



Audits

An environmental audit is a systematic process used to evaluate the environmental performance of an organization. Millennium EMS Solutions Ltd. (MEMS) personnel have environmental consulting/regulatory experience to provide EMS and environmental compliance auditing services. MEMS approach to environmental auditing is consistent with various audit procedures and standards including: ISO 19011-2002, Guidelines for Quality and/or Environmental Management Systems; and CSA's draft Standard for Environmental Compliance Auditing. MEMS recognizes that environmental management systems, such as those in conformity with the ISO 14001:2004 standard provide a framework for managing environmental issues. An audit can identify compliance problems, weaknesses in management systems or areas of risk and is an important evaluation tool within a comprehensive environmental management system. The benefits of implementing and maintaining an audit program far outweigh the disadvantages.

MEMS will design audit programs to meet the following requirements:

Legislative Compliance

The existence of an ISO 14001:2004 compliant system does not ensure compliance with environmental legislation. Therefore, compliance auditing still provides a most valuable tool in assisting senior management in ensuring compliance as well as responding to new and changing legislative requirements.

Management Systems (ISO 14001:2004, OHSAS 18001:2000, ForestCare™, ECO Plan)

MEMS has accredited management systems auditors that have over fifteen years of management system auditing experience. Members of MEMS audit team are knowledgeable with ISO Registrar accreditation processes and can assist in developing management system audit programs to meet the requirements of the ISO Standards and of certification requirements.

Due Diligence Review

The audit process can be used to evaluate how well an organization is performing relative to the expectations imposed upon it. Directors and managers can assess the risk exposure of themselves and the company and how best to manage and/or reduce that risk.

