***Reference Number:* SC/EMS/A-**

**SRI LANKA STANDARDS INSTITUTION**

**ISO 14001:2015 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM CERTIFICATION SCHEME**

**PRE-ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. The SLSI will ensure the confidentiality of all the information furnished by the applicant in this questionnaire. This information is only disclosed to the designated assessors who are required to sign a confidentiality agreement. The names of these assessors and a copy of their confidentiality agreement will be sent to the applicant prior to assessment.
2. Please tick (🗸) the relevant box given under each question.
3. Upon completion of the questionnaire, it shall be returned to the Systems Certification Division of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution with the documented information maintained by the organization.

# FOR COMPLETING THE QUESTIONNAIRE

* A separate questionnaire shall be completed for each location for which certification is required.
* It is not necessary to repeat information in detail if it is contained in the applicant’s Environmental documentation but reference to the documentation l must be made.
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* Please tick the relevant box given under sub clause 1.3 and clauses from 2 to 9.
* If the space provided is not adequate, please attach an extra sheet.
* The completed questionnaire shall be returned to the Director, Systems Certification, SLSI with supplementary information if any.

**PRE-ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

**1.0 COMPANY PROFILE**

1.1 Name of the Applicant:

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* 1. Scope of EMS certification:

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* 1. Does your company hold QMS/OHSAS/ISO 22000/HACCP/GMP Systems Certification? Yes/NO

(if yes, Please specify standard, scope of certification)

ISO 9001 OHSAS 18001

ISO 22000/HACCP GMP

Scope of certification for ISO 9001:

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Scope of certification for OHSAS 18001: N/A

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Scope of certification for ISO 22000/HACCP/ GMP: N/A

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Any other *(please specify):*

Green Label, CE Mark ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

* 1. **GENERAL**

**1.2.1 Organization**

Please attach an organization chart of the company and mention the activity/activities including name(s) of management.

* + 1. **Number of employees**

1. Total:
2. Management level:
3. Operational level involved in Environmental Management :

**1.2.3 Liaison officer**

**a. Nominee**

Name: Designation:

Telephone Number: Facsimile No.:

e-mail:

**b. Deputy :**

Name : Designation :

Telephone Number : Facsimile No.:

e-mail :

## 1.2.4 WORKING HOURS

* 1. From 06:00 to 14:00
  2. From 14:00 to 22:00
  3. From 22:00 to 06:00
  4. From 07:30 to 16:30

## ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES & LEGAL COMPLIANCE

1.3.1 Environmental aspects and impacts of any activities, products and services

(Please arrange in significant order). Indicate the sites/locations where such activities performed /products and services provided.

Please refer the aspect evaluation attachment

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* + 1. The management of aspects and impacts of the activities, products and services (Please attach a brief process flow chart)

Please refer the attached process flow chart Environmental regulations involved

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* + 1. Is Environmental Protection License (EPL) available

(Please indicate the validity period and attach a copy of EPL)

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1.3.5 Environmental regulations related to activities, products and services.

(Please specify the legal requirements and activities, products and services

involved).

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1. **Context of the organization**
   1. **Understanding the organization and its context**

Yes No

1. Has the organization determined the 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?
2. Has such issues include the environmental conditions being affected by or capable of affecting the organization ?
   1. **Understanding the needs and expectations of interested parties** 
      1. Has the organization determined the following?

Yes No

1. the interested parties that are relevant to the environmental management system.
2. the relevant needs and expectations(requirements) of these interested parties .
3. Which of these needs and expectations become its compliance obligations?
   1. **Determining the scope of the environmental management system**

Yes No

* + 1. Has the organization determined the boundaries and applicability of the environmental management system to establish its scope?
    2. When determining this scope, has the organization considered the following?

1. the external and internal issues referred to in Clause 4.1 of the ISO 14001 : 2015 Standard.
2. the compliance obligations referred to in Clause 4.2 of the ISO 14001 : 2015 Standard.
3. its organizational units, functions and physical boundaries.
4. its activities , products and services.
5. Its authority and ability to exercise control and influence.
   * 1. Does all activities, products and services of organization included in the scope of its environmental management system?
     2. Is the scope of the organization’s environmental management system, and is it maintained as documented information and be available to interested parties ?
   1. **Environmental management system**

Yes No

* + 1. Has the organization established, implemented, maintained and continually improved the environmental management system, including the processes needed and their interactions, in accordance with the requirements of the ISO 14001 : 2015 Standard to achieve intended outcomes including enhancing environmental performance?
    2. Has the organization considered the knowledge gained in understanding the organization and its context (4.1) and understanding the needs and expectations of interested parties (4.2) when establishing the environmental management system?

1. **Leadership**
   1. **Leadership and commitment**

Has the top management demonstrated leadership and commitment with respect to the environmental management system by :

Yes No

1. taking accountability for the effectiveness of the environmental management system?
2. ensuring that the environmental policy and environmental objectives are established and are compatible with the context and strategic direction and the context of the organization?

1. ensuring the integration of the environmental management system requirements into the organization’s business processes?

1. ensuring that the resources needed for the environmental management system are available?
2. communicating the importance of effective environmental management and of conforming to the environmental management system requirements?

1. ensuring that the environmental management system achieves its intended outcomes?
2. directing and supporting persons to contribute to the effectiveness of the environmental management system?
3. promoting improvement?
4. supporting other relevant management roles to demonstrate their leadership as it applies to their areas of responsibility?
   1. **Environmental Policy**

Has the top management established, implemented and maintained an environmental policy that within the defined scope of environmental management system:

Yes No

1. is appropriate to the purpose and context of the organization, including the nature ,scale and environmental impacts of its activities ,products and services?
2. provides a framework for setting environmental objectives?
3. includes a commitment(s) to the protection of the

environment, including prevention of pollution and

other specific commitment to the relevant to the context

of the organization :

1. includes a commitment to fulfill its compliance

obligations:

1. includes a commitment to continual improvement of the environmental management system to enhance environmental performance?

Is the environmental policy :

1. maintained as documented information?
2. communicated within the organization?
3. made available to interested parties?
   1. **Organizational roles, responsibilities and authorities**

Yes No

* + 1. Has the top management ensured that the responsibilities and authorities for relevant roles are assigned and communicated within the organization?
    2. Has the top management assigned the responsibility and authority for :

1. ensuring that the environmental management system conforms to the requirements of the ISO 14001 : 2015 Standard?
2. reporting on the performance of the environmental management system, including environmental performance ,to top management?
3. **Planning**

**4.1 Actions to address risks and opportunities**

* + 1. **General**
    2. Has the organization established, implemented and maintained

The process(es) needed to meet the requirements in 6.1.1 to 6.1.4

of the ISO 14001 : 2015 Standard?

* + 1. When planning for the environmental management system, has the organization considered

1. the issues referred to in  [Clause 4.1](#bookmark6)
2. the requirements referred to in 4.2
3. the scope of environmental management system
4. and determined the risks and opportunities related to its environmental aspects (6.1.2) and compliance obligations(6.1.3)and other issues and requirements identified in 4.1and 4.2 of the ISO 14001 : 2015 Standard that need to be addressed to:

Yes No

1. give assurance that the environmental management system can achieve its intended outcomes?
2. prevent or reduce undesired effects, including the

potential for external environmental conditions

to affect the organization?

1. achieve continual improvement?
   * 1. Within the scope of the environmental management system, has the organization determined potential emergency situations, including those that can have an environmental impact?
     2. Has the organization maintained documented information of its
2. risks and opportunities that need to be addressed?
3. Process(es) needed in 6.1.1 to 6.1.4 to the extent necessary to

have confidence they are carried out as planned?

* 1. **Environmental Aspects**
     1. Within the defined scope of the environmental management

system, has the organization determined 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?

* + 1. When determining environmental aspects, Has the

organization taken into account

1. Change, including planned or new developments, and

New or modified activities, products and services:

1. Abnormal conditions and reasonably foreseeable

Emergency situations?

* + 1. Has the organization established criteria to determine

significant environmental aspects ?

* + 1. Has the organization determined those aspects that have or can

Have a significant environmental impact by using

established criteria ?

* + 1. Does the organization communicate its significant

environmentalAspects among various levels and

functions of the organizations appropriate?

* + 1. Has the organization maintained documented information of its:

1. environmental aspects and associated

environmental impacts;

1. criteria used to determine its significant environmental

aspects ;

1. significant environmental aspects
   1. **Compliance obligations**

4.3.1 Has the organization

1. Determine and have accesses to the compliance

obligations related to its environmental aspects;

1. Determine how these compliance obligations apply to the

organization;

1. Take these compliance obligations into account when

establishing, implementing, maintaining and continually

improving its environmental management system

* + 1. Has the organization maintained documented information

Of its compliance obligations?

* 1. **Planning action**

4.4.1 Has the organization plan to take actions to address its:

1. significant environmental aspects;
2. compliance obligations;

1. risks and opportunities identified in 6.1.1;
   * 1. How to
2. integrate and implement the actions into its

environmental management system processes

(clauses 6.2,7,8 and 9.1 or other business processes;

1. evaluate the effectiveness of these actions.

* + 1. Has the organization consider its technological options

and its financial operational and business requirements

when planning these actions?

* 1. **Environmental objectives and planning to achieve them**

**Environmental objectives**

Yes No

* + 1. Has the organization established environmental objectives

at relevant functions and levels ,taking into account

the organization’s significant environmental aspects

and associated compliance obligations, and considering

its risks and opportunities?

* + 1. Are the environmental objectives :
  1. Consistent with the environmental policy?
  2. measurable?(if practicable)
  3. monitored?
  4. communicated?
  5. updated as appropriate?
     1. Has the organization maintained documented information on the environmental objectives?
  6. **Planning to achieve Environmental objectives**
     1. When planning how to achieve its environmental objectives, has the organization determined :

1. what will be done?
2. what resources will be required?
3. who will be responsible?
4. when it will be completed?
5. how the results will be evaluated including indicators

for monitoring progress toward achievement of

its measurable environmental objectives (9.1.1)?

4.6.2 Has the organization considered how actions

to achieve its environmental objectives can be

integrated into the organization’s business

processes.

1. **Support**

**5.1Resources**

**5.1.1General**

Has the organization determined and provided the resources needed for the establishment, implementation, maintenance and continual improvement of the environmental management system,

* 1. **Competence**

Has the organization :

Yes No

1. determined the necessary competence of person(s) doing work under its control that affects its environmental performance and its ability to fulfill its compliance obligations?
2. ensured that these persons are competent on the basis of appropriate education, training, or experience?
3. determined training needs associated with its environmental aspects and its environmental management system?
4. where applicable, taken actions to acquire the necessary competence, and evaluate the effectiveness of the actions taken?
5. retained appropriate documented information as evidence of competence?
   1. **Awareness**

Has the organization ensured that persons doing work under the organization’s control are aware of :

Yes No

1. the environmental policy?
2. the significant environmental aspects and related actual or

potential environmental impacts associated with their work?

1. their contribution to the effectiveness of the environmental management system, including the benefits of enhanced environmental performance?
2. the implications of not conforming with the environmental management system requirements, including not fulfilling the organization’s compliance obligations?
   1. **Communication**

Has the organization established, implemented and maintained the processes needed for internal and external communications relevant to the environmental management system, including :

Yes No

1. on what it will communicate?
2. when to communicate?
3. with whom to communicate?
4. how to communicate?

When establishing its communication process(es),has the organization

1. Take into account its compliance obligations;
2. Ensure that environmental information communicated is consistent

with information generated within the environmental management

system, and is reliable .

Has the organizationrespond to relevant communications on its

environmental management system ?

Has the organization retained documented information

as evidence of its communications, as appropriate.

**Internal communication**

Has the organization

a. Internally communicated information relevant to the environmental

management system among the various levels and functions of the

organization, including changes to the environmental management system,

as appropriate;

b. Ensured its communication process(es) enables persons doing work under

the organization’s control to contribute to continual improvement.

**External communication**

Does the organization externally communicated information

relevant to the environmental management system,

as established by the organization’s

communication process(es) and as required

by its compliance obligations?

* 1. **Documented information**
     1. **General**

Does the organization’s environmental management system include :

Yes No

1. documented information required by this International Standard?
2. documented information determined by the organization as being necessary for the effectiveness of the environmental management system?
   * 1. **Creating and updating**

When creating and updating documented information, has the organization ensured appropriate :

1. identification and description (e.g. a title, date, author, or reference number)?
2. format (e.g. language, software version, graphics) and media (e.g. paper, electronic)?
3. review and approval for suitability and adequacy?
   * 1. **Control of documented information**
        1. Has the documented information required by the environmental management system and by the ISO 14001 : 2015 Standard been controlled to ensure :
4. it is available and suitable for use, where and when it is needed?
5. it is adequately protected (e.g. from loss of confidentiality, improper use, or loss of integrity)?
   * + 1. For the control of documented information, has the organization addressed the following activities, as applicable?
6. distribution, access, retrieval and use ;
7. storage and preservation, including preservation of legibility ;
8. control of changes (e.g. version control) ;
9. retention and disposition.

Has the documented information of external origin determined by the organization to be necessary for the planning and operation of the environmental management system been identified as appropriate, and controlled?

**6.0 Operation**

* 1. **Operational planning and control**

Has the organization established , implemented , controlled and maintained the processes needed to meet environmental management system requirements, and to implement the actions identified in Clause 6 of the ISO 14001 : 2015 Standard), by :

Yes No

1. establishing operating criteria for the processes?
2. Implementing control of the processes, in accordance with the

operating criteria?

Has the organization controlled the planned changes and

reviewed the consequences of unintended changes, taking

action to mitigate any adverse effects, as necessary?

Has the organization ensured that outsourced processes are

controlled or influenced?

Has the organization ensured that type and extent of control or influence to be applied to the processes defined within the environmental management system?

Consistant with a life cycle perspective, has the organization,

1. Established 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?
2. Determined its environmental requirement(s) for the procurement of products and services as appropriate?
3. Communicated its relevant environmental requirement(s)to external providers, including contractors?
4. Considered 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?

Has the organization maintained documented information to the extent necessary to have confidence that the processes have been carried out as planned?

* 1. **Emergency preparedness and response**

Has the organization established implemented

and maintained the process(es) needed to prepare

for and respond to potential emergency situations

identified in 6.1.1?

Has the organization:

1. Prepared to respond by planning actions to

prevent or mitigate adverse environmental impacts

from emergency situations?

1. Responded to actual emergency situations?
2. Taken action to prevent or mitigate the consequences

of emergency situations, appropriate to the

magnitude of the emergency and the potential impact?

1. Periodically test the planned response actions, where

Practicable?

1. Periodically review and revise the process(es) and

Planned response actions , in particular after the

occurrence of emergency situations or tests?

1. Provided relevant information and training related

to emergency preparedness and response ,as

appropriate, to relevant interested parties,

including persons working under control?

Has the organization maintained documented information to

the extent necessary to have confidence that the process(es)

is (are) carried out as planned?

**7.0 Performance evaluation**

**7.1Monitoring, measurement, analysis and evaluation**

* + 1. **General** Yes No

Has the organization monitored ,measured, analysed

and evaluate its environmental performance?

Has the organization determined

1. what needs to be monitored and measured?
2. the methods for monitoring, measurement, analysis and evaluation , as applicable, to ensure valid results?
3. The criteria against which the organization will evaluate its environmental performance , and appropriate indicators?
4. when the monitoring and measuring shall be performed?
5. when the results from monitoring and measurement shall be analysed and evaluated?

Has the organization ensured that calibrated or verified monitoring and measurement equipment is used and maintained, as appropriate?

Has the organization evaluated the environmental performance and the effectiveness of the environmental management system?

Has the organization communicated relevant environmental performance information both internally and externally, as identified in its communication process(es) and as required by its compliance obligations?

Has the organization retained appropriate documented information as evidence of the monitoring, measurement, analysis and evaluation results?

* + 1. **Evaluation of compliance**

Has the organization established ,implemented and maintained the process(es) needed to evaluate fulfillment of its compliance obligations?

Has the organization

1. determined the frequency that compliance will be evaluated?
2. Evaluated compliance and take action if needed?
3. Maintained knowledge and understanding of its compliance status?

Has the organization retained documented information as evidence of the compliance evaluation result(s)?

* 1. **Internal audit**
     1. Does the organization conduct internal audits at planned intervals to provide information on whether the environmental management system :

1. conforms to :

Yes No

1. the organization’s own requirements for its environmental management system?
2. the requirements of this International Standard?
3. is effectively implemented and maintained?
   * + 1. **Internal audit programme**

8.1.1 Has the organization :

1. established, implemented and maintained an internal audit programme(s) including the frequency, methods, responsibilities, planning requirements and reporting, of its internal audits?
2. When establishing the internal audit programme ,the

organization shall take into consideration the

environmental importance of the processes concerned, changes affecting the organization, and the results of previous audits?

Has the organization

* 1. defined the audit criteria and scope for each audit?

1. selected auditors and conducted audits to ensure objectivity and the impartiality of the audit process?
2. ensured that the results of the audits are reported to relevant management?
3. retained documented information as evidence of the implementation of the audit programme and the audit results?
   1. **Management review**
      1. **General**

Yes No

Does the top management review the organization’s environmental management system, at planned intervals, to ensure its continuing suitability, adequacy, effectiveness ?

Is the management review include consideration of:

1. the status of actions from previous management reviews?
2. Changes in

1. external and internal issues that are relevant to the environmental management system;

2. the needs and expectations of interested parties, including compliance obligations;

3. its significant environmental aspects;

4. risks and opportunities;

1. the extent to which environmental objectives have been achieved?
2. Information on the organization’s environmental performance , including trends in
3. nonconformance and corrective actions;?
4. Monitoring and measurement results?
5. Fufilment of its compliance obligations?
6. Audit results?
7. the adequacy of resources?
8. relevant communication(s) from interested parties, including complaints;
9. opportunities for continual improvement?

Do the outputs of the management review include :

* 1. Conclusions on the continuing suitability, adequacy and

effectiveness of the environmental management system;

* 1. decisions related to continual improvement opportunities;
  2. decisions related to any need for changes to the

environmental management system ,including resources;

* 1. actions, if needed, when environmental objectives

have not been achieved;

* 1. opportunities to improve integration of

the environmental management system with

other business processes, if needed?

* 1. Any implications for the strategic direction of the

organization;

Has the organization retained documented information as

evidence of the results of management reviews?

**9.0 Improvement**

**9.1 General**

Has the organization determined and selected opportunities for improvement (9.1,9.2 and 9.3) and implemented necessary actions to achieve the intended outcomes of its environmental management system;

**9.2Nonconformity and corrective action**

* + 1. When a nonconformity occurs, does the organization :
  1. react to the nonconformity and, as applicable :

Yes No

1. take action to control and correct it?
2. deal with the consequences, including mitigating adverse environmental impacts?
   1. evaluate the need for action to eliminate the causes of the nonconformity, in order that it does not recur or occur elsewhere, by :
      1. reviewing the nonconformity?
      2. determining the causes of the nonconformity?
      3. determining if similar nonconformities exist, or could potentially occur?
   2. implement any action needed?
   3. review the effectiveness of any corrective action taken?
   4. make changes to the environmental management system, if necessary?

Are the corrective actions appropriate to the significance of the effects of the nonconformities encountered, including the environmental impact(s)?

* + 1. Has the organization retained documented information as evidence of :

1. the nature of the nonconformities and any subsequent actions taken?
2. the results of any corrective action?
   1. **Continual improvement**

Yes No

Has the organization continually improved the suitability, adequacy and effectiveness of the environmental management system to enhance environmental performance?