

# ISO 14001:2015

## ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION

[AT A GLANCE]



### BACKGROUND

Many small and medium sized suppliers may not feel prepared, or have the level of resources necessary, to implement all requirements of ISO14001 for establishing an Environmental Management System (EMS) conforming to the Standard.

By not taking steps towards implementation of an ISO14001-conforming EMS, these suppliers may have increased supply chain risks and not realised opportunities for improving environmental protection and cost reduction.

ISO14001 requires a greater focus on supply chain outsourced processes and procured goods and services; companies are looking to work more closely with their suppliers to understand environmental risk and develop shared opportunities.



### OBJECTIVE

Encourage the wider uptake of EMS at an appropriate level based on supplier size and environmental risk in a cost effective, consistent and supportive manner.



### FOUR MATURITY LEVELS

with EMS components at each level



### A COMPANY SHOULD AIM

for a level of EMS maturity based on its size and environmental risk profile



### EMS MATURITY FRAMEWORK

Consists of a phased approach to ISO14001 requirements and Key Performance Indicators for the aerospace supply chain

# ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM: GETTING STARTED

IAEG has developed an EMS Maturity Framework to support the uptake of Environmental Management Systems by IAEG members and by entities throughout its members' value chains. It is available in the 'EMS and ISO14001' pages on [www.iaeg.com](http://www.iaeg.com).

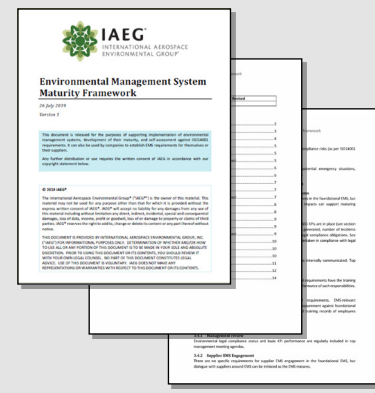
## AWARENESS



### Communication Materials

The communication material includes this [flyer](#) and an awareness [video](#) introducing the IAEG EMS Maturity Framework.

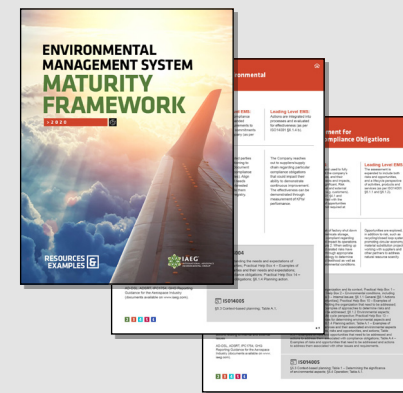
## REQUIREMENTS



### EMS Maturity Framework (Requirements)

The [EMS Maturity Framework](#) describes 4 different levels of maturity of Environmental Management Systems. It provides a means for companies to effect a step-by-step approach, or evolution, towards an EMS covering all ISO14001 requirements.

## IMPLEMENTATION



### EMS Maturity Framework Resources & Examples

The [Resources and Examples](#) provide information for each of the EMS elements which can be used to assure status at an existing maturity level, or to evolve towards the next EMS maturity level, for example, from 'Advanced' to Leading EMS level'.

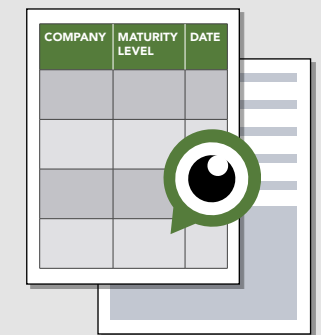
## VERIFICATION



### Verification Tool Kit

The [Verification Tool Kit](#) provides a requirements conformity checklist, guidance on assessor qualifications, templates for self-declaration and 3rd party verification statement.

## RECOGNITION



### Publication Process

The [Publication Process](#) describes how to communicate information about the EMS maturity level of your company, e.g. on [iaeg.com](http://iaeg.com)