

## PRODUCT SHEET ISO 46001 CERTIFICATION AUDIT

### Certified Water Efficiency for Sustainable Business

**A growing environmental threat, water scarcity has become a global challenge for businesses across industrial sectors. We at DEKRA understand the significant risk a lack of water poses to your operations and profitability. Our ISO 46001 Certification Audit helps ensure your water efficiency management system is effective and compliant.**

#### ISO 46001 for Water Efficiency Management Systems

The ISO 46001 standard provides a comprehensive outline of requirements and guidelines aimed at optimizing water efficiency at the organizational level with particular focus on end-use consumers. Encompassing a wide range of factors such as monitoring, measurement, documentation and reporting as well as practices pertaining to design, procurement, equipment, systems, processes, and personnel training, the standard is applicable to all water-reliant companies and organizations regardless of size or sector.

ISO 46001 helps you establish, implement and maintain an effective and compliant water efficient management system. A valuable tool used to develop water efficiency strategies built on a foundation of sustainable practices, ISO 46001 is designed to help you reduce consumption, ensure ongoing improvement, protect the environment, comply with relevant regulation and save money. ISO 46001 certification demonstrates your commitment to responsible water management and contribution to environmental sustainability, distinguishing you as a respected leader among investors, consumers and the communities in which you operate.



## DEKRA Auditing for ISO 46001 Certification

At DEKRA, we have a deep understanding of the challenges you may face when meeting sustainability goals and obligations as well as the environmental regulations with which you must comply. Our expert auditors conduct thorough assessment of your water efficiency management system according

to ISO 46001 criteria, evaluating water usage patterns, efficiency measures and management practices. We identify areas of strength and pinpoint opportunities for improvement while helping to ensure you are compliant and operating in a sustainable, environmentally responsible manner. Our comprehensive audit provides the documentation you need for ISO 46001 certification of your water efficiency management system.

## Steps Toward ISO 46001: 2019 Water Efficiency Certification

We streamline the ISO 46001 water efficiency certification process for organizations through a concise six-step approach:

### 1. Information and preliminary audit (optional)

Informative introductory meeting

### 2. Documentation review

Preparation for certification including document review

### 3. Certification audit

Our auditors check your water efficiency management system on site

### 4. Audit report and certification

You will receive your ISO 46001 water efficiency audit report and certification

### 5. Regular monitoring audits

Annual monitoring to ensure proper implementation of requirements in practice

### 6. Re-certification

Certification renewal every three years.

Achieving ISO 46001 certification not only demonstrates your commitment to responsible water management but also contributes to environmental sustainability and operational cost savings.

## Advantages of a Certified Water Efficiency Management System

The effective implementation of a water efficiency management plan not only leads to significant water savings but also reduces energy consumption, thereby lessening the environmental impact associated with water discharge and long-distance water transportation.

Adopting and properly implementing a water efficiency management system certified according to the ISO 46001 standard can help your organization benefit from:

- ▶ Integrated water policy as a critical resource for sound strategic and financial planning
- ▶ Optimized efficient management for overall reduction in water consumption
- ▶ Increased valuable awareness of how water usage affects your stakeholders
- ▶ Continuous improvement based on accountability and robust water management efforts
- ▶ Operational cost savings through increased efficiency and lower consumption



## Expertise You Can Rely On

Our team of international specialists takes a holistic approach customized to your individual water reduction goals and objectives. We help to ensure your water efficiency management system can effectively identify, prevent or handle shortages or disruptions affecting capacity to access the water your business needs while slashing costs with responsible conservation and reduced consumption strategies. Our comprehensive audit documents your compliance to the ISO 46001 standard for water efficiency management systems as well as your proper implementation of sustainable operational practices. We provide the expertise you need for a more sustainable and successful business future.

At DEKRA, we support you in your efforts to:

- ▶ Demonstrate your commitment to efficient water management
- ▶ Increase resilience and optimize your performance
- ▶ Boost trust and ensure regulatory compliance
- ▶ Gain a competitive edge with knowledgeable and concerned customers
- ▶ Maximize profits and create long-term value for stakeholders and your brand

**Speak with a representative about scheduling a ISO 46001 certification audit today!**

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