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ISO Standards in ESG

Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) goals are now core to how businesses operate.

But how do we measure and manage them?

Let's decode the ISO standards that shape global ESG practices.



Environment (E)

Driving sustainability through structured systems.

Key ISO standards include:

- **ISO 14001** – Environmental Management Systems
- **ISO 14020 series** – Environmental labels & declarations
- **ISO 14030 series** – Environmental performance evaluation
- **ISO 14040 series** – Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)
- **ISO 14046** – Water footprint
- **ISO 14064 series** – Greenhouse gas quantification & reporting
- **ISO 14067** – Product carbon footprint
- **ISO 50001** – Energy Management Systems

These standards support emissions reduction, responsible resource use, and climate resilience.



Social (S)

Building a responsible and resilient workforce and community.

Notable ISO standards:

- **ISO 26000** – Guidance on Social Responsibility
- **ISO 45001** – Occupational Health & Safety Management
- **ISO 9001** – Quality Management Systems
- **ISO 45003** – Psychological health and safety at work
- **ISO 30414** – Human capital reporting
- **ISO 10002** – Customer satisfaction & complaint handling
- **ISO 10018** – People involvement & competence
- **ISO 22395** – Supporting vulnerable persons in emergencies

These frameworks promote employee wellbeing, ethical operations, and stakeholder engagement.



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Governance (G)

Ensuring ethical leadership and organizational integrity.

Core ISO standards:

- **ISO 37001** – Anti-bribery management systems
- **ISO 37301** – Compliance management systems
- **ISO 27001** – Information security management
- **ISO 31000** – Risk management principles and guidelines
- **ISO 37002** – Whistleblowing management systems
- **ISO 9001** – Also supports quality governance
- **ISO 30414** – Helps link people data to governance metrics

Strong governance standards safeguard transparency, accountability, and long-term value.



What Do You Think?

ESG is more than a buzzword.

These ISO standards form the backbone of credible, measurable, and globally aligned sustainability practices.

Which pillar—Environment, Social, or Governance—do you think is the most challenging to implement, and why?

Let's discuss in the comments.



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