**Benefits of a certified Management System**

Company Shopfix Ltd – supplies shelving services to large UK supermarkets. They also repair refrigeration units and are on call 24 hours a day. They have been asked by Tescos and Sainsbury about getting IOS 14001 certification.

What barriers or obstacles do you think there might be to Shopfix limited implementing an Environmental Management System?

Identify what benefits there could be for ShopFix Limited’s organisation’s:

* Top management
* Operational management
* All staff

in the implementation of an effective Management System?

2. You are working for Aldi looking at your supply chain. You want the supply chain to consider ISO 14001 the environmental standard. What are the benefits to Aldi of this and what might be the problems? Is the ISO certification really necessary?