PECB Certified ISO 14001 Lead Auditor eLearning Training Course

Master the audit of an environmental management system (EMS) based on ISO 14001



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As the world is moving faster than ever, technological developments have rapidly evolved and are redefining, among others, the way we live, learn, and teach. This expansive nature of the internet and technology demand new ways of adapting to this new virtual environment for all of us. As such, the use of new and more efficient instruments for delivering knowledge is continuing to grow across a broad range of industries. This way, eLearning has become the tool of choice for learning and teaching worldwide.

That is why we have developed the ISO 14001 Lead Auditor training course in the eLearning format; for you to acquire the necessary competencies to conduct effective environmental management system (EMS) audits by applying widely recognized audit principles, procedures, and techniques, from the comfort of your home.









Meet the Trainers

Our eLearning training courses have been catered to meet each individual's needs and have been designed with the aim of transcending spatial and temporal restrictions. Each eLearning training course is delivered by experienced Trainers from all around the world, and is divided into several video sections and subsections. Videos contain animations to support what the trainer is lecturing — the animations correspond to the sections provided in Microsoft PowerPoint in the traditional mode of training. To keep our candidates engaged, we have incorporated quizzes into our eLearning training courses.

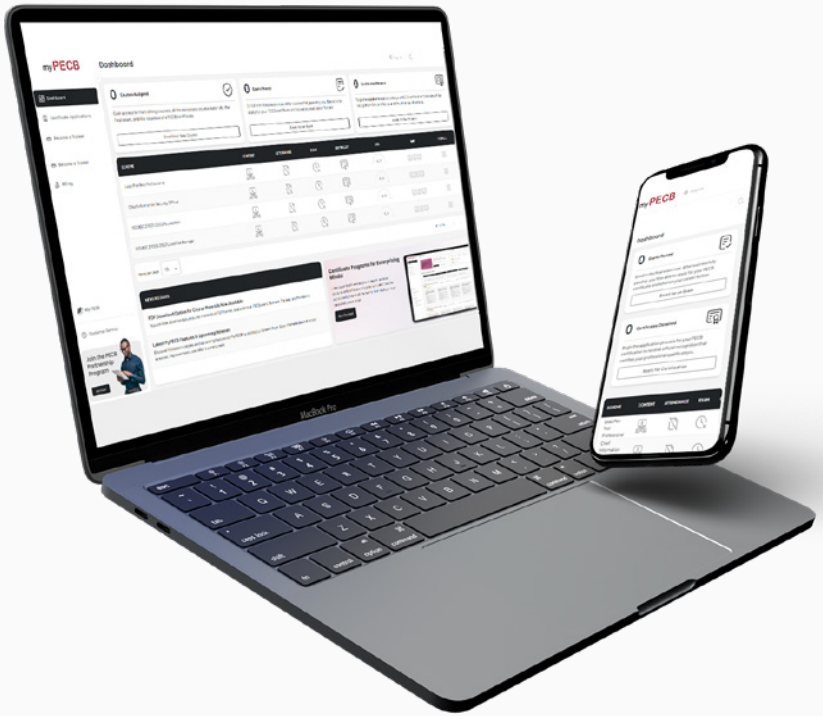
How does the ISO 14001 Lead Auditor eLearning experience look like?

Our ISO 14001 Lead Auditor eLearning training course is delivered on *my*PECB platform. Once logged on using your PECB account, you will be able to browse through the sections of the eLearning training course.

In addition to having the training course content in video format, you will also be able to access the regular training course materials in an editable format (depending on the training course, the case study, exercises, and exercises correction key files will also be available).

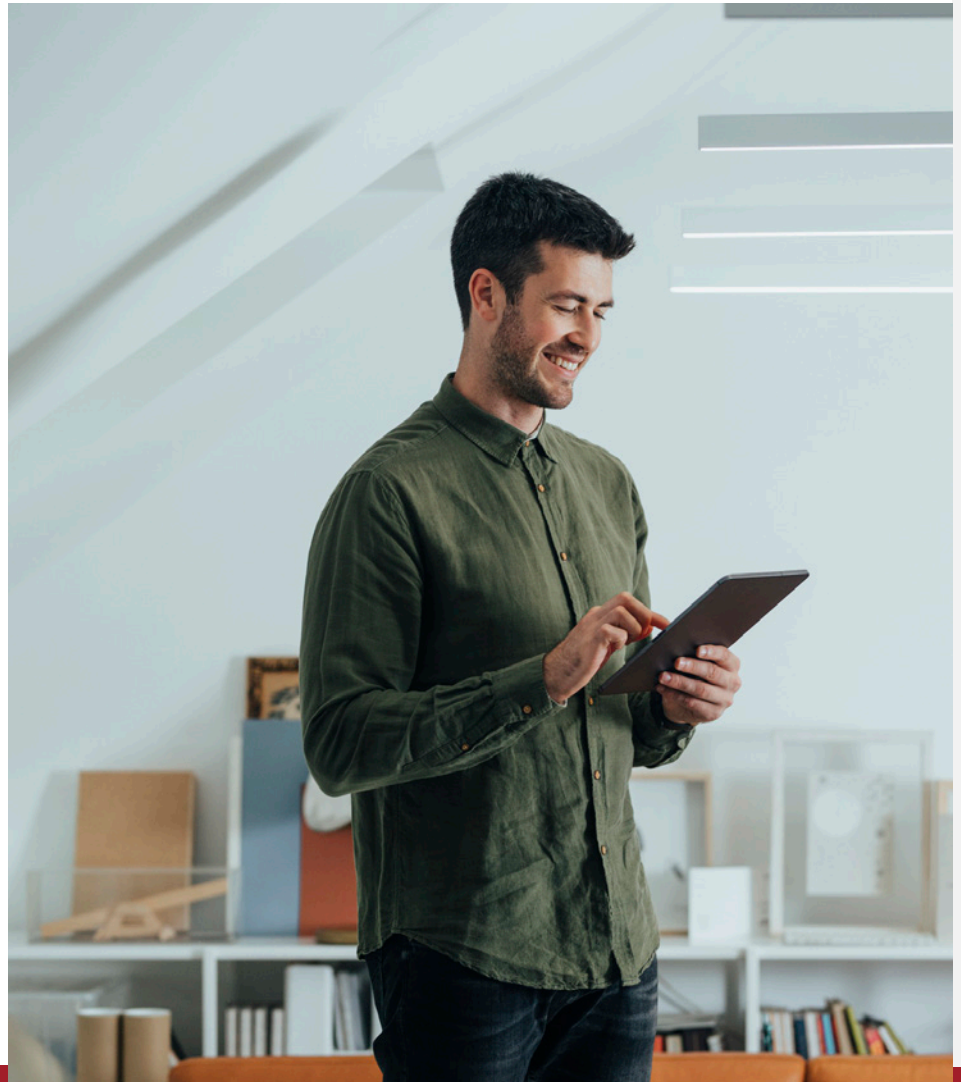
In addition to the lectures and the training course materials, quizzes have been incorporated into *my*PECB to ensure that our eLearning training courses are as interactive as possible.

- ✓ Take the eLearning training course
- ✓ Access the materials on *my*PECB
- ✓ Enter the exam at your most convenient date, time, and location via PECB Exams





How can you benefit from the PECB eLearning experience?



Our eLearning training courses have been designed to meet the needs of diverse learners who have different learning preferences and/or limited time to attend a training course session.

Here are some of the main benefits of the PECB eLearning experience:

- The fact that the entire training course and examination is carried out electronically (hence the "e" in eLearning) means that all you need in order to access these training courses is a device (e.g., computer, tablet, smartphone), and internet access.
- Having access to the training courses 24/7 enables you to dictate the pace of your study. You do not have to worry about schedules, traveling, and accommodation, or having to take days off from work.
- The unlimited access allows you to go back to any section of the training course as you need them.
- Every training course consists of several video sections. This was done with the sole purpose of making the information easy to receive and process; think of the podcasts that we listen to while commuting, for instance.

Simply put, the eLearning training courses are a convenient way to effectively enhance your professional skills.

Why should you attend?

In this eLearning training course, you will acquire the necessary competencies to conduct effective environmental management system (EMS) audits by applying widely recognized audit principles, procedures, and techniques.
This training course combines the requirements of ISO/IEC 17021-1, the recommendations of ISO 19011, and other best practices of auditing and integrates them into a comprehensive methodology which enables you to effectively plan and conduct ISO 14001 conformity assessment audits.

In addition to providing a solid theoretical foundation, this training course adopts a practical approach by incorporating examples, exercises, and quizzes that help you practice the most important aspects of conformity assessment audits, such as the interpretation of ISO 14001 requirements in the context of an audit, the application of auditing principles and methods, the utilization of approaches to evidence collection and verification, leading an audit team, drafting nonconformity reports, and preparing the final audit report.

After completing the training course, you can sit for the exam. After passing the exam, you can apply for the "PECB Certified ISO 14001 Lead Auditor" credential. The internationally recognized "PECB ISO 14001 Lead Auditor" certificate validates your professional expertise and demonstrates that you have the knowledge and skills to audit environmental management systems that are based on the requirements of ISO 14001.

Who should attend?

- ✓ Auditors seeking to conduct and lead EMS audits
- ✓ Managers or consultants seeking to master the EMS audit process
- ✓ Individuals responsible for maintaining conformity to the requirements of ISO 14001 in an organization
- ✓ Technical experts seeking to prepare for EMS audits
- ✓ Expert advisors in environmental management



eLearning Training Course Structure

Section 1

- ✓ Training course objectives and structure

Section 2

- ✓ Introduction to management systems and ISO 14000 family of standards

Section 3

- ✓ Certification process

Section 4

- ✓ Fundamental concepts and principles of environmental management

Section 5

- ✓ Overview of ISO 14001 requirements

Section 6

- ✓ Fundamental audit concepts and principles

Section 7

- ✓ The impact of trends and technology in auditing

Section 8

- ✓ Evidence-based auditing

Section 9

- ✓ Risk-based auditing

Section 10

- ✓ Initiation of the audit process

Section 11

- ✓ Stage 1 Audit

Section 12

- ✓ Preparing for stage 2 audit

Section 13

- ✓ Stage 2 audit

Section 14

- ✓ Communication during the audit

Section 15

- ✓ Information collection and analysis methods

Section 16

- ✓ Creating audit test plans

Section 17

- ✓ Drafting audit findings and nonconformity reports

Section 18

- ✓ Audit documentation and quality review

Section 19

- ✓ Closing of the audit

Section 20

- ✓ Evaluation of action plans by the auditor

Section 21

- ✓ Beyond the initial audit

Section 22

- ✓ Managing an internal audit program

Section 23

- ✓ Closing of the training course

Learning Objectives

- ✓ Explain the fundamental concepts and principles of an environmental management system (EMS) based on ISO 14001
- ✓ Interpret the ISO 14001 requirements for an EMS from the perspective of an auditor
- ✓ Evaluate the EMS conformity to ISO 14001 requirements, in accordance with the fundamental audit concepts and principles
- ✓ Plan, conduct, and close an ISO 14001 compliance audit, in accordance with ISO/IEC 17021-1 requirements, ISO 19011 guidelines, and other best practices of auditing
- ✓ Manage an ISO 14001 audit program



Examination

The "PECB ISO 14001 Lead Auditor" exam fully meets the PECB Examination and Certification Program (ECP) requirements. It covers the following competency domains:

Domain 1: Fundamental principles and concepts of an environmental management system

Domain 2: Environmental management system requirements

Domain 3: Fundamental audit concepts and principles

Domain 4: Preparing an ISO 14001 audit

Domain 5: Conducting an ISO 14001 audit

Domain 6: Closing an ISO 14001 audit

Domain 7: Managing an ISO 14001 audit program

For specific information about the exam type, languages available, and other details, please visit the List of PECB Exams and Exam Rules and Policies.

Certification

After passing the exam, you can apply for one of the credentials in the table below. You will receive a certificate once you fulfill all the requirements of the selected credential.

The certification requirements for ISO 14001 Lead Auditor are:

Professional credential	Exam	Professional experience	EMS audit/assessment experience	Other requirements
Certified ISO 14001 Provisional Auditor	ISO 14001 Lead Auditor	None	None	Signing the PECB Code of Ethics
Certified ISO 14001 Auditor		Two years (one in environmental management)	Audit activities: a total of 200 hours	
Certified ISO 14001 Lead Auditor		Five years (two in environmental management)	Audit activities: a total of 300 hours	
Certified ISO 14001 Senior Lead Auditor		Ten years (seven in environmental management)	Audit activities: a total of 1,000 hours	

General information

- ✓ For candidates who complete the eLearning training course delivered by a PECB Partner, the training fee includes the first exam attempt, one free retake, the certification application fee, and the first year of the Annual Maintenance Fee (AMF). This cycle must be completed within 12 months from the purchase date.
- ✓ Participants will receive more than 450 pages of comprehensive training materials, including practical examples, exercises, and quizzes.
- ✓ Participants who have completed the training course will receive an attestation of course completion worth 31 CPD (Continuing Professional Development) credits.
- ✓ If the initial exam is not passed, a free retake may be taken within 12 months of the purchase date.

***Note**: PECB certified individuals who possess Lead Implementer and Lead Auditor credentials are qualified for the respective PECB Master credential, given that they have taken four additional Foundation exams related to this scheme. More detailed information about the Foundation exams and the Master credential requirements can be found here.*



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