



## Common Elements – ISO 9001 vs. ISO 14001 Systems

| <b>ISO 9001 Quality Management System</b>   | <b>ISO 14001 Environmental Management System</b>  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Quality Policy</li><li>• Responsibilities and Authorities</li><li>• Training</li><li>• System Documentation</li><li>• Process Controls</li><li>• Document Control</li><li>• System Audits</li><li>• Management Review</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Environmental Policy</li><li>• Responsibilities and Authorities</li><li>• Training</li><li>• System Documentation</li><li>• Operational Controls</li><li>• Document Control</li><li>• System Audits</li><li>• Management Review</li></ul> |

While 9001 and 14001 have some common elements the two systems also vary quite widely in their purpose.

1. ISO 9001 requires an organization to determine and manage its key processes with the goal of process improvement which may lead to improved product.
2. ISO 14001 requires an organization to determine its significant environmental aspects and manage those aspects to minimize the impact on the environment. An environmental aspect is any element of an organizations activities (processes) or products or services than can interact with the environment.