

Environmental Auditing

Issue:

Auditing is about measuring performance.

The aim of an environmental audit is to evaluate how well an activity, facility or system conforms to desired specifications to protect environmental conditions or achieve environmental objectives. Where necessary, an audit can identify areas where improvements can be made and specify remedial actions.

EnviroRisk Management can provide the specialist know-how to ensure your environmental audit requirements are conducted professionally and comprehensively with the outcome being a useful tool in the continuous improvement process.

Expertise:

There are a variety of environmental audits. These include:

- Environmental Compliance Audit - investigates the activities that represent potential impact on the environment and measure compliance with legislation and regulatory components (eg. licence compliance, reporting and measuring).
- Environmental Management System (EMS) audit (including initial environmental reviews) - measures the effectiveness of the implemented EMS to site or internationally recognised management system standards. ISO 14001 is the most common environmental standard EnviroRisk Management audits against.
- Contaminated Sites - investigations include determining the current land and soil conditions to compare against background and defined criteria [for example - National Environment Protection (Assessment of Site Contamination) Measure 1999] to ensure soil quality is adequate for the local use of the land.
- Facilities/ Due Diligence- investigation of facilities in relation to environmental impacts, regulatory requirements, systems (procedures), environmental conditions (land, air, water, amenity protection, habitat), liability appreciation.
- Waste Audit - investigates the waste types generated, how the waste is managed, whether it can be segregated and reused at the company or collected for recycling to reduce the volume going to landfill.

Solution:

EnviroRisk Management's team is amply qualified to conduct audits having audited over 100 small, medium and large organisations.

Included are a number of QSA certified Lead Environmental Auditors, with experience throughout Australia, New Zealand and Asia.



AuditMASTER Software:

EnviroRisk Management are the developers of AuditMASTER™, a comprehensive software based audit protocol that can be used to measure environmental performance.

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Submission Excellent.
- Graham Price, VicRoads
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