

Overview

This standard describes the skills and knowledge requirements implement and monitor improvements recommended by an organisational environmental audit. It includes planning and implementing recommended improvements and monitoring them on regular basis.

This standard is appropriate for:

- A manager with responsibility for environmental management and/or sustainability
- An owner/manager of a business seeking to improve the environmental performance of the organisation
- An environmental management systems co-ordinator or equivalent
- An environmental auditor
- A consultant providing environmental advice.

This standards also covers engaging and communicating with those involved in the implementation of audit recommendations.

It also covers monitoring on a regular basis how improvement have aided the organisation to improve their environmental performance.

Those involved in implementing and monitoring improvements recommended by an organisational environmental audit, need to be involved in carbon accounting and Life Cycle Assessments of their products, services, and activities. This will involve assessing their own carbon footprint of their products and services, as well as making decisions on who to purchase resources from, through evaluating their natural capital accounting and their cardon accounting. Organisations need to be accountable for how they manage their impact on the environment, they need to become more sustainable. The organisation needs to look at their carbon impact at global as well as a local level. This will also involve assessing the impact

Performance criteria

You must be able to:

1. Agree any actions for improvement arising from the organisational environmental audit with the auditor 2. Carry out a risk assessment of recommended improvements 3. Plan the implementation of improvements within organisation recommended by an organisational environmental audit 4. Establish systems to implement and monitor improvements within the organisation recommended by an organisational environmental audit 5. Confirm that improvements are measurable against organisational objectives 6. Implement improvements recommended by an organisational environmental audit 7. Monitor the effectiveness of improvements recommended by an organisational environmental audit 8. Confirm that the relevant environmental and health and safety legislation, risk assessment requirements, and policies of your organisation are put into practice across your area of responsibility 9. Report effectiveness of improvements to all those involved in, or affected by your work

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

1. The importance of implementing organisational environmental audit findings and recommendations
2. How to identify any actions for improvement arising from the organisational environmental audit
3. What control measures to put in place to identify any potential risks the recommended improvements may have to colleagues, local communities, or the public
4. How to plan the implementation of improvements recommended by an organisational environmental audit
5. The resource requirements for implementing improvements recommended by an organisational environmental audit
6. The types of systems which need establishing to enable implementation and monitoring of improvements recommended by an organisational environmental audit
7. The importance of confirming that the improvements are measurable against the organisational objectives
8. How to implement improvements recommended by an organisational environmental audit
9. The methods for monitoring the effectiveness of improvements recommended by an organisational environmental audit
10. Relevant national and International legislation, local and regional regulations or policies, and policies of your organisation
11. The importance of reporting the effectiveness of improvements to all those involved in, or affected by your work

LANEM10

Implement and monitor improvements recommended by an organisational environmental audit



Developed by	Lantra
Version Number	2
Date Approved	30 Mar 2021
Indicative Review Date	30 Mar 2026
Validity	Current
Status	Original
Originating Organisation	Lantra
Original URN	LANEM7
Relevant Occupations	Environmental Consultant, Environmental Management Officer, Environmental Manager, Manager, Owner/Manager, Environmental Management Systems Co-ordinator
Suite	Organisational Environmental Awareness and Management
Keywords	impact; assessment; pollution; protect; climate;
