

# EcoCert: A faster, easier path to ISO 14001 environmental management certification for Australian small and medium enterprises

It's well recognised that like the rest of society, small and medium enterprises (SME's) have significant opportunities to market their green credentials and put in place programs for energy conservation, waste management and minimising potential damage through contamination and increased landfill.

For some businesses the scale and scope of ISO 14001 environmental management certification can seem daunting or inappropriate. In fact, finding relevant, effective and achievable guidelines to help SME's reduce their environmental impacts can be more easily said than done. That's where NCS International's new 'EcoCert' ISO 14001 program comes in.

The EcoCert program has been specifically developed to address the environmental concerns of SME's, which include service and office-based businesses. The EcoCert audit approach is aligned to the requirements of ISO 14001 whilst displaying the scope and scale to meet the particular needs of a variety of business environments – not just a coal mine or construction site.

NCS International's ISO 14001 EcoCert program also confers a highly visible and well recognised certification mark to ensure that the achievement is recognised both here in Australia and globally.

In addition to helping your business recognise and address the key environmental risks of your business – with benefits like reduced waste, safer practices and increased water, energy and general resource efficiency, EcoCert offers all the benefits of:

- low set-up costs – from \$3300 (including GST) per year\*
- simple approach
- easy maintenance
- easily integrated with ISO 9001, AS/NZS 4801 and ISO 22000

EcoCert also has the all-important credibility to align both with triple bottom line reporting requirements and meet the ISO 14001 criteria for purchasing managers and government supplier lists.

So what are you waiting for? Doing your bit for the environment will never be easier, more cost effective or more rewarding.

## EcoCert – Quick, simple and effective steps to ISO 14001 certification.

1. Complete our online request for quotation
2. Accept our EcoCert proposal
3. Conduct a self-assessment of your environmental risks
4. Prepare your environmental records – contact NCSI for more information
5. Schedule your EcoCert audit \*
6. Send through your documentation prior to audit\*
7. One audit day per year\*
8. JAS-ANZ accredited NCSI ISO 14001 certificate subject to certification

\*subject to qualification criteria



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