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In 1996, the Federal Facilities Council (FFC), which operates under the aegis of the National Research Council, established a standing committee on Environmental Engineering with the express purpose of providing a forum where federal environmental engineers and program managers could meet on a regular basis to exchange information about facilities-related environmental programs, policies, and issues. The committee members, like environmental program managers in other types of organizations, are increasingly concerned about achieving and demonstrating sound environmental performance by meeting the requirements of environmental regulations and limiting the impacts of their products or services on the environment. To foster communication and address concerns about EMSs, the FFC Standing Committee on Environmental Engineering hosted a one-day workshop on Environmental Management Systems and ISO 14001. The workshop was held April 9, 1998, at the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, D.C.

Quality Systems Handbook is a reference book that covers concepts and ideas in quality system. The book is comprised of two parts. Part 1 provides the background information of ISO 9000, such as its origin, composition, application, and the strategies for registration. Part 2 covers topics relevant to the ISO 9000 requirements, which include design control, internal quality audits, and statistical techniques. The text will be useful to managers, auditors, and quality practitioners who require reference in the various aspects of quality systems.

In recent years the topic of environmental management has become very common. In sustainable development conditions, central and local governments much more often notice the need of acting in ways that diminish negative impact on environment. Environmental management may take place on many different levels - starting from global level, e.g. climate changes, through national and regional level (environmental policy) and ending on micro level. This publication shows many examples of environmental management. The diversity of presented aspects within environmental management and approaching the subject from the perspective of various countries contributes greatly to the development of environmental management field of research.

This dissertation studies one of the newest tools in environmental policy in the developing world context - that of voluntary environmental programmes (VEPs). Developed and promoted in the past few decades by policy practitioners looking to regulate environmental pollution without saddling enterprises and governments with high regulatory costs, VEPs remain vastly under-studied, especially when compared with market instruments and the long-standing command and control approach. Fundamental questions such as who the likely participants are, why firms would voluntarily take on added costs of environmental improvement, and whether any financial and environmental benefits arise from participation remain largely unanswered. This gap in the literature is particularly severe for the case of developing countries. While VEPs in general and ISO 14001 in particular have rapidly increased across the developing world, the understanding of their implications in the academic literature trail far behind. This dissertation aims to fill some of this gap in the existing literature by using unique firm level data and applying rigorous empirical micro-econometric methods to analyse the adoption of the ISO 14001 international voluntary scheme in Thailand. The study focuses on three core manufacturing industries - food and beverages, textiles and wearing apparel, and electronics and electrical appliances, chosen to represent three main types of manufacturing activities in the country. The study finds that both macroeconomic and industry-specific factors influence firms' participation in the ISO 14001 scheme. It also finds that the degrees of environmental impact from programme adoption vary by industry, and that although participation in the programme requires non-trivial commitments of the firm's resources, participating firms are not placed at a financial disadvantage when compared with non-adopting firms.

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ISO 14001 Environmental Systems Handbook Second Edition outlines the scope and purpose of the standard, making it accessible to all. The author begins by explaining the concepts of the standard, which sets the tone for a practical guide to implementation of an ISO 14000-compliant environmental management system, which also covers the consultant's and auditor's perspective. The case studies from industries that have actually undergone the process have been updated to include information on their progress toward environmental objectives in the 18-24 months following implementation. A new case study from a service organisation (a car lease company) will be added. Finally there is input from training organisations and certification and accreditation bodies to assist with trouble-shooting and assessment. Additional information is also included on international legislative issues. Comparisons with ISO 9000 will also be fully updated to reflect revisions to this standard. The book will offer the reader a range of options for implementation, and guidance on which is the best option to suit the particular organisation's culture. * Fully updated to meet the new 2004 amendments to ISO 14001 * New case studies to show how ISO14001 is being implemented and is working for key organisations * Proven track record of making understanding and implementing ISO14001 accessible

This paper intends to show that the steps planned towards achieving ISO 14001 Certification on MLNG EMS are viable. The steps taken towards the certification process is discussed in detail, from formulation to execution. The changes and improvements in MLNG EMS will be shown in comparison between before and after the certification work started. Finally, there will be some recommendations on how this project may be completed as well as to enable sustenance of the certification. MLNG started off its ISO 14001 Certification Project in June 2004. A

team was formed to cover for the various areas in the plant, in collaboration with a Specialist Consultant. As of the time of reporting, the ISO 14001 Certification project is moving into its final stage. The Certification Project's completion is planned ahead into the First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2006/2007 (April to June 2006). If all goes as planned, the Certification will be achieved in June 2006. The journey towards the certification for MLNG, altogether, will take about two year's time. During the journey towards the achievement of the certification, a tremendous level of improvements is observed in MLNG. Besides improvements on existing EMS, new facilities are being planned to enhance the environmental practice. More effort is needed to continuously create awareness among staffs, from Management to Staff to Contractor's level, regarding good EMS practice. The real challenge of ISO 14001 Certification is not at the point of completing the first certification cycle. Rather, it lies at the point where the sustenance of the system is concerned, where continual improvement is vital. ISO 14001 is the star standard among the International Organization for Standardization's ISO 14000 series of environmental management standards. This book provides illustrations of the use of ISO 14001 in a range of different situations. It is intended to help non-users, particularly those in small and medium-sized enterprises. The book covers all aspects of implementation and maintenance. These include: implementation, maintenance and integration; certification and registration; use of IT, ISO 14031 and other tools; communication, training, empowerment and cultural issues; involving stakeholders, contractors etc; incorporating products, design and technology; environmental and economic benefits; sustainability.

Managing Tourism in South Africa equips students as well as practitioners with a combination of industry-specific knowledge and general managerial skills needed to succeed. It explores the fundamental business management aspects of tourism including law, management, human resource management, marketing, finance, and shows how the industry is structured. This book meets the need for a good South African book pitched at the right level on this subject. The book has a southern African focus and is made accessible to students through the use of South African examples and case studies.

Completely updated and revised, this eleventh edition arms managers with the business tools they'll need to succeed. The text presents managerial concepts and theory related to the fundamentals of planning, leading, organising, and controlling with a strong emphasis on application. It offers new information on the changing nature of communication through technology. Focus is also placed on ethics to reflect the importance of this topic, especially with the current economic situation. This includes all new ethics boxes throughout the chapters. An updated discussion on the numerous legal law changes over the last few years is included as well. Managers will be able to think critically and make sound decisions using this text because the concepts are backed by many applications, exercises, and cases.

The ISO14000 Implementation Handbook is a practical handbook for the successful development, implementation and maintenance of an environmental management system (EMS) as dictated by the international environmental management system standard ISO14001 and the European Regulation EMAS. The Handbook is a comprehensive and step-by-step source of practical assistance for anyone wishing to implement and maintain an EMS. Whether the user is aiming for full system certification/registration or wishing only to get the EMS ball rolling, this Handbook provides essential help and support for the discerning environmental manager wishing to systematically improve corporate environmental management. The Handbook covers all steps of the EMS implementation process for the initial environmental review to auditing, reviewing the system and preparing for certification. All the essential components of EMS development, implementation and maintenance are covered in an in-depth and chapter-by-chapter basis. Each chapter is supplemented by: * recommendations, * checklists, * templates, * certification tips, * helpful hints, * case study materials, and * Internet-based support, multimedia case studies and software. The Handbook will cut through confusion, academia and rhetoric to provide users with practical, user-friendly support and information required for implementing and maintaining a successful EMS. Practical handbook designed for regular use and support Includes recommendations, checklists, electronic and hardcopy templates, optional software, case studies and Internet based multimedia and case studies Better value and closer focused material than competing titles.

The International Organization of Standardization (ISO) has created a series of voluntary standards (ISO 14000) which promote waste reduction and improve businesses environmental management. ISO 14001 is the Environmental Management System portion of ISO 14000 requiring employee awareness and involvement. The Robert Bosch Corporation is undergoing ISO 14001 certification. In this study, a 23-question survey was used to evaluate Bosch employees awareness of ISO 14000 and their support of a waste reduction program at four plants (Johnson City, TN; Sumter, South Carolina; Ashland, Ohio; and South Bend, Indiana). Employees surveyed were not yet familiar with ISO 14000 and that their awareness varied across job title and location. Employees were pro-environment and supported waste reduction programs under the condition they would not be penalized financially as a result. Results of this study will be used to identify strengths and weaknesses in EMS training at the surveyed facilities.

The main goal of this research was to investigate the application of the ISO 14001 standard in Canadian organizations. Seventeen research questions were defined and addressed using a survey of 32 organizations registered to the standard. Descriptive, explorative factor, reliability and cluster analyses, as well as structural equation modeling, were employed. A relationship between the implementation motives and benefits was found to exist. The results regarding the integration and auditing processes were different from a previous Spanish study. For example, the majority of Canadian organizations faced difficulties related to the differences in the standards. The main limitation was a very small sample size. Nevertheless, the research presents a valuable contribution to the fields of research in integration, internal and external auditing, as well as the implementation of ISO 14001, since the examination of these fields has either not been done or has been limited in Canada.

This text offers comprehensive coverage of the design and use of qualitative methods in leadership research. The book equips leadership researchers at all levels with the knowledge to make informed choices of research strategies. The second edition features 50% new research and includes new developments in qualitative research methods.

Can businesses voluntarily adopt progressive environmental policies? Most environmental regulations are based on the assumption that the pursuit of profit leads firms to pollute the environment, and therefore governments must impose mandatory regulations. However, new instruments such as voluntary programs are increasingly important. Drawing on the economic theory of club goods, this book offers a theoretical account of voluntary environmental programs by identifying the institutional features that influence conditions under which programs can be effective. By linking program efficacy to club design, it focuses attention on collective action challenges faced by green clubs. Several analytic techniques are used to investigate the adoption and efficacy of ISO 14001, the most widely recognized voluntary environmental program in the world. These analyses show that, while the value of ISO 14001's brand reputation varies across policy and economic contexts, on average ISO 14001 members pollute less and comply better with governmental regulations.

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This new edition of International Business examines the impact of globalization on key aspects of the business environment. It offers a comprehensive overview of this phenomenon that is altering corporate strategy fundamentally, critiquing the complexities of globalization and its impact on international business. International Business offers a holistic examination of the processes that influence the evolution of strategy in the modern global economy. It is divided into three sections: impact of globalization: how globalization has driven the processes of regional integration and the emergence of transnational governance structures environmental drivers: how international strategy is shaped and the emergence of internationalized businesses resource issues: how resources can determine success in the global economy or impede firm evolution. Featuring a wealth of new case studies, updated pedagogy and a fresh new design, this new textbook will prove essential reading for all those studying international business. A companion website provides additional material for lecturers and students alike:

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The methodology included in this book contributes to the practical application of evaluating all the requirements of the ISO 9001, 45001 and 14001 standards, serving as a reference for the diagnoses of companies in terms of integrated management systems. Why designing an integrated management system?, because it would increase the effectiveness and efficiency in management and in the achievement of goals, improve the responsiveness of the organization to new needs or expectations of stakeholders, increase the possibility of competing in the international market, simplify and reduce documentation, records, resources, administrative work, maintenance costs of the system and improve both internal communication and external image, achieving greater confidence to customers and suppliers. Being the most favorable option to lay the foundations for occupational, health, safety and environmental protection while increasing productivity and reinforcing the adoption of total quality. Does your organization comply with the requirements established by the ISO 9001, ISO 45001 and ISO 14001 standards?, What are the processes and documents needed to comply with the standards?, What resources are needed to implement and maintain an integrated management system?, giving precise answers to these questions are of great importance and necessity to convince and guide the top management and workers to support and promote the good practices involved in the development of an integrated management system.

Recent interest in defining the appropriate content of an Environmental Management System (EMS) as specified by ISO 14001 prompted a study to determine how ecological concerns should be integrated into an EMS and subsequently implemented. This paper describes an approach for developing objectives, targets, and processes for ecological resource management at those Department of Energy (DOE) facilities where an ecological resource management approach that goes beyond simple regulatory compliance is warranted. A major goal of this approach is to position DOE facilities so that they can proactively address ecological concerns, rather than being forced to respond retroactively to damage claims, restoration requirements, and/or bad publicity. Although DOE is not requiring ISO 14001 implementation at its facilities, it is recommending ISO 14001 as a voluntary approach to

encourage good environmental practices, such as pollution prevention and sustainable development, by adopting an integrated systems approach. The DOE position is that existing DOE orders and policy statements are consistent with, and have elements of, the ISO 14001 EMS approach.

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This new work takes a comprehensive look at the quality control framework for statutory financial audit. Saha and Roy focus on identifying the different factors governing quality of audit and establish a comprehensive framework for quality control.

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"This ... thesis ... demonstrates how companies in the automotive industry, the chemical industry and small business are experiencing business value post ISO 14001 Environmental Management System implementation. This paper analyzes the benefits and pitfalls of ISO 14001 post implementation as well as customer and supplier requirements and the business value the companies are experiencing"--Abstract.

This work has been designed as a primary teaching text in environmental impact assessment (EIA). It focuses on procedural training, with an emphasis on good principles and practice and provides a number of case studies from all over the globe.

This core textbook is the ideal companion for undergraduate and postgraduate students taking modules in international business or sustainable development. It provides knowledge to answer complex questions. What is really meant by globalization and sustainability? How can concepts of governance, economy, culture and international affairs be translated into government policy and business practice? Globalization and Sustainable Development explores the complex and dynamic nature of globalization and sustainability, analyzing the main ideas, ethical principles and processes driving the growth and development of the global economy. Including a wide range of international cases from a variety of industries, it anchors key concepts in a modern global context and provides an overall picture of what it means to be a sustainable business.

The road to registration and conformance with ISO 14000—the world's first generic, internationally recognized standard for environmental management—is filled with potholes, curves, and blind alleys. Written by one of the world's leading ISO certification experts, this insider's guide shows you how to avoid these roadblocks and speed your company's journey to ISO 14000 registration. It provides detailed step-by-step instructions on how to prepare for EMS and surveillance audits, select a qualified Registrar, complete the registration audit and deal with the international legal issues and business process changes wrought by ISO 14000.

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systematic approach for “articulating goals, making choices, gathering information, measuring progress, and improving performance” in the environmental field (FLOR- IDA/DAVISON 2001:64). There is a wide array of different types of EMS's, reaching from company specific solutions to standardized national (like the British BS 7750), multinational (like the European Union's EMAS), or even global approaches (like the International Organization for Standardization's ISO 14001) (KRUT/GLECKMAN 1998). The ISO 14001 standard achieved particular prominence as an EMS: In July 2003, more than 53,000 organizations all over the world had an EMS which was certified according to ISO 14001 guide lines (PEGLAU 2003; see also chapter 2.2 of this paper). Its proponents promise huge environmental and financial/operational benefits. They assume that by implementing an ISO 14001 certified EMS, a company can improve both its natural environment and its bottom- line.

Zygiaris provides an accessible walkthrough of all technological advances of databases in the business environment. Readers learn how to design, develop, and use databases to provide business analytical reports with the three major database management systems: Microsoft Access, Oracle Express and MariaDB (formerly MySQL).

This book covers the cross-disciplinary areas between management issues and engineering issues relevant to implementation of Environmental Management Systems (EMS) to the ISO 14000 series standards. It summarises the requirements set by ISO14001 and considers the management and engineering policies needed to satisfy these requirements and achieve ISO 14001 certification. Unique approach by integrating environmental management and engineering considerations Avoids overuse of complicated technical jargon Detailed coverage of measurement and calibration standards to meet ISO14001 Provides example of EMS documentation and records manual Detailed coverage and control of air, water, noise, vibration pollution and waste management

"No discussion of sustainable forestry would be complete without considering the unique aspects of nonindustrial private forests (NIPFs). Owners of these forests control 58% of the commercial forests in the United States. East of the Mississippi this type of ownership accounts for more than two-thirds of the region's timberland, whereas west of the Great Plains the majority of forests are in public ownership. The 261 million acres in NIPFs protect watersheds, provide wildlife habitat, offer scenic beauty, and supply 49% of the timber harvested in the United States, according to the U.S. Forest Service. This supply is critical for many large wood products manufacturers. Weyerhaeuser Co., for instance, harvests 58% of its timber supply from NIPFs nationally, and 90% of these lands are in the South. The ten million NIPF owners - a diverse group including individuals, partnerships, estates, trusts, clubs, tribes, corporations, and associations - confront a variety of challenges that can complicate the practice of sustainable forest management (SFM). Many are not well informed about the economic value of their resource or the importance of consulting professional foresters when making management decisions. Annual property taxes and capital gains taxes can be disincentives to sound, long-term forest management. Without proper estate planning, owners can be forced into making decisions that may prevent them from passing forest land from one generation to the next, and may lead to the conversion of the forest to other uses. Equally important, the objectives of the owners combined with their individual financial circumstances are determining factors whether forest land will be managed sustainably or not. The cases of seven NIPF ownerships presented here range from a small family forest that is managed for amenity values to a large tract managed for timber and investment. They are located in the Northeast, Pacific Northwest, and Southeast, which represent very different timber-growing regions. Although all these owners use professional forestry advice, and all the properties have been in family ownership for decades, they are indicative of the wide range of NIPF owners' backgrounds, objectives, and financial circumstances. They also illustrate how a diverse group of private landowners has addressed issues of forest sustainability. A section on certification examines three innovative approaches now underway to certify NIPFs: a certified resource manager, a chain-of-custody certified manufacturer, and a single forest owner seeking certification."

Does ISO-14001 EMS contribute to financial performance? Providing an answer to this question could increase the direct motivation for companies to register. Providing an answer to this question has broad-reaching implications not only for companies who wish to be green, but also for the whole ecosystem as well. The academic significance of this approach is to fill a need in the existing literature for empirical evidence on the financial effects of ISO-14001 EMS. The practical value of this approach is based on the premise that if the registration of ISO-14001 EMS is related to corporate financial performance, then ISO- 14001 EMS will not only offer an environmental incentive, but also a financial incentive.

However, the result of the present study is negative - ISO-14001 EMS does not pay! Several issues are being discussed, including but limited to: Reliability, Validity, Diluted Effect, Lagged Effect, and Overlapped Effect etc... Does ISO Certification Represent EMS? Does ISO Certification Qualify To Be a Tool of TBL? This study concludes that "The Quality of Implementation" is more critical than "Green-Wash-Formality of Registration".

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