

## ISO 14001 Lead Auditor: EMS

After successfully completing the exam, you can apply for one of the credentials shown on the table below. You will receive a certificate as soon as you fulfill all the requirements related to the selected credential.

For more information about the ISO 14001 certifications and the PECB certification process, please refer to the [Certification Rules and Policies](#).

**The requirements for PECB Auditor Certifications are:**

Credential	Exam	Professional experience	MS audit/assessment experience	Other requirements
<b>PECB Certified ISO 14001 Provisional Auditor</b>	PECB Certified ISO 14001 Lead Auditor Exam or equivalent	None	None	Signing the PECB Code of Ethics
<b>PECB Certified ISO 14001 Auditor</b>	PECB Certified ISO 14001 Lead Auditor Exam or equivalent	Two years: One year of work experience in Environmental Management	Audit activities: a total of 200 hours	Signing the PECB Code of Ethics
<b>PECB Certified ISO 14001 Lead Auditor</b>	PECB Certified ISO 14001 Lead Auditor Exam or equivalent	Five years: Two years of work experience in Environmental Management	Audit activities: a total of 300 hours	Signing the PECB Code of Ethics
<b>PECB Certified ISO 14001 Senior Lead Auditor</b>	PECB Certified ISO 14001 Lead Auditor Exam or equivalent	Ten years: Seven years of work experience in Environmental Management	Audit activities: a total of 1,000 hours	Signing the PECB Code of Ethics

**Note:** PECB Certified Individuals who do possess the Lead Implementer and Lead Auditor Credentials are qualified for the respective **PECB Master Credential**, given they have taken four additional Foundation exams which are related to this scheme. For more detailed information about the Foundation exams and the overall **Master** requirements, please go to [PECB Master Credentials](#).

To be considered valid, the audit activities should follow best audit practices and include the following:

1. Planning an audit
2. Managing an audit program
3. Drafting audit reports
4. Drafting nonconformity reports
5. Drafting audit working documents
6. Reviewing documented information
7. Conducting an on-site audit
8. Following up on nonconformities
9. Leading an audit team