

# NEWS ABOUT ISO 14001:2026

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AT DAS CERTIFICATION (PVT.) LTD., WE BELIEVE IN KEEPING OUR PARTNERS AHEAD OF THE CURVE. BELOW ARE THE KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF THE UPCOMING CHANGES:

## KEY TRANSITION HIGHLIGHTS

- **Climate Change & Biodiversity** – Organizations must now explicitly consider climate risks, biodiversity, and supply chain impacts in their EMS scope (Clause 4).
- **Leadership Accountability** – Stronger focus on top management responsibility and ethical, transparent decision-making (Clause 5).
- **Planning for Change** – A new clause on Change Management (6.3) ensures organizations can handle internal and external changes effectively.
- **Supplier & Operational Control** – Greater emphasis on managing suppliers, outsourced processes, and emergency preparedness (Clause 8).
- **Performance & Management Review** – More structured reviews and clearer expectations to measure real environmental performance, not just compliance (Clause 9).
- **Continual Improvement** – Stronger requirements for corrective actions and proactive learning (Clause 10).
- **Annex A Guidance** – Expanded explanations for easier implementation and clearer audits.

## TRANSITION CHANGES AHEAD

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) is finalizing the next revision of ISO 14001:2026, the globally recognized Environmental Management System (EMS) standard. This new version will replace ISO 14001:2015 and is expected to be published in early 2026.



### What This Means for You

Organizations certified to ISO 14001:2015 will need to transition to the 2026 version within a defined timeframe once it is officially published. Early preparation will:

- Reduce transition risks
- Strengthen environmental governance
- Demonstrate proactive commitment to sustainability

### How DAS Certification Can Support You

As your trusted partner in certification, DAS Certification will:

- Share regular updates on the 2026 revision process
- Provide training and workshops for smooth transition
- Guide you through a gap analysis to identify areas needing improvement
- Ensure a seamless migration from ISO 14001:2015 to ISO 14001:2026
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