



Environmental Management System

No matter the economic condition, today's world is demanding that organizations show greater environmental responsibility. One way to responsibly manage your organization's environmental impact is through the proactive use of an environmental management system (EMS). An EMS is a good first step toward environmental stewardship and puts into practice the necessary elements to define, measure, analyze, improve, and control your environmental impact.

The BB&E ISO 14001 Lead Auditor Trained Staff has experience in managing EMS programs including global EMS efforts for a Fortune 150 company. BB&E staff can:

- Determine audit schemes based on an organizations goals;
- Act as your internal auditors or lead your internal audit;
- Write EMS governing and site specific documents;
- Manage Registrars including scheduling audits, reviewing results and corrective actions; and
- Develop an internal auditor training program.

Costly? Not really. There is a perception that having an EMS may be too expensive. Whether preparing for a third-party certification or to help self-certify to an EMS Standard, BB&E has experienced staff in all aspects of EMS planning, implementation, and checking and can provide a an economically feasible EMS solution to meet your budgetary needs. The secret is assessing your organization's critical needs and resources then tailoring the EMS to fit so that existing practices are leveraged and your EMS implementation does not seem foreign.

Whether your EMS is an ISO 14001 clause based system, a process driven system, or a user-defined system, BB&E can identify environmental aspect inventories, identification of applicable legal and other requirements, setting reasonable objectives and targets, assignment of roles and responsibilities, write procedures customized for your organization, or identify and meet training needs. BB&E is an industry expert at guiding an organization through the process or executing all the required EMS activities.

To ensure your EMS is functioning properly, BB&E can provide environmental professionals for an organization to monitor and measure environmental compliance, EMS objectives and targets, or those environmental aspects it deems to be significant.

An EMS can be a vehicle to communicate, monitor, and enforce your environmental management goals such as reducing greenhouse gas emissions or natural resource usage. A properly implemented EMS can also produce real cost savings by standardizing procedures and removing variability thereby minimizing waste and expense.

The community where your organization is located also benefits as EMS goals improve your environmental footprint. An EMS will position your organization for an improved response to external inquiries regarding your environmental stewardship, without straining resources.

So whether you are just beginning or in the process of optimizing your EMS, BB&E can provide your organization a cost effective EMS solution that can help you achieve your goals and meet increasing demands.

