TÜV NORD CERT – Certification according to ISO 14001 and EMAS

ISO 14001 is a worldwide standard for environmental management systems. EMAS stands for Eco-Management and Auditing Scheme. Audits to ISO 14001/EMAS consider both environmental management systems and environment-related operation for organisations that wish to improve their environmental performance.

Significance of the standard
Certification according to EMAS includes requirements which extend beyond those of the worldwide ISO 14001 standard. Among others, these include the obligation to undertake an environmental review, to make use of the best technology available and to present the environmental management of the organisation to the general public in the form of an environmental statement. The objective is to achieve continual improvement over and above legal environmental requirements. EMAS participants are entered into a public register and receive a certificate from the relevant registration body.

Target groups for certification
Certification according to ISO 14001/EMAS can in principle be used by any organisation. Decisive factors are the sector, sales market and objectives in the area of public relations.

Certification content
Amongst other aspects, certification according to ISO 14001 with EMAS validation takes the following into consideration:
- Environmental policy, objectives and programmes
- Continual improvement of environmental performance
- Audit scheme
- Adherence to environmental legislation/legal conformity
- Registration with the relevant Chamber of Industry and Commerce/Chamber of Trade and Crafts
Benefits of certification
Voluntary obligation to actively operate an environmental management system means that non-calculable risks are avoided and entrepreneurial opportunities opened up. Benefits which are worthwhile in many ways:
- Cost saving through continual improvement of operational/active environmental protection
- Saving of resources (e.g. energy, water)
- Timely implementation of environmental protection measures
- Reduced fees for approval procedures
- High level of legal compliance and demonstrability with regard to measures designed to create trust in relation to customers, official authorities, insurance companies and the general public
- Fulfilment of customer requirements as regards environmental friendliness (prerequisite for approval as supplier)
- Image enhancement as an environmentally-aware organisation
- Reduction of environmental risks

Our know-how for your success
TÜV NORD CERT is a well-established and reliable partner for inspection and certification services throughout the world. Our experts and auditors have extensive knowledge based on experience and are in general permanently employed by TÜV NORD. This guarantees independence and neutrality and also means that we can offer continuity in supporting our clients. The benefit to you is clear: our auditors accompany and support the development of your company and provide you with objective feedback.

The route to the certificate
Offer from TÜV NORD based on the information provided
Order for certification/validation of the environmental statement
Stage 1 Audit: Assessment of readiness for certification and validation of the environmental statement
Audit planning
Stage 2 Audit: Certification audit with integrated validation of the environmental statement
Nonconformity management (where required)
Release by the certification body (ISO 14001)
Issue of the certificate and of the validation, annual surveillance audits
Extension of the validity of the certificate and validation, of the environmental statement by 3 years through a recertification audit

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We are looking forward to hearing from you.

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☐ Yes, I am interested in certification according to ISO 14001 and EMAS. Please contact me.

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