

EMS Model for the International Standard ISO 14001

The Environment Practice has considerable experience in the design and auditing of environmental management systems for industry both in the UK and overseas. We offer consultancy and training services to help companies develop practical environmental management systems which conform to recognised standards, ISO-14001 & EMAS - and which integrate fully with existing operational management, quality and health and safety systems. We also offer training in environmental awareness, EMS implementation and environmental auditing.



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ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES to ISO 14001
Consultancy, Training and Auditing

- Environmental gap analysis and reports
- Development of environmental management systems
- Training in ISO 14001 implementation and internal auditing
- Pre-certification ISO 14001 checks
- Environmental risk assessment
- System integration (QMS, EMS, H&S)
- Audit mentoring
- Legislative compliance audits

HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGEMENT SERVICES
(OHSAS 18001)

- Risk assessment
- Compliance audits
- Gap analysis
- Development of Health and Safety Management Systems
- Health and Safety Management Training
- Health and Safety Auditor Training

Other Services include:

- Contaminated Land Assessment
- Noise and Vibration Assessment
- Ecological Survey and Assessment



The Environment Practice Environmental Consultants

Ecological Survey, Assessment and EIA Services

Nature conservation can be a significant 'material consideration' in determining planning applications; expert advice is vital in preparing ecological reports submitted under Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) regulations.

Environment Practice consultants have many years' experience in conducting ecological assessment studies and in developing mitigation strategies for protected habitats and species. We regularly work in multi-disciplinary consultant teams, advising at project feasibility, design and implementation stages, for both private and public sector clients. Our experience covers a wide range of project types, including residential developments, road building, harbour works, retail parks, colliery reclamation, and leisure proposals.



Reedbed creation, Gwent Levels



ECOLOGICAL SURVEY & ASSESSMENT SERVICES

Ecological Survey

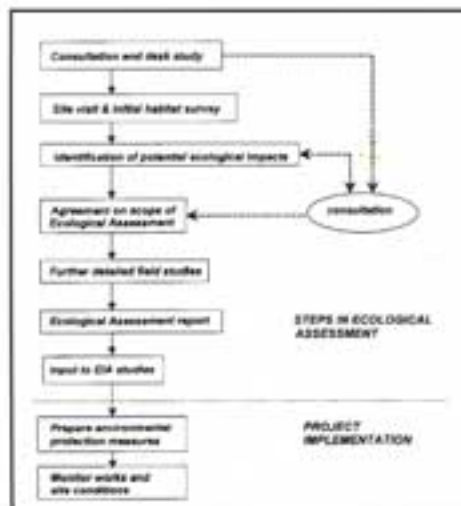
- 'Phase 1' habitat mapping
- Surveys of vascular plants to NVC (National Vegetation Classification) standard
- Terrestrial and aquatic invertebrate surveys
- Marine and coastal ecosystem surveys
- Reptile and amphibian surveys (great crested newts)
- Surveys of protected mammals (badgers, water vole, bats)
- Ornithological surveys

Guidance on Ecology and Planning

- Advice on nature conservation and national and local planning policy
- 'Appropriate Assessments' for protected sites (SPAs, SACs)
- Development-led habitat creation in line with Local Biodiversity Action Plans
- Consultations with statutory and voluntary bodies
- Specialist ecological reports for submission with Environmental Statements under Planning (EIA) Regulations
- Fulfilment of planning conditions or obligations (protected species mitigation, biological monitoring schemes, construction site Environmental Management Plans)
- Production of Nature Reserve Management Plans

Other services include:

- EIA training courses
- Environmental Statement review
- Environmental Management services to ISO 14001



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