Environmental management system

WHAT’S IT ALL ABOUT?

In a nutshell, an Environmental Management System (EMS) is a tool used by an organisation to identify measure and manage the effects their activities can have on the environment.

What are the benefits?

Operational efficiencies
An EMS will help reduce your environmental impact, which also often have a direct cost saving e.g.
- Waste minimisation
- More efficient use of resources
- Energy reduction

Knowledge that you are doing your bit
To help protect the natural environment is the ‘feel good’ side of environmental management. This moral obligation is sometimes far greater than any business drivers.

Legal compliance
Undertaking an environmental review will identify your current status and provide a gap analysis on the actions you need to take to achieve legal compliance.

Reputation
Organisations are coming under increased scrutiny from a whole range of stakeholders to demonstrate that they understand environmental issues and obligations. Being able to confidently provide such evidence, in a transparent way, is paramount to improving reputation. Conversely, the negative impact an environmental incident can have on an organisation can be just as damaging. Protecting against such incidents occurring in the first place is an important tool for overall business risk management.

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