

Workshop Four: Environmental Policy for the ISO 14001:2015

Clause Numbers	5.2 Environmental Policy
Objectives	To understand how the current business Environmental Policy either meets or does not meet Clause 5.2 and what would need to be added to ensure that this clause is met.
Task/Output	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In the group review the current Environmental Policy and check if it is: 2. Appropriate to the purpose and context of the organisation, including the nature, scale and environmental impacts of its activities, products and services. 3. Provides a framework for the setting of environmental objectives 4. Includes a commitment to the protection of the environment, including prevention of pollution and other specific commitments relevant to the context of the organisation 5. Includes a commitment to fulfil its compliance obligations 6. Includes a commitment to continual improvement of the EMS to enhance environmental performance 7. Be maintained as documented information 8. List how is it communicated within the organisation? 9. List how is it available to interested parties?
Questions to consider?	What changes would need to be made to the current Environmental Policy to meet the requirements above?
	Who will make the changes and sign them off?
	How will you communicate the Environmental Policy?
Your Notes	