1. **What is ISO 14001-2015**

* This International Standard specifies requirements for an environmental management system, to enable an organization to formulate a policy and objectives taking into account legislative requirements and information about significant environmental impacts. It applies to those environmental aspects which the organization can control and over which it can be expected to have an influence. It does not itself state specific environmental performance criteria
* All the requirements in this International Standard are intended to be incorporated into any environmental management system. The extent of the application will depend on such factors as the environmental policy of the organization, the nature of its activities and the conditions in which it operates.

1. **What Benefits will the standard bring to business**.

* Implementing and conforming to an EMS based on the [ISO14001](http://isoupdate.com/standards/iso14001/) standard not only shows that an organization is environmentally responsible, but it also brings numerous benefits within the organization such as
* Identifying cost savings with greater emphasis on resources, waste and energy management.
* Quantifying, monitoring and controlling the impact of operations on the environment, now and in the future.
* Improve environmental performance of supply chain.
* Improving management of environmental risks and emergency preparedness and response procedures.
* Improved corporate image among business partners, regulatory agencies, and community by showing that the organization is environmentally responsible.

1. **Standard Applicable to**

* This International Standard is applicable to any organization that wishes to Implement, maintain and improve an environmental management system;

1. **Where can I get more information and down load the standard copy**

You can visit [www.iso.](http://www.iso.)org and purchase a copy of the standard.