalism requirements for environmental auditors

Course Structure

Day 1: Introduction, EMS principles, organisational context, auditing fundamentals

Day 2: Environmental aspects, impacts, and significance determination

Day 3: Environmental objectives, compliance obligations, and legal frameworks

Day 4: Audit execution, interviewing techniques, non-conformities, and reporting

Day 5: Full case-study simulation, closing meeting, final assessment, and feedback

Interactive group work, discussions, and role-play exercises are embedded throughout the programme to reinforce learning and build real-world audit confidence.

Assessment & Certification

Participant performance is assessed through:

- Continuous evaluation of participation and understanding throughout the course
- A **final open-book written assessment** focused on practical application of ISO 14001 and auditing principles

Successful participants receive the **ISEP Lead Environmental Auditor Certificate**, contributing **40 CPD credits** and supporting progression toward **ISEP professional registration**.

By the end of the programme, participants will be able to:

1. Interpret the requirements and intent of **ISO 14001:2026*** across different operational contexts
2. Plan and conduct **first-, second-, and third-party EMS audits** using ISO 19011 methodology
3. Identify and evaluate **environmental aspects, impacts, and compliance obligations**
4. Assess environmental **objectives, performance indicators, and continual improvement** cycles
5. Conduct effective **audit interviews** and gather, validate, and triangulate **audit evidence**
6. **Report audit findings** clearly, including **non-conformities** and **corrective action** requirements
7. Demonstrate leadership, professionalism, and impartiality as an audit team member or lead auditor