

EP(EMSLA) and EP(CEA) Approved Lead Auditor Training Courses

All EP(EMSLA) and EP(CEA) applicants are required to have completed a minimum 35-hour Lead Auditor training course that contributes to the development of knowledge and skills in:

- Environmental management systems and standards against which audits may be performed/ ISO 14001;
- Environmental science and technology;
- Technical and environmental aspects of various types of business activities and facility operations;
- Relevant requirements of environmental laws, regulations and related documents; and,
- Different types of environmental audits, audit procedures, processes, techniques, and guidelines for auditing, including ISO 19011.

Following is a list of previously approved* courses from the Auditing Certification Committee:

“ISO 14001:2004 Environmental Management Systems Lead Auditor”, BSI Group – 35 hours

“RABQSA Certified ISO 14001 Lead Auditor Course”, SAI Global – 35 hours

“ISO 14001 – Environmental Management Systems Auditor/Lead Auditor Training Course”, SGS – 35 hours

“Vérification Environnementale”, Université Sherbrooke – 35 hours

“Environmental Management Systems Auditor/Lead Auditor Training Course”, Ashbrooke Quality Assurance – 35 hours

“ISO 14001 EMS Lead Auditor Course”, Stantec – 35 hours

“Environmental Management Systems Auditing”, KPMG Quality Registrar Inc., 36 hours

The following 2 courses combined satisfy the full training requirement:

“Environmental Management Systems (EMS): Standards, Practices and Aspects” – Stantec, 24 hours

“Environmental Auditing, Legislation and Other Canadian Requirements” – Stantec, 24 hours

*Courses and content subject to change. ECO Canada recommends confirming course eligibility before enrollment.