Environment, energy and climate

Transition ISO 14001:2015 ’2026

One day for sites certified to ISO 14001:2015 that must move to the 2026 version before 30 April 2029. You review the changes, measure their effect on your environmental analysis, your documentation and your management review, and leave with a dated transition plan and the list of questions to put in writing to your certification body.

Duration : 1 day

Objectives

1. Identify the changes in ISO 14001:2026 compared with the 2015 version and its 2024 climate amendment
2. Explain the transition timetable and its consequences for a certified site
3. Assess the effect of the changes on your environmental analysis, documented information and management review
4. Build a dated transition plan with owners and expected evidence
5. Prepare the transition audit with your certification body

Programme

Day 1 — morning

• What the 2026 version changes and what it leaves as it is: an adjustment, not an overhaul

• Revised terms and definitions, reworded documented information, added requirements on planning of changes

• Items added to management review

• Climate change in the context and in interested parties’ expectations since the 2024 amendment; clarifications on the life cycle perspective

Day 1 — afternoon (workshop)

• Effect of the changes on your environmental analysis, procedures, records and management review

• Timetable: end of initial certifications to the 2015 version, combined or special transition audit, deadline of 30 April 2029

• Workshop: transition grid of your system, requirement by requirement

• Transition plan and written questions to your body; knowledge test

Teaching methods

• Commented 2015 / 2026 comparison table, built for the course

• Work on your documentation: process map, environmental analysis, latest management review minutes

• Practical case: planning the arrival of a new production line within the system

• Review of the findings of your latest surveillance audits against the new version

• Final test centred on the changes in the 2026 version and the transition timetable

Assessment and documents

Knowledge test at the end of the day, feedback survey at D+1. Numbered training certificate, verifiable online, for each participant; the company receives the training report and the transition grid completed in the workshop.

Bilingual materials for every participant; each classroom course comes with its digital twin on OmniLearn.

Good to know

The catalogue offers a 3-day 2015 ’ 2026 transition for certified sites: this day is its starting point. To bring your internal auditors up to date, follow with “Internal Auditor ISO 14001 / ISO 50001”.

Practical information

Duration	1 day
Group size	Groups of 6 to 12 participants, in-company
Format	In-company, face to face on your site
Language	French, Darija or English; bilingual materials
Funding	OFPPT special training contracts (TFP), GIAC, Maroc PME: we prepare the applications with you, at no extra cost.
Programme customisation	Programme adapted to your procedures, your equipment and your audience

Frequently asked questions

Does our ISO 14001:2015 certificate remain valid until its expiry date?

Not beyond 30 April 2029. On that date, accredited certifications to the 2015 version stop being valid, even if the certificate shows a later expiry. The transition must therefore be scheduled at an earlier audit.

Is a special audit needed for the transition?

Not necessarily. The transition audit can be combined with a surveillance or renewal audit, or carried out as a special audit; the certification body decides whether extra audit time is needed. The course helps you put the question to it in writing and choose the right moment.

Is this day suitable for a site that is not yet certified?

No. It assumes an ISO 14001:2015 system is in place and deals only with gaps. For a first project, the two-day course “ISO 14001:2026 — Requirements” covers all the requirements.

Can the ISO 14001 and ISO 9001 transitions be combined?

Yes, and it is often sensible for a site certified to both standards: the two 2026 versions share the same structure. Deadlines differ, and the nearest is ISO 14001’s, on 30 April 2029. The course “Transition to ISO 9001:2026” covers the quality side.