

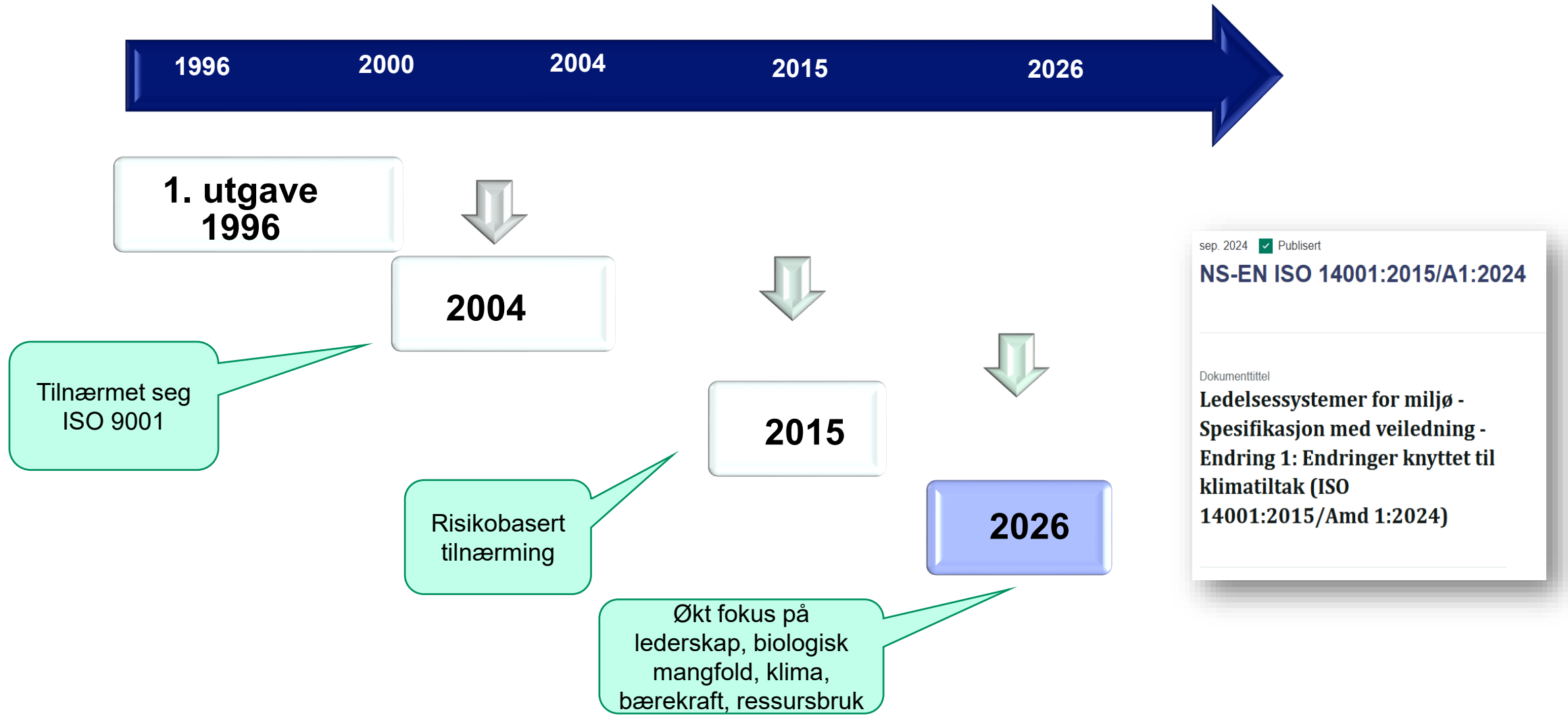
Hva er nytt i ISO 14001:2026 ?

Standard Morgen, 4. juni 2026

Magnus Robbestad



Historikken til ISO 14001



ISO 14001, kapittel 4 Kontekst – Amendment 2015-2025



NS-EN ISO 14001:2015/A1:2024

Dokumenttittel

Ledelsessystemer for miljø - Spesifikasjon med veiledning - Endring 1: Endringer knyttet til klimatiltak (ISO 14001:2015/Amd 1:2024)

This amendment A1 modifies the European Standard EN ISO 14001:2015; it was approved by CEN on 2 September 2024.

4.1

Add the following sentence at the end of the subclause:

The organization shall determine whether climate change is a relevant issue.

4.2

Add the following note at the end of the subclause:

NOTE

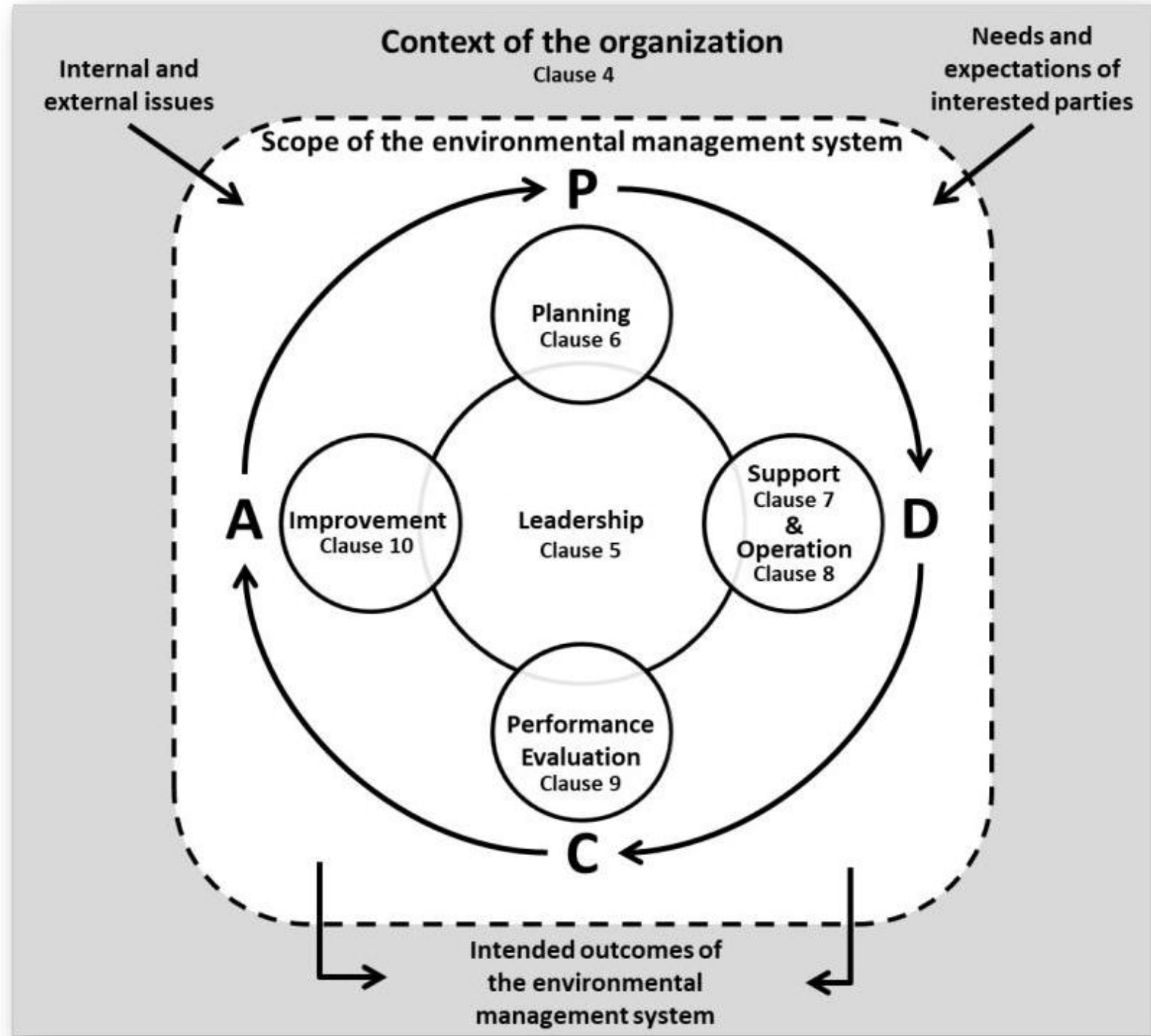
Relevant interested parties can have requirements related to climate change.

Hvorfor må ISO 14001 revideres?

- Hvert 5 år skal det vurderes om ISOs ledelsesstandarder skal revideres
- ISO 14001 er nå 10 år og det ble besluttet av ISO høsten 2023 å starte revisjon av ISO 14001
- Revisjonen gjøres for å sikre at ISO 14001 fortsatt passer dagens organisasjoner og praksis
- Ivareta endringer i samfunnet som fokus på biologisk mangfold, klimaendringer, ressursbruk og sirkulær økonomi
- Sikre at tilbakemeldinger fra brukere av ISO 14001 blir hensyntatt



Kravelementene i ISO 14001:2026



Generelle endringer

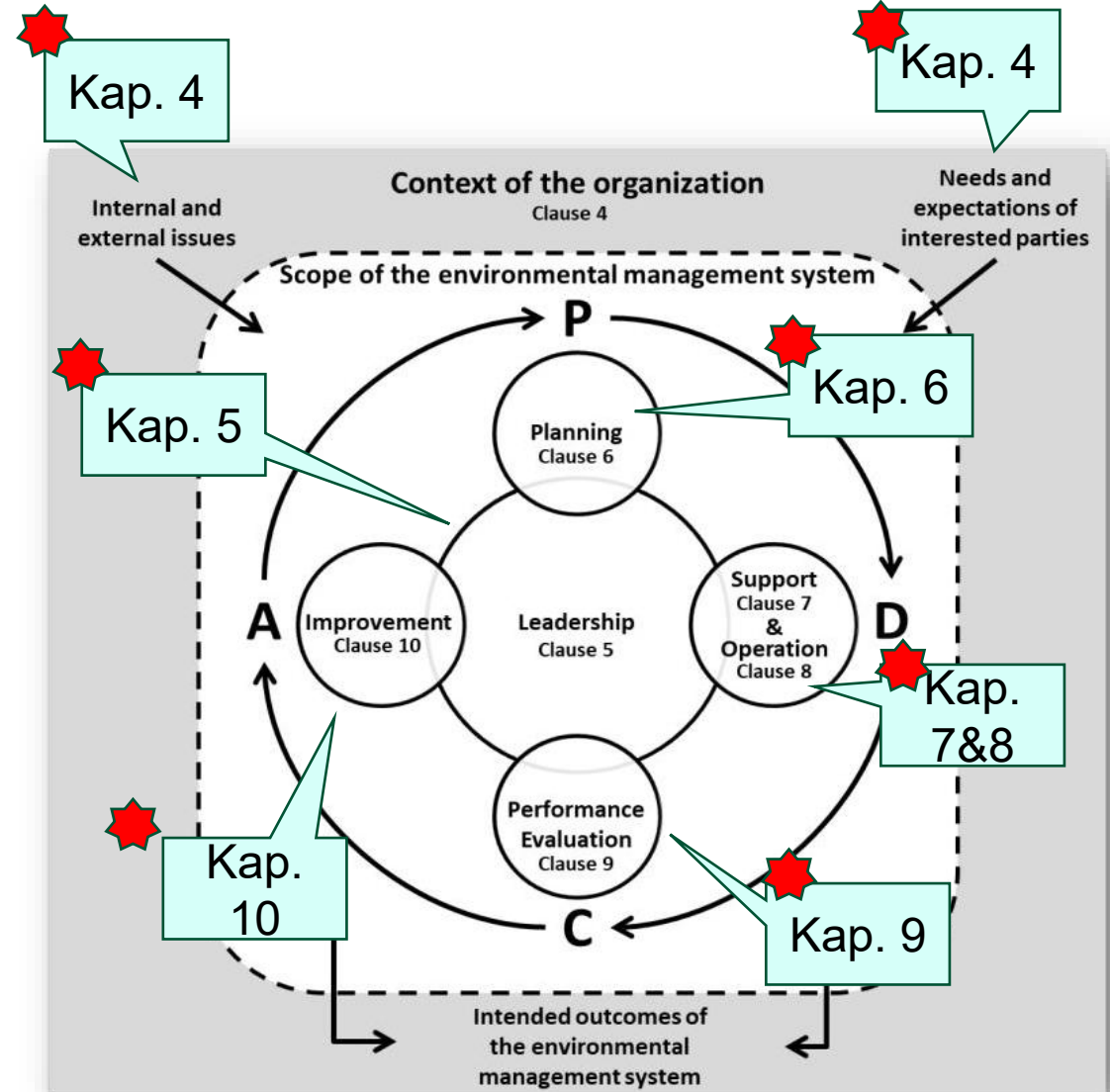
- Utvidet fokus på flere områder som f,eks bærekraft, klimaendringer, biologisk mangfold, ressursbruk og livsløpsvurderinger
- Flere av kravene i standarden er tydeliggjort
- Det er langt flere henvisninger mellom kravene internt i standarden enn tidligere.
- Begrepet prosesser er utvidet i flere kravelementer (f.eks kap .8.1 Drift og kap 8.2 Beredskap)
- Veiledningen er utvidet og forbedret for å bidra til en bedre tolkning og forståelse av standarden
- Organisasjonen vil være bedre rustet til å respondere og ivareta krav fra interesseparter
- ISO 14001 vil nå være bedre egnet til å ivareta miljøpillaren i bærekraftssammenheng



Innhold og struktur i ISO 14001:2026

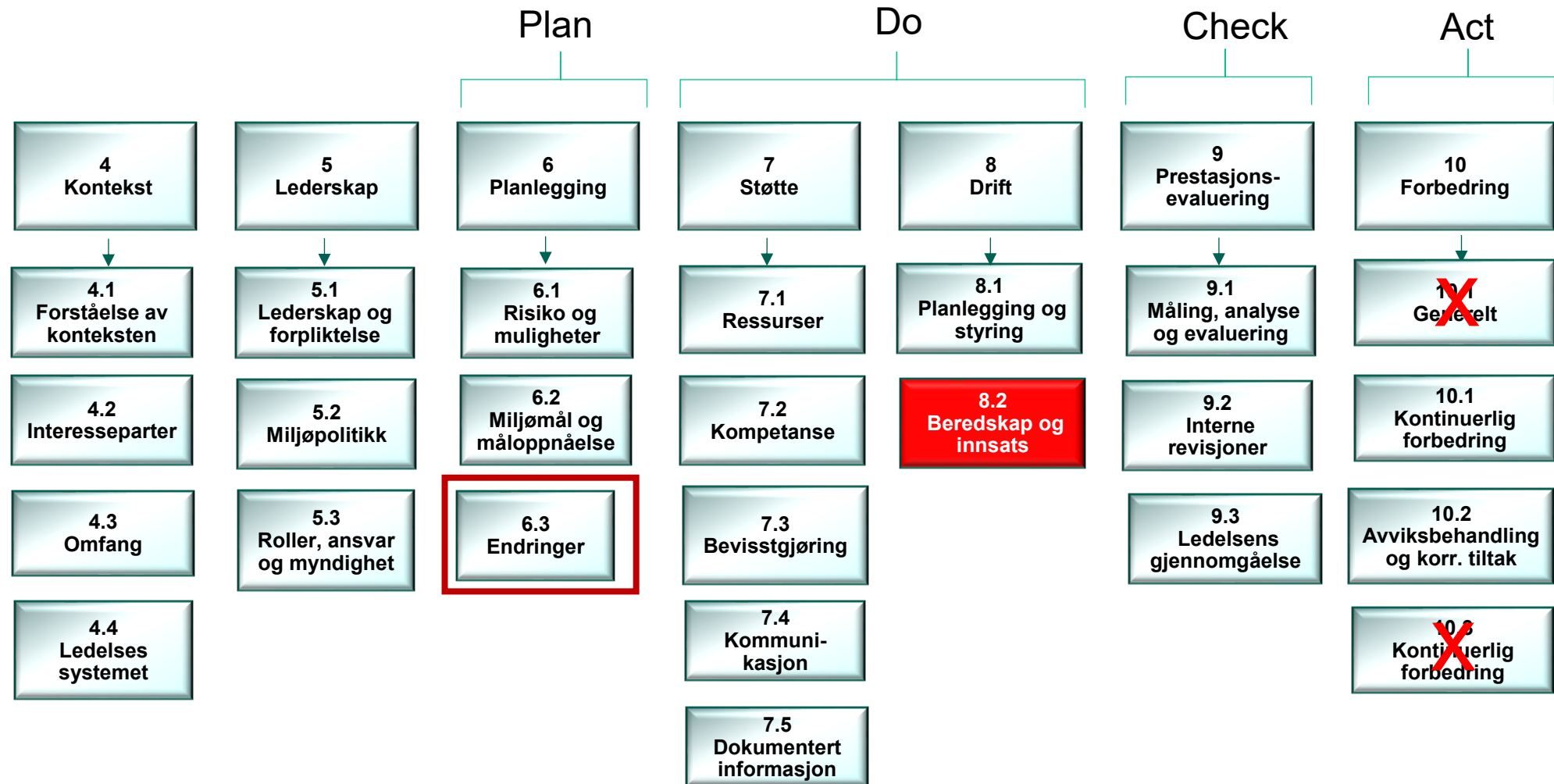
1. Omfang
 2. Normative referanser
 3. Termer og definisjoner
 4. Organisasjonens kontekst
 5. Lederskap
 6. Planlegging
 7. Støtte
 8. Drift
 9. Prestasjonsevaluering
 10. Forbedring
- Tillegg A : Veiledning

= Endringer





Struktur ISO 14001:2026 (High – Level – Structure)



Nøkkeltall endringer ISO 14001:2015/2026

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Hele standarden	38
Innledning	7
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Kap 4-10	10
Tillegg A Veiledning	12
Tillegg B	2
Kryssreferanse ISO 14001:2015 vs 2004	
Litteratur	1
Index (alfabetisk)	1



ISO 14001:2026	Antall sider
Hele standarden	47
Innledning	11 (+3)
Kap 1-3	5
Kap 4-10	12(+1,5)
Tillegg A Veiledning	17(+5)
Bibliografi	1
Index (alfabetisk)	1

Tillegg A er vesentlig endret for både å harmonisere med øvrige standarder samt gi en mer entydig tolkning av standardens krav.

ISO 14001, kapittel 3 Termer og definisjoner

ISO 14001:2015

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Enkelte nye termer i ISO 14001:2026, ref kap 4.2.1 Note 1 Interested parties can have needs and expectations related to pollution levels, climate change, biodiversity, ecosystem health

ISO 9001, kapittel 3 Termer og definisjoner



3.10

documented information

information required to be controlled and maintained by an *organization* ([3.1](#)) and the medium on which it is contained

Note 1 to entry: Documented information can be in any format and media and from any source.

Note 2 to entry: Documented information can refer to:

- the *management system* ([3.4](#)), including related *processes* ([3.8](#));
- information created in order for the organization to operate (documentation);
- evidence of results achieved (records).

Nytt: Det er endret hvordan begrepet «dokumentert informasjon» vil bli benyttet i ISO 14001:2026

Definisjonen: 3.3.2 Dokumentert informasjon

Annex A
(informative)

Guidance on the use of this document

Annex A.3 Clarification of concepts

To clarify the meaning of “documented information”, two changes have been made. **First**, the phrase “**shall be available as documented information**” replaces “**maintain documented information**” which previously referred to documentation other than records. **Second**, “**documented information shall be available as evidence of**” replaces “**retain documented information as evidence of**” which previously referred to as records.

ISO 14001:2015

Vedlikeholdes som dokumentert informasjon (7)

Skal oppbevare dokumentert informasjon (8)



ISO 14001:2026

Skal være tilgjengelig som dokumentert informasjon (7)

Dokumentert informasjon skal være tilgjengelig som bevis (8)

Nye krav i ISO 9001, kapittel 4-10



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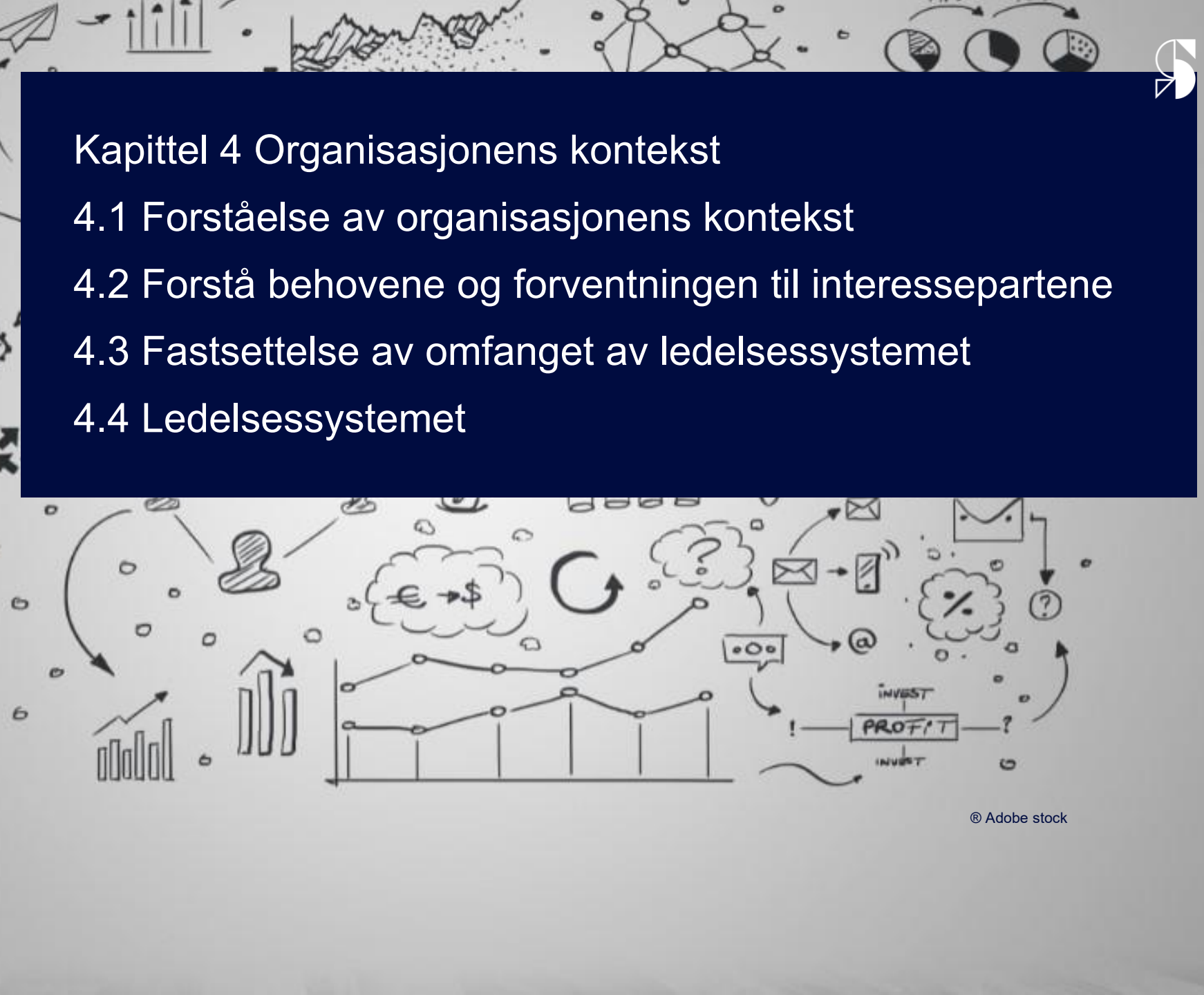
Kapittel 4 Organisasjonens kontekst

4.1 Forståelse av organisasjonens kontekst

4.2 Forstå behovene og forventningen til interessepartene

4.3 Fastsettelse av omfanget av ledelsessystemet

4.4 Ledelsessystemet



ISO 14001, kapittel 4.1 Forstå organisasjonen og organisasjonens kontekst



4 Context of the organization

4.1 Understanding the organization and its context

The organization shall determine external and internal issues that are relevant to its purpose and that affect its ability to achieve the intended outcomes of its environmental management system.

These issues shall include environmental conditions being affected by the organization or **capable of affecting the organization, such as pollution levels, availability of natural resources, climate change, biodiversity or ecosystem health** (see [A.4.1](#)).

Her går standarden noe lenger en kravet i NS-EN ISO 14001:2015/A1:2024 Amendment

ISO 14001, kapittel 4.2 Forstå behov og forventninger til interessepartene



4.2 Understanding the needs and expectations of interested parties

The organization shall determine:

- a) the interested parties that are relevant to the environmental management system;
- b) the relevant needs and expectations (i.e. requirements) of these interested parties;
- c) which of these needs and expectations become its compliance obligations (see 6.1.3) and will be addressed through the environmental management system.

NOTE 1 Relevant interested parties can have needs and expectations related to environmental conditions, such as pollution levels, availability of natural resources, climate change, biodiversity or ecosystem health.

NOTE 2 The relevant needs and expectations of interested parties, other than legal requirements, become a compliance obligation when the organization decides to comply with them.

Note 1 : Her ser vi også at standarden har gått noe lenger en kravet i NS-EN ISO 14001:2015/A1:2024



ISO 14001, Kontekst – Kap. 4.3 Bestemme omfanget av ledelsessystemet for miljø

Pkt e) utvidet med vurdering av livsløpsperspektivet

4.3 Determining the scope of the environmental management system

The organization shall determine the boundaries and applicability of the environmental management system to establish its scope.

When determining this scope, the organization shall consider:

- a) the external and internal issues referred to in [4.1](#);
- b) the compliance obligations referred to in [4.2](#);
- c) its organizational units, functions and physical [boundaries](#);
- d) its activities, products and [services](#);
- e) its authority and ability to exercise control and influence, **over the life cycle of its activities, products and services.**

Once the scope is defined, all activities, products and services of the organization within that scope shall be included in the environmental management system.

The scope shall be **available** as documented information and be available to interested parties.



Kap. 5 Lederskap

5.1 Lederskap og forpliktelse

5.2 Miljøpolicy

5.3 Roller, ansvar og myndighet



ISO 14001, kapittel 5.1 Lederskap og forpliktelse



Pkt i) «støtte relevante lederfunksjoner» endret til «relevante roller»

5 Leadership

5.1 Leadership and commitment

Top management shall demonstrate leadership and commitment with respect to the environmental management system by:

- a) taking accountability for the effectiveness of the environmental management system;
- b) ensuring that the environmental policy and environmental objectives are established and are compatible with the strategic direction and the context of the organization;
- c) ensuring the integration of the environmental management system requirements into the organization's business processes;

NOTE Reference to "business" in this document can be interpreted broadly to mean those activities that are core to the purpose(s) of the organization's existence.

- d) ensuring that the resources needed for the environmental management system are available;
communicating the importance of effective environmental management and of conforming to the environmental management system requirements;
- f) ensuring that the environmental management system achieves its intended outcomes;
- g) directing and supporting persons to contribute to the effectiveness of the environmental management system;
- h) promoting continual improvement;
- i) supporting other relevant **roles** to demonstrate their leadership as it applies to their areas of responsibility.

ISO 14001, kapittel 5.2 Miljøpolicy

5.2 Environmental policy

Top management shall establish, implement and maintain an environmental policy within the defined scope of its environmental management system that:

- a) is appropriate to the purpose and context of the organization, including the nature, scale and environmental impacts of its activities, products and services;
- b) provides a framework for setting environmental objectives;
- c) includes a commitment to the protection of the environment, including prevention of pollution and other specific commitment(s) relevant to the context of the organization;

NOTE Other specific commitment(s) to protect the environment can include: preservation or conservation of natural resources; sustainable resource use; climate change mitigation and adaptation; or protection of biodiversity and ecosystems.

- d) includes a commitment to meet its compliance obligations;
- e) includes a commitment to continual improvement of the environmental management system to enhance environmental performance.

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Kap. 6 Planlegging

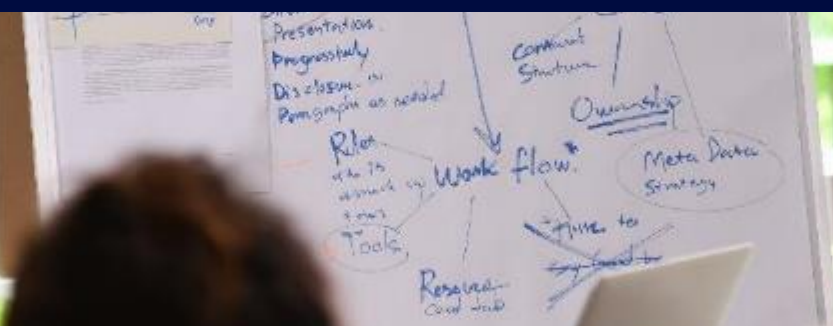
6.1 Tiltak for å håndtere risikoer og muligheter

6.1.2 Miljøaspekter

6.2 Miljømål og planlegging for å oppnå dem

6.3 Endringer

Klima og
naturrelatert risiko
tydeligere



Flytskjema – Kap 6.1 Prosess Risiko- og mulighetsvurdering



ISO 14001:2015

6.1 Tiltak for å håndtere risikoer og muligheter

6.1.1 Generelt

Organisasjonen skal opprette, implementere og vedlikeholde de(n) nødvendige prosessen(e) for å overholde kravene i 6.1.1 til 6.1.4.

Ved planlegging av ledelsessystemet for miljø skal organisasjonen vurdere:

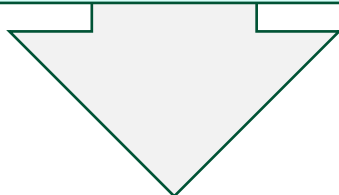
- kravene nevnt i 4.1;
- kravene nevnt i 4.2;
- omfanget av ledelsessystemet for miljø;

og bestemme risikoer og muligheter relatert til organisasjonens miljøaspekter (se 6.1.2), samsvarsforpliktelser (se 6.1.3) og andre spørsmål og krav, identifisert i 4.1 and 4.2, som det er nødvendig å ta hensyn til for å:

6.1.2 Miljøaspekter

6.1.3 Samsvarsforpliktelser

6.1.4 Planlegge tiltak



ISO 14001:2026

6.1 Tiltak for å håndtere risikoer og muligheter

6.1.1 Generelt

Stiller krav til en prosess for å ivareta 6.1.2 til 6.1.5

6.1.2 Miljøaspekter

6.1.3 Samsvarsforpliktelser

6.1.4 Risks and opportunities

When planning for the environmental management system, the organization shall consider:

- the external and internal issues referred to in [4.1](#);
- the relevant needs and expectations (i.e. requirements) of interested parties referred to in [4.2](#);
- the scope of its environmental management system referred to in [4.3](#);

and determine the risks and opportunities to the organization related to its environmental aspects (see 6.1.2), compliance obligations (see 6.1.3) and other issues and requirements, if any, identified in 4.1 and 4.2, that need to be addressed to:

6.1.5 Planlegge tiltak



ISO 14001, kapittel 6.1.2 Miljøaspekter



ISO 14001:2015



ISO 14001:2026

Ny note !
Livssyklus

6.1.2 Environmental aspects

Within the defined scope of the environmental management system, the organization shall determine the environmental aspects of its activities, products and services that it can control and those that it can influence, and their associated environmental impacts, considering a life cycle perspective.

NOTE 1 A life cycle perspective includes consideration of the environmental aspects and impacts at each life cycle stage. The life cycle stages include acquisition of raw materials, design, production, transportation/delivery, use, end-of-life treatment and final disposal.

The organization shall determine potential emergency situations (see [8.2](#)), including those that can have an environmental impact.

When determining environmental aspects, the organization shall take into account:

- a) normal and abnormal conditions;
- b) change, including planned or new developments, and new or modified activities, products and services (see [6.3](#));
- c) potential emergency situations.

Potensielle
nødsituasjoner
fra tidligere pkt b
er lagt til et nytt
pkt. c

ISO 14001, kapittel 6.1.4 Risiko og muligheter



ISO 14001:2015



ISO 14001:2026

Teksten a-c
utdypet og
referanser til
standarden gitt

6.1.4 Risks and opportunities

When planning for the environmental management system, the organization shall consider:

- a) **the external and internal issues** referred to in [4.1](#);
- b) **the relevant needs and expectations (i.e. requirements) of interested parties** referred to in [4.2](#);
- c) **the scope of its environmental management system** referred to in [4.3](#);

and determine the risks and opportunities to the organization related to its environmental aspects (see 6.1.2), compliance obligations (see 6.1.3) and other issues and requirements, **if any**, identified in 4.1 and 4.2, that need to be addressed to:

- give assurance that the environmental management system can achieve its intended [outcomes](#);
- prevent, or reduce, undesired effects, including the potential for external environmental conditions to affect the [organization](#);
- achieve continual improvement.

The risks and opportunities that need to be addressed shall be available as documented information.

ISO 14001, kapittel 6.3 Planlegging av endringer

Nytt punkt

6.3 Planning of changes

When the organization determines the need for changes that affect or can affect the environmental management system, the changes shall be carried out in a planned manner. The changes shall be managed to ensure that the organization can achieve the intended outcomes of its environmental management system.

NOTE 1 The need for change to the environmental management system can arise from internal or external sources. See [A.6.3](#) for examples.

NOTE 2 Managing change is addressed in various requirements in this document. See [A.6.3](#) for examples.



8. Drift

8.1 Operasjonell planlegging og styring

8.2 Beredskap og respons

ISO 14001, kapittel 8 Drift



Definisjonen «outsourcing» endret til eksternt leverte prosesser

Dokumentasjonskrav er endret til at det er prosessen som skal dokumenteres

8.1 Operational planning and control

The organization shall establish, implement, control and maintain the process(es) needed to meet environmental management system requirements, and to implement the actions determined in [Clause 6](#), by:

- establishing operating criteria for the process(es);
- implementing control of the process(es) in accordance with the operating criteria.

Controls can include engineering controls and procedures. Controls can be implemented following a hierarchy (e.g. elimination, substitution, administrative) and can be used individually or in combination.

The organization shall control planned changes and review the consequences of unintended changes, taking action to mitigate any adverse effects, as necessary.

The organization shall ensure that **externally provided process(es)**, products or services that are relevant to the intended outcomes of the environmental management system are controlled or influenced. The type and extent of control or influence to be applied shall be defined within the environmental management system.

Consistent with a life cycle perspective, the organization shall:

- establish controls, as appropriate, to ensure that its environmental requirement(s) is (are) addressed in the design and development process for the product or service, considering each life cycle stage;
- determine its environmental requirement(s) for the procurement of products and services, as appropriate;
- communicate its relevant environmental requirement(s) to external providers, including contractors;
- consider the need to provide information about potential significant environmental impacts associated with the transportation or delivery, use, end-of-life treatment and final disposal of its products and services.

The process(es) for [8.1](#) shall be available as documented information to the extent necessary to have confidence that they are carried out as planned.

ISO 14001, kapittel 8.2 Beredskap og innsats



Dokumentasjons
krav er endret til
at det er
prosessen som
skal
dokumenteres

8.2 Emergency preparedness and response

The process(es) for [8.2](#) shall be available as documented information to the extent necessary to have confidence that they are carried out as planned.

ISO 14001 Kapittel 9 – Evaluering av prestasjon



- 9.1 Overvåking og måling
- 9.2 Internrevisjon
- 9.3 Ledelsens gjennomgåelse

ISO 14001, kapittel 9.1 Monitoring, measurement, analysis, and evaluation



Lagt til evaluering av ytelse og effektivitet
(14001: 2015 = måle, analysere og evaluere)

9.1 Monitoring, measurement, analysis, and evaluation

9.1.1 General

The organization shall evaluate its environmental **performance and the effectiveness** of the environmental management system.

The organization shall determine:

- a) what needs to be monitored, measured and **analysed**;
- b) the methods for monitoring, measurement, analysis and evaluation, as applicable, to ensure valid results;
- c) the criteria against which the organization will evaluate its environmental performance, and appropriate indicators;
- d) when the monitoring and measuring shall be performed;
- e) when the results from monitoring and measurement shall be analysed and evaluated.

Pkt a) tilleggskrav
til analyse

ISO 14001, kapittel 9.2.2 Internrevisjonsprogram

Pkt a) er utvidet med krav til å definere mål for de enkelte revisjonene

Krav til tilgjengelig dokumentert informasjon er spesifisert

9.2.2 Internal audit programme

The organization shall establish, implement and maintain (an) internal audit programme(s), including the frequency, methods, responsibilities, planning requirements and reporting of its internal audits.

When establishing the internal audit programme(s), the organization shall consider the environmental importance of the processes concerned, changes affecting the organization and the results of previous audits.

The organization shall:

- a) **define the audit objective(s)**, audit criteria and scope for each audit;
- b) select auditors and conduct audits to ensure objectivity and the impartiality of the audit process;
- c) ensure that the results of audits are reported to relevant management.

The following documented information shall be available:

- **the audit programme(s)**;
- evidence of the implementation of the audit programme(s);
- **evidence of the audit results.**

ISO 14001, kapittel 9.3 Management review



Kapitlet er nå delt i 3 underkapitler:
9.3.1 Generelt (innhold ikke endret)
9.3.2 Inngangsfaktorer(innhold endret)
9.3.3 Utgangsfaktorer(innhold ikke endret)

Pkt 4f)
«henvendelser»
endret til
«kommunikasjon»

9.3.2 Management review inputs

f) relevant **communication(s)** from interested parties, including complaints;



10. Forbedring

10.1 Kontinuerlig forbedring

10.2 Avvik og korrigerende tiltak





ISO 14001, kapittel 10.1 Forbedring

Kapittel 10.1 Generelt og 10.3 Kontinuerlig Forbedring er slått sammen og presisert.
10.3 utgår som eget punkt

10 Improvement

10.1 Continual improvement

The organization shall continually improve the suitability, adequacy and effectiveness of the environmental management system to enhance environmental performance by determining opportunities for improvement (see [Clause 9](#) and [10.2](#)) and implementing necessary actions to achieve the intended outcomes of its environmental management system.

ISO 14001, Tillegg A – Informativt - Guide



App. A	ISO 14001:2026	ISO 14001:2015
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A.2	Clarification of structure and terminology	X
A.3	Clarification of concepts	X
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A.4.1	Understanding the organization and its context	X
A.4.2	Understanding the needs and expectations of interested parties	X
A.4.3	Determining the scope of the environmental management system	X
A.4.4	Environmental management system	X
A.5	Leadership	X
A.5.1	Leadership and commitment	X
A.5.2	Environmental policy	X
A.5.3	Roles, responsibilities and authorities	X
A.6	Planning	X
A.6.1	Actions to address risks and opportunities	X
A.6.1.1	General	X
A.6.1.2	Environmental aspects	X
A.6.1.3	Compliance obligations	X
A.6.1.4	Risks and opportunities	Betegnes A.6.1 General i ISO 14001:2015
A.6.1.5	Planning action	Betegnes A.6.1.4 i ISO 14001:2015
A.6.2	Environmental objectives and planning to achieve them	X
A.6.3	Planning of changes	Ikke krav ISO 14001:2015

App. A	ISO 14001:2026	ISO 14001:2015
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A.7.2	Competence	X
A.7.3	Awareness	X
A.7.4	Communication	X
A.7.5	Documented information	X
A.8	Operation	X
A.8.1	Operational planning and control	X
A.8.2	Emergency preparedness and response	X
A.9	Performance evaluation	X
A.9.1	Monitoring, measurement, analysis, and evaluation	X
A.9.1.1	General	X
A.9.1.2	Evaluation of compliance	X
A.9.2	Internal audit	X
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A.10	Improvement	X
A.10.1	Continual improvement	X
A.10.2	Nonconformity and corrective action	X

Overgangsperiode ved ny utgave av ISO 14001



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Tidslinje



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30.April 2029
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- 2026: Forstå endringene i ny standard. Informer ledelse og nøkkelpersoner.
- 2026–2027: Gjennomfør GAP-analyse. Avklare ambisjonsnivå og fremdriftsplan.
- 2027–2028: Oppdatere ledelsessystemet for miljø, mål og rutiner. Styrke leverandørkrav og verdikjedeperspektiv.
- 2028–2029: Intern revisjon og ledelsens gjennomgang.
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