



DOES YOUR COMPANY HAVE AN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT STANDARD?

FREE - EMS seminar & practical workshop

You have the opportunity to attend one of two EMS practical workshops taking place in London and the South East.

*"Do you have any comments on this event?
Wow! Inspiring, Knowledgeable, intelligent,
energetic and witty... a potent mix!"*

Director, Electronics Company

Company Surgeries: Have your company's EMS assessed and learn about the benefits of implementing an EMS.

Learn how to set up and run an environmental management system (EMS) which can provide significant long term benefits across a number of areas of your business.

- Improved efficiency
- Reduced operating costs through waste management & streamlining energy usage
- Maintaining regulatory compliance, reducing the risk of prosecution
- Improve public relations & company image by meeting the environmental demand of interested parties
- Continuous improvements in environmental performance
- Increased shareholder value
- Increased market share by incorporating purchasers' environmental preference

Facilitated by Mark Dowling
– Former Manager BT Environment Unit

What is an EMS?

An Environmental Management System is a systematic framework of policies, procedures, objectives and targets that ensure a process of continual improvement in an organisation's environmental performance.

It enables an organisation to control the environmental impact of its activities, products and services, to continually improve its environmental performance, comply with all environmental legislation and to commit to sustainable development as a strategic objective.

An EMS is increasingly required as part of contractual agreements within the supply chain. Not having an EMS in place could preclude your company from tendering for important contracts.

Developing an EMS

This practical workshop will help you develop your own EMS by using the phased approach set out in BS 8555:2003: 'Environmental Management System. Guide to the phased implementation of an environmental management system including the use of environmental performance evaluation'. Using this method you can:

- choose to engage in environmental performance management to the level commensurate with the risks you face;
- help to identify and maximise the areas of greatest potential return on investment; and
- demonstrate to interested parties that progress is being made towards the appropriate target level of environmental management.

The workshops are FREE of charge and places are available on a first come first served basis so please book early.

Please indicate which workshop you would like to attend:

- Workshop 1 Thursday 5th June 08
CEME - Marsh Way, Rainham,
Essex RM13 8EU
- Workshop 2 Wednesday 11th June 08
The Royal Berkshire Conference
Centre - The Madejski Stadium,
Reading RG2 0FL

Speakers Include:

[Mark Dowling](#)
Former manager BT Environment Unit

[James Dorrell](#)
Environmental scientist

[Siamak Alavi](#)
Principal Consultant
London Manufacturing Advisory Service

The seminar is aimed at all those involved in the environmental management of companies.

This workshop will help you through each of the phases set out in the standard

- Commitment & establishing an environmental baseline
- Identifying & ensuring compliance with legislation and other standards
- Developing objectives, targets & programmes
- Implementation and operation of the EMS
- Checking, audit & management review

The workshop will be tailored to your company and reflect the specific requirements and activities of the organisations attending. We will provide you with the knowledge and skills to be able to take the system forward.

Once your EMS is in place this can be externally inspected and accredited to IEMA's Acorn scheme. Ultimately, this can lead to ISO14001 accreditation.

The workshop will also outline the opportunity to sign up for ongoing subsidised advice through the Manufacturing Advisory Service (MAS) Green Business Club.

Company Details

Name(s) of participants:

Full company name:

Postal address:

E-mail:

Phone number:

Contact

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Agenda

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| 9.00 - 9.30 | Registration and Coffee | Siamak Alavi Principal Consultant MAS |
| 9.30 – 9.40 | Welcome | |
| 9.40 – 10.40 | Benefits & opportunities of implementing an EMS | Mark Dowling |
| 10.40 – 11.10 | EMS & Environmental Science | James Dorrell |
| 11.10 – 11.30 | Questions/Coffee Break | |
| 11.30 – 1.30 | Practical Workshop: Reviewing and Developing an EMS | Mark Dowling |
| 1.30 | Summary & Close | |