



Official Release of ISO 50001 – the New Energy Management Systems Standard

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) yesterday published the new ISO 50001:2011 Energy Management Systems (EnMS) – Requirements with guidance for use, through which organisations can improve their energy efficiency, review energy performance, save energy cost and contribute to the reduction of carbon emission.

Drives improvement in energy performance

The new ISO 50001 international Energy Management Systems represent the best practice in energy management that enables an organisation to develop and implement a policy, identify significant areas of energy consumption and target energy reductions. Major benefits include:

- n Reduces the cost of energy use and consumption
- n Better use of energy-consuming assets
- n Improves transparency and communication on the management of energy resources
- n Evaluates and prioritises the implementation of new energy-efficient technologies
- n Promotes energy efficiency throughout the supply chain

ISO 50001 is applicable to all types and sizes of organisations, whether commercial, industrial, or institutional. As with other management system standards, the complexity of the system, degree of documentation and resources needed can be tailored to fit the requirements of any organisation, large or small, public or private.

ISO 50001 has a high level of compatibility with ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 and can be integrated with other ISO's management systems that may already have been in place.

HKQAA provides ISO 50001 certification service

Hong Kong Quality Assurance Agency (HKQAA) is dedicated to promoting environmental protection and sustainable development in industry. We are now providing **ISO 50001 Energy Management Systems Certification Service** to help organisations establish the systems and processes needed to improve their overall energy performance, which leads to reductions in energy costs, greenhouse gas emissions and other related environmental impacts.

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