

ISO 14001:2026 – Transition and Implementation

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SAATCA 8 Hour CPD ONLINE WORKSHOP

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Wendy Da Cruz

Engaged in management system and conformity assessment consulting, auditing, training and tutor assignments for several national and international organizations, including ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 50001, ISO 45001, ISO 17025, ISO 50003.

Qualified training facilitator, UNIDO and registered Assessor.

Since 1998 involved with providing management system and conformity assessment consultancy, audit and training services, in respect of quality, environmental, energy, laboratory, OHS and general management systems.

Jan Nel

Jan is the Operations Director at Shangoni and holds a Master's Degree in Environmental Management. He has been actively involved in environmental management for the past 31 years focussing on the mining industry in providing assistance with EMP Compliance, Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA), Financial Provision Calculations, Closure Plans, Rehabilitation Plans, Environmental Management Programme Reports (EMP) and EMP compliance Assessments. He is furthermore experienced in environmental management through third party certification audits as well as Environmental Management System (EMS) implementation and has more than 10,000 audit hours. Jan is also involved in TC 207 local in South Africa and the International ISO TC207 committee as well as the Strategic leadership Group of ISO TC207 focussing on international trends in environmental management. Jan represents Shangoni on the board of Shangoni Laboratory services.

Muhammad Ali

Muhammad is a PhD Candidate and a qualified Industrial and Systems Engineer with a master's Degree from the University of Pretoria. Muhammad is a Safety, Health, Environmental, Risk and Quality (SHERQ) Registered Lead Auditor who assists the SABS with certification audits on ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 27001, ISO 20000-1 and ISO 50001. Muhammad has wide-ranging experience in the public sector, telecommunications, automotive, construction, engineering, manufacturing, and various service sectors. He has assisted over 590 clients in the past 11 years as a consultant and is the Managing Director of WWISE. WWISE has a 100% record in certifying clients to any ISO standard with various certification bodies.

Prior to WWISE, Muhammad worked at the Automotive Leather Company (ALC) as a Quality Engineer in the production and quality control of the manufacturing of Mercedes Benz E-Class Seats (W211) from 2006 – 2007. Thereafter he branched into the nuclear industry working on the Pebble Bed Modular Reactor (PBMR) project assisting Hi-Tech Select in documenting processes, creating efficiency models, and following various International Standard Compliance mechanisms.

The South African Quality Institute (SAQI) in 2008/9 identified the potential of Muhammad's knowledge on ISO Management Systems and ability to train and motivate people, they requested Muhammad to start by registering his own company and granted him two projects, to assist the Diplomatic Academy of the Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO) to become ISO 9001:2008 Certified and train Acelor Mittal Engineers on the course of Certified Quality Technicians.

The success led Muhammad to grow the business by word of mouth and quality proficiencies to be where is now, with employing over 30 staff and assisting over 200 clients globally in ISO Certifications. Muhammad has been supported by Small Enterprises Development Agency Science and Technology Programme (SEDA STP) to assist SMME's in creating structures and systems using various ISO standards to create assurance of local and international clients.

Muhammad believes in influence, not authority, he thinks an effective leadership is not about making speeches or being liked; leadership is defined by results not attributes. He is very clear that the quality of a leader is reflected in the standards they set for themselves.

Herman Stoop

Herman Stoop is the Head of Legal, Governance, Risk and Compliance at WWISE, where he plays a critical role in providing expert legal guidance, ensuring regulatory compliance, and mitigating legal risks across client organisations. He is a Lead Auditor for ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 22301, ISO/IEC 27001, ISO/IEC 27701, ISO 31000, ISO 41001, ISO 45001, ISO 50001 and ISO 55001. He is also a certified Environmental Legal Compliance Auditor, Carbon Footprint Analyst, GPR Practitioner, certified Data Privacy Practitioner, Accredited Net Zero Professional, and EDGE Auditor. Herman also lectures on GRC subjects at Warburg Business School.

