

Case Study – ISO14001



A long established, professional business operating in the UK and Europe, specialising in the transportation of automotive products (vehicles) and the carriage of hazardous liquids by tanker

Location: Crewe, Cheshire, UK

Employees: c.160



ISO Team

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Project Objectives

To design and install an Environmental Management System with follow-through to full certification to the BS EN ISO 14001: 2004 Standard

To integrate the new system with the Company's existing BS EN ISO 9001 Quality Management System

Assistance Provided

The project comprised of the following elements:

- Completion of a detailed Environmental Review of the main business location, offices and vehicle park
- Identification, during the Review, of all key environmental aspects, impacts, key legislation and other requirements applicable to the Company's activities
- Preparation of principle environmental documents:
 - Environmental Policy Statement
 - Register of Aspects and Impacts
 - Register of Legal and other Requirements including ADR (carriage of dangerous goods)
- Environmental Management Programme consisting of SMART objectives and targets to address identified areas where environmental performance and compliance with legal requirements could be improved
- Compilation of an Environmental Manual linked to the existing Quality Manual
- Creation of environmental-specific Operating Procedures and amendment to existing Quality Procedures to ensure control of all environmental elements
- Delivery of an Environmental Awareness presentation to key managers
- Conduct of initial and second stage Environmental Management System Audits and Site Inspections
- Attendance as the Company's Environmental Adviser at the three stages of assessment against the Standard by BSI.

Outcomes

The Company was successfully certified to the EMS Standard at the end of the project. Shortly afterwards and as a direct result of certification, a major contract was won to deliver vehicles to Europe on behalf of one of the more famous truck suppliers. The financial benefits were significant and on-going.



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