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Certifying Sustainability ISO 53001 Management Systems Pioneering a Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for Future Including Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG)



In today's competitive business landscape, organizations face increasing pressure to demonstrate their commitment to the challenges posed by climate change. In response to this The ISO organization specifies the requirements for ISO 53001 a Sustainable Development Goals Management System for organizations to demonstrate and enhance its work and performance towards the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The ISO organization has decided to initiate the development of 2 standards related to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. The key features as below:

1. A certifiable management system standard ISO 53001 that defines the requirements for the Sustainable Development Goals when an organization: needs to demonstrate and strengthen its performance in relation to the Sustainable Development Goals & wishes to manage its responsibilities related to the pillars of sustainability in a systematic way
2. An associated standard as a "guidance for use" that will initially be developed as ISO/PAS 53002 to later be transformed into an international standard

In line with the policy around the organization's Sustainable Development Goals, the intended outcome of a Sustainable Development Goals management system is to:

1. Improve the performance of the organization.
2. Meet compliance obligations
3. Meet selected Sustainable Development Goals.
4. Increase success
5. Build confidence and self-assurance among relevant current and future stakeholders



ISO 53001 is not merely a set of guidelines; it represents a paradigm shift in how organizations perceive and approach sustainable development. By providing a standardized framework for aligning business strategies with the UN SDGs, this standard empowers organizations to be active contributors to global sustainability efforts. As the world eagerly awaits the official release of ISO 53001, it is evident that this standard will play a pivotal role in shaping a more sustainable and resilient future for organizations worldwide.

Should you have any enquiry about our ISO Certification, please feel free to contact us via email: acics2@aci-limited.com or Tel: 3977 8988 or visit our website: www.aci-limited.com .

ACI took the lead to participate in International Food Safety Association (IFSA) Career Talk 2024 A future Career Perspective in Food Safety and Regulatory Compliance

ACI is pleased to participate in IFSA Career Talk 2024 and to be one of the speakers sharing about the **“Unlocking career opportunities with accredited certifications in ISO 22000 Food Safety Management System.”** We are extremely grateful for the overwhelmingly positive response from the floor and the audience was highly engaged throughout the talk. This talk offers invaluable insights and guidance that are directly applicable to participants in food industry.



Food safety and regulatory compliance is essential in helping the industries to supply safe food to both local and global markets while meeting the regulatory requirements. It consists of a well-designed and well-governed system throughout the food supply chain to mitigate all potential risks and hazards, and ensure the compliance with regional legislation and strict standards. ISO 22000 Food Safety Management System is one of the examples for you to take part in the caption field.

By implementing ISO 22000, organizations can demonstrate their commitment to food safety, gain customer confidence, and comply with regulatory requirements.

We highly recommend organization in food industry to apply ISO 22000 Certification. It would help organizations identify and control food safety hazards, improve operational efficiency, and enhance the overall safety of their food products.

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ACI AWARDED THE PRESTIGIOUS "15 YEARS PLUS CARING COMPANY" DESIGNATION

We are excited to announce that we have been awarded the prestigious "15 Years Plus Caring Company" designation. This recognition is a testament to our unwavering dedication to corporate social responsibility covering "Caring for the Community", "Caring for the Employees" and "Caring for the Environment" efforts to make a positive impact on the community.



The Caring Company Scheme, initiated by the Hong Kong Council of Social Service (HKCSS), is an esteemed program that encourages businesses to embrace CSR and make a meaningful difference in the community.

The "15 Years Plus Caring Company" award recognizes our long-standing commitment to caring for our community, engaging in sustainable practices, and fostering a positive work environment. This achievement would not have been possible without the collective efforts and contributions of every member of our staff.

Moving forward, we will build upon this accomplishment, further strengthening our commitment to corporate social responsibility and seeking new opportunities to positively impact our community. Together, we will continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we touch, and to foster a culture of care and compassion within our organization.





Integration of "Climate change" considerations to all ISO Management System Standards

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) has recently announced a significant update that further strengthens our commitment to addressing climate change and promoting sustainable practices, which is an important addition to all ISO Management System Standards, mandating the inclusion of "Climate Change" considerations.

This development reflects the growing recognition of climate change as a global challenge and the need for organizations to proactively address its impacts within their operations. By integrating "Climate Change" considerations into our management systems, we are taking a proactive stance in mitigating risks, reducing our environmental footprint, and contributing to a more sustainable future.

The inclusion of "Climate Change" considerations in ISO Management System Standards underscores the following key aspects:

Enhanced Environmental Management: The updated standards will require organizations to identify, assess, and address the potential impacts of climate change on their operations, products, and services. This will involve evaluating greenhouse gas emissions, energy consumption, resource management, and other relevant factors.



Risk Assessment and Adaptation: By incorporating "Climate Change" considerations, we will be better equipped to identify and manage risks associated with changing climates, extreme weather events, and other climate-related challenges. This proactive approach will enable us to adapt and build resilience to potential disruptions.

Sustainable Practices and Innovation: The updated standards will encourage the adoption of sustainable practices, such as energy efficiency, renewable energy utilization, waste reduction, and circular economy principles. Furthermore, they will foster innovation in developing climate-friendly products and services.

The integration of "Climate Change" considerations into our management systems is a natural extension of our ongoing efforts to minimize our environmental impact and contribute to a more sustainable future.

We are excited about the opportunities this update presents. It will not only strengthen our environmental performance but also enhance our reputation as a responsible and forward-thinking organization. By aligning with global best practices, we are well-positioned to meet evolving customer expectations, regulatory requirements, and societal demands.

ACI fully supports the World Accreditation Day 2024

World Accreditation Day (WAD), a global initiative established by the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) and the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) to highlight the value of accreditation, has been held on 9 June 2024.

This year's theme is **Accreditation: Empowering Tomorrow and Shaping the Future.**

ACI fully supports Accreditation, the principal aim of accreditation is to upgrade the operational standard and performance of certification bodies so as to enhance the credibility of certification bodies and strengthen the confidence in certification. Our ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 45001, ISO 50001 certification have been accredited by the Hong Kong Accreditation Services (HKAS) to a wide range of industrial sectors. In addition, we have achieved the International Accreditation Service (IAS) accreditation (U.S.A.) to certify companies to ISO 20000, ISO 22000, ISO 27001, ISO 37001, ISO 41001 and ISO 55001.

Each year, World Accreditation Day focuses on a specific theme to address current issues and challenges in accreditation. This year's theme highlights how accreditation can have a positive impact on various challenges and opportunities that the global economy is facing, ranging from digitalization and new technologies to sustainability.

World Accreditation Day plays a crucial role in promoting the value of accreditation and raising awareness among businesses, consumers, and regulatory authorities. It helps foster trust, confidence, and international acceptance of products, services, and personnel certified by accredited bodies. By recognizing the significance of accreditation, the day contributes to the continuous improvement and harmonization of conformity assessment practices worldwide.



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Implementing ISO 21542 Enhancing Accessibility in Building Construction and demonstrating social responsibility

In today's world, inclusion and accessibility are fundamental principles that should be integrated into all aspects of our society. One crucial area where accessibility plays a vital role is in building construction. Buildings should be designed and constructed in a way that enables equal access and usability for all individuals, regardless of their age, physical or cognitive abilities, or disabilities.

ISO 21542 is the international standard for Accessibility and Usability of the Built Environment. It provides guidelines and requirements for creating an inclusive and accessible built environment for people with disabilities and other accessibility needs.

By following the guidelines and requirements of ISO 21542 organizations can ensure that their built environment, including buildings, facilities, and infrastructure, is accessible and promotes collaboration and knowledge sharing among stakeholders.

ISO 21542 help creating an accessible environment demonstrates an organization's commitment to inclusivity and social responsibility. It enhances the organization's reputation among customers, clients, and the community, who are increasingly valuing accessibility and diversity. Providing an inclusive environment can also lead to increased customer satisfaction and loyalty.



If you have any interest to know more about ISO 21542 or our other ISO Certification, please do not hesitate to contact us via email: acics2@aci-limited.com or Tel: 3977 8988 or visit our website: www.aci-limited.com .

Environmental Protection Department, HKSAR appointed ACI to deliver ISO 14001 In House Training

ACI recently delivered a comprehensive ISO 14001 In-House Training program to the Environmental Protection Department (EPD), HKSAR. By adopting ISO 14001, the EPD can ensure that organizations are implementing a comprehensive set of environmental management practices that align with regulatory expectations and legal requirements. This facilitates a more streamlined and efficient approach to environmental compliance monitoring and enforcement.

ISO 14001:2015 is an internationally recognized standard that provides guidelines for establishing, implementing, maintaining, and improving an environmental management system (EMS). By adhering to this standard, EPD can effectively manage their environmental responsibilities, reduce environmental impact, and demonstrate a commitment to sustainability.



EPD can also engage in a dialogue with organizations implementing the ISO 14001, share best practices, and provide guidance on environmental management. This creates a platform for collaboration, mutual learning, and the exchange of innovative solutions to environmental challenges.



ACI, known for its expertise in providing comprehensive training programs. This program equipped EPD personnel with the necessary knowledge and skills to assess and audit the organization's EMS effectively. It includes understanding ISO 14001:2015, Learning audit techniques and identifying risk assessment and compliance. The training ensures organization compliance with international standards and enhances their environmental performance.

Should you have any interest in our ISO Training, you may visit our website: <https://www.aci-limited.com/en/training/> for more details or contact us via email: training@aci-limited.com or Tel: 3977 8983.

The Office of the Government Chief Information Officer (OGCIO) appointed ACI to deliver ISO 42001:2023 Artificial Intelligence Management System Training

ISO 42001 is the world's first AI management system standard, providing valuable guidance for this rapidly changing field of technology. It addresses the unique challenges AI poses, such as ethical considerations, transparency, and continuous learning. For organizations, it sets out a structured way to manage risks and opportunities associated with AI, balancing innovation with governance.



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Recently, ACI delivered the ISO 42001:2023 Implementation & Documentation and Effective Application trainings to OGCIO. Our Implementation & Documentation training is one of the valuable resource for organizations and individuals looking to effectively implement an ISO standard and develop the necessary documentation. This training equips OGCIO with the knowledge and skills required to navigate the ISO 42001 implementation process and create appropriate documentation.



For ISO 42001 Effective Application training, it focuses on providing OGCIO with the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively apply its standards in their specific contexts. It helps participants understand how to meet the requirements of ISO 42001, integrate them into existing systems, and drive continual improvement for enhanced performance and compliance.

If you have any interested in our ISO 42001 training or would like to know more information, please feel free to contact us via email: acics2@aci-limited.com or Tel: 3977 8983 or visit our website: <https://www.aci-limited.com/en/training/>.



Sino Estates Management Ltd (SEML) appointed ACI to deliver the popular ISO 41001:2018 Facility Management System Training

Effective facility management plays a crucial role in ensuring the smooth and efficient operation of commercial and residential properties. ACI is pleased to provide a tailored ISO 41001 Training to SEML and equipped SEML personnel with the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively assess and audit their facility management systems.



ISO 41001 Facility Management is currently one of the fastest-growing professional and operational disciplines worldwide. The Major target of ISO 41001 is to increase awareness and support the development, implementation and maintenance of effective facilities management regimes in all sectors of industry and commerce worldwide in order to enable organizations to grow rapidly in the facility management market.

This training program provided in-depth understanding of ISO 41001, its requirements, and its practical implications for facility management. It also focused on developing auditing skills, including planning, conducting, and reporting on audits. Participants learned how to assess the effectiveness of their facility management processes, identify areas for improvement, and ensure compliance with ISO 41001.

ISO 41001 training is suitable for individuals or organization who are involved in facility management or have responsibilities related to the management and operation of facilities. We highly recommend you enrolling our training courses for receiving appropriate knowledge and skills to contribute to the successful implementation of ISO 41001 within your organizations.

Should you have any interest in our ISO Training, you may visit our website: <https://www.aci-limited.com/en/training/> for more details or contact us via email: training@aci-limited.com or Tel: 3977 8983.



ACI conducted Independent F&I(Safety Management) Regulation Safety Audit and Independent Safety Review to Citybus Limited

In light of the compliance with the legislation of Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Safety Management) Regulations, an owner or contractor shall appoint a registered safety auditor to conduct a safety audit according to the applicable industrial undertaking or, a registered safety review officer to conduct a safety review for a smaller setup. The review/audit should be carried out at a yearly or a half-year basis.



ACI is recently conducted the F&I Safety Audit and Safety Review to Citybus Limited to a list of bus maintenance/repair garages. The safety Audit/Review is important that remedial actions can be taken before incidents occur. This audit/review will highlight all positive and negative aspects of health and safety at the work place.

Safety Audit/Review is applicable for the work environment includes office, hotels, factory, schools, etc. We can help client to comply with legislative requirements. Should you have any interest in our safety services, you may contact our customer service department via email: acics2@aci-limited.com or Tel: 3977 8988 or visit our website: www.aci-limited.com.



ACI provide Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for New World First Bus Depot at Chai Wan

ACI recently provided the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for New World First Bus Depot at Chai Wan. This is an independent Environmental Audit for Waste Management Plan & Contamination Avoidance Plan in accordance with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA).



EIA aims to review and evaluate the possible environmental impacts from the implementation of development projects. All of the project parties should take the responsibility for Environmental Protection, an effective Environmental Monitoring and Audit (EM&A) is needed, to ensuring the optimum environmental performance of the project and the requirement arising from the EIA process are fully implemented at all relevant project stages, such as design, construction, operation and decommissioning.

ACI have a fully qualified team to provide a professional service on environmental assessment services, for example, ISO 14064 Greenhouse Gas Verification, Carbon Audit, Carbon Emission Verification & Reporting etc... Should you have any enquiries about our environmental services, please do not hesitate to contact us via email: acics2@aci-limited.com or Tel: 3977 8988 or visit our website: www.aci-limited.com .

ACI present ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015 & ISO 45001:2018 Certificates to a well-known company again in Property Management Industry - Yue Xiu Property (HK) Limited

ACI is pleased to present Yue Xiu Property (HK) Limited with ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015, and ISO 45001:2018 certificates for the scope of Certification "Provision of property and car park management services associated with aspects of the planning, implementation and administration of head office".

Yue Xiu Property (HK) Limited is a prominent real estate company based in Hong Kong. As a subsidiary of Yue Xiu Group, a leading state-owned enterprise in China, Yue Xiu Property (HK) Limited specializes in property investment, development, and management. With a strong presence in Hong Kong, the company plays a significant role in the local real estate market.

By achieving these milestones, Yue Xiu Property (HK) Limited solidifies its position as a leader in the real estate industry, setting a benchmark for others to follow. The certifications not only enhance their reputation but also create a foundation for continuous improvement, customer satisfaction, and sustainable growth.



The presentation of ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015, and ISO 45001:2018 certificates to Yue Xiu Property (HK) Limited by ACI is a testament to the company's commitment to excellence, sustainability, and occupational health and safety. These certifications showcase Yue Xiu Property's dedication to quality management, environmental responsibility, and the well-being of its employees.

By embracing ISO certification, your company can strengthen its credibility, drive continuous improvement, and gain a competitive advantage in the market. Should you have any interest in our ISO Certification, please do not hesitate to contact our customer service department via email: acics2@aci-limited.com or Tel: 3977 8988 or visit our website: www.aci-limited.com.

ACI demonstrates our commitment to social responsibility by joining EMSD Energy Saving Charter and 4T Charter

ACI has joined the EMSD Energy Saving Charter and 4T Charter over years, which is an initiative by the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) in Hong Kong. Both Charters aim to encourage organizations and individuals to adopt energy-saving good practices and technologies to reduce energy consumption, enhance building performance, cost savings, and mitigate the environmental impact.

Under the Energy Saving Charter & 4T Charter, we commit to implementing energy-saving measures and achieving specific energy-saving targets. The action taken including the following:

- Maintain an average indoor temperature between 24-26°C during the summer months of June to September in 2024;
- switch off electrical appliances and systems when not in use and procure energy efficient appliances (such as those with Grade 1 energy labels) and systems from June 2024 to May 2025;
- promote energy data transparency, and share energy saving measures and achievements
- promote building energy saving retrofit



ACI demonstrates our commitment to social responsibility by actively contribute to reducing energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions. This helps mitigate climate change and minimize the environmental impact associated with energy use.

By promoting energy efficiency and sustainable practices, we are taking responsibility for our environmental footprint, and create a more sustainable world and resilient future.

Latest Training Schedule

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Today's Learning for Tomorrow's Challenge

ISO 45001:2018 Internal Auditor

Code

18-19 Jul 2024 (9:30am-5:00pm) Course confirmed and seats are limited.
22-23 Aug 2024 (9:30am-5:00pm) 26-27 Sep 2024 (9:30am-5:00pm)

< **TNS4**

Code

ISO 13485:2016 Overview

(RTTP approved subsidized course) (HK\$667 Only after RTTP reimbursement)

TMD2 >

12 Jul 2024 (9:30am-5:00pm) Course confirmed and seats are limited.
22 Aug 2024 (9:30am-5:00pm) 20 Sep 2024 (9:30am-5:00pm)

ISO 13485:2016 Internal Auditor

Code

(RTTP approved subsidized course) (HK\$1267 Only after RTTP reimbursement)

18-19 Jul 2024 (9:30am-5:00pm) Course confirmed and seats are limited.
21-22 Aug 2024 (9:30am-5:00pm) 19-20 Sep 2024 (9:30am-5:00pm)

< **TMD4**

Code

ISO 22000:2018 Internal Auditor

(RTTP approved subsidized course) (HK\$1064 Only after RTTP reimbursement)

TNF4 >

18-19 Jul 2024 (9:30am-5:00pm) Course confirmed and seats are limited.
21-22 Aug 2024 (9:30am-5:00pm) 19-20 Sep 2024 (9:30am-5:00pm)

ISO 50001:2018 Internal Auditor

Code

(RTTP approved subsidized course)(HK\$1434 Only after RTTP reimbursement)

18-19 Jul 2024 (9:00am-5:30pm) Course confirmed and seats are limited.
22-23 Aug 2024 (9:00am-5:30pm) 19-20 Sep 2024 (9:00am-5:30pm)

< **TNE4**

Code

CQI & IRCA Certificated IRCA 14001:2015 EMS Auditor/Lead Auditor

TE9 >

08 & 10-12 & 19 Jul 2024 (9:00am-5:30pm) Course confirmed and seats are limited.
12-26 Aug 2024 (9:00am-5:30pm) 16-20 Sep 2024 (9:00am-5:30pm)

ISO 41001:2018 Facility Management(FM) Management System Effective Application
(RTTP approved subsidized course)(HK\$ 767 Only after RTTP reimbursement)

Code

12 Jul 2024 (9:30am-12:30pm) Course confirmed and seats are limited.
21 Aug 2024 (9:30am-12:30pm) 20 Sep 2024 (9:30am-12:30pm)

< **TFM2**

Code

ISO 41001:2018 Facility Management(FM) Management System Internal Auditor
(RTTP approved subsidized course)(HK\$1434 Only after RTTP reimbursement)

TFM4 >

11-12 Jul 2024 (9:00am-5:30pm) Course confirmed and seats are limited.
22-23 Aug 2024 (9:00am-5:30pm) 05-06 Sep 2024 (9:00am-5:30pm)

ISO 27001:2022 Info Security Effective Application

(RTTP approved subsidized course)(HK\$767 Only after RTTP reimbursement)

Code

19 Jul 2024 (9:00am-5:30pm) Course confirmed and seats are limited.
21 Aug 2024 (9:00am-5:30pm) 20 Sep 2024 (9:00am-5:30pm)

< **TIS2**

Code

ISO 27001:2022 Implementation Documentation

(RTTP approved subsidized course)(HK\$767 Only after RTTP reimbursement)

TIS3 >

19 Jul 2024 (9:00am-5:30pm) Course confirmed and seats are limited.
22 Aug 2024 (9:00am-5:30pm) 20 Sep 2024 (9:00am-5:30pm)

Venue:

ACI Training Centre
(O): 3977 8983

Course fee

TFM2, TIS2, TIS3, TMD2 is \$2300, TFM4, TNF4, TNE4, TNF4, TMD4 is \$4300,
TNS4 is \$3190, TNS9 is \$10900