

CONNECTING ESG PRACTICES AND ISO STANDARDS

ESG (Environment, Social, and Governance) reflects how an organization manages risks and opportunities related to its environmental impact, social responsibilities, and governance systems. ESG makes sure that progress and profit does not come at the expense of people or the planet.

HOW ISO STANDARDS SUPPORT ESG GOALS

ESG practices align closely with ISO standards that assist organizations to work responsibly, transparently, and sustainably. ISO standards provide globally recognized frameworks that help organizations manage their environment, social responsibilities, and governance practices effectively. They make ESG commitments measurable, auditable, and comparable across sectors.

E- ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARD

It is all about how an organization's actions affect the planet

Focus: Responsible use of resources, reducing management of emissions and waste, improving energy efficiency, and advancing sustainable practices.



ISO 14001

Environmental Management Systems

ISO 14064

Greenhouse Gas Quantification & Reporting

ISO 50001

Energy Management Systems

ISO 14046

Water Footprint Assessment

ISO 14090

Climate Change Adaptation Principles

S-SOCIAL STANDARD

It is about how an organization affects people like its employees, customers, communities, and culture.

Focus: Ensuring safety, diversity, inclusion, human rights, and active community engagement.



ISO 26000

Guidance on Social Responsibility

ISO 45001

Occupational Health & Safety Management Systems

ISO 30414

Human Capital Reporting

ISO 37001

Anti-Bribery Management Systems

ISO 10002

Customer Satisfaction & Complaints Handling

G-GOVERNANCE STANDARD

It is about how an organization is led and managed.

Focus: Strengthening ethics, transparency, accountability, and aligning business goals with environmental and social priorities.



ISO 37000

Governance of Organizations

ISO 37301

Compliance Management Systems

ISO 37002

Whistleblowing Management Systems

ISO 38500

IT Governance

ISO 31000

Risk Management

WHY IS IT SIGNIFICANT TO US?

Understanding the linkages between ESG practices and ISO standards

- Allows organizations to integrate sustainability into their core operations through standardized and verifiable methods.
- Creates trust between investors, regulators, and communities, as well as reputation and competitiveness in the market.
- Enables organizations to follow global standards and supports the achievement of global goals like Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- Enables business, policymakers, and civil society organizations to collaborate more effectively toward a sustainable, equitable, and transparent future.

REFERENCES

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