



Environmental Performance Reviews by EMS:

WHY?

Companies can no longer afford to ignore their responsibilities for managing their environmental impact. Increasing stringent legislation, customer pressure and the development of government policies favouring environmental protection make an overwhelming case for improving environmental performance.

The Environment Agency is actively prosecuting companies found to be in breach of environmental legislation, whether intentionally or unintentionally. Ignorance of the fact is no defence and fines can be unlimited. A recent legal action saw Sevalco, a Bristol based chemicals company, fined £310,000 for breaching its consent to discharge licence. www.environment-agency.gov.uk 04/03/05

Environmental audits and reviews can help companies stay legally compliant, avoid prosecution, save money.

HOW?

EMS provides a variety of environmental reviews to help ensure your company is compliant with all relevant environmental legislation and meets recognised environmental best practice guidelines:

- Baseline Environmental Audits
- Environmental Management System Design & Implementation to ISO14001 standard
- Audit of Existing Environmental Management Systems inc. ISO14001 systems
- Environmental Legislation Compliance Audits
- Environmental Risk Assessments
- Life Cycle or 'Cradle to Grave' Analysis
- Waste Audits
- Utilities (Energy) Audits

The potential business benefits of sound environmental management are numerous and include:

- Improving operational efficiency
- Gaining competitive advantage
- Improve risk management
- Reduce liabilities and avoid adverse publicity
- Improve business performance

A recent report published by the Environment Agency indicates that British industry would add 2-3 billion pounds to profits if environmental best practice were made standard.

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Remember, environmental management systems can save you money!

