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# CAPABILITY STATEMENT

## About Us

Ashburton Assurance Australasia specialises in providing certification services to organisations seeking to improve their management systems in the areas of **quality, environmental sustainability, and occupational health and safety**. Our focus is on delivering high-quality, client-focused services that drive operational excellence, risk reduction, and regulatory compliance.

We offer certification for the following internationally recognised standards:

- **ISO 9001: Quality Management Systems (QMS)**
- **ISO 14001: Environmental Management Systems (EMS)**
- **ISO 45001: Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems (OHSMS)**

Ashburton Assurance Australasia has developed deep expertise through years of working with businesses across multiple industries, including **construction, mining, manufacturing, energy, logistics, and infrastructure development**. This cross-sector experience enables us to deliver tailored services that address specific business challenges, regulatory obligations, and operational needs.

Our team of highly skilled auditors, technical experts, and compliance professionals provide **reliable, timely, and professional** services. We guide clients through every step of the certification process, from initial assessment to ongoing surveillance and recertification. With a strong focus on risk management and continuous improvement, we help organisations not only meet certification requirements but also unlock operational efficiencies, reduce costs, and build trust with stakeholders such as customers, investors, regulators, and employees.

## Our Core Values and Approach

Ashburton Assurance Australasia's business philosophy is built on **integrity, transparency, client-centricity, and continuous improvement.** We understand that each organisation is unique, and therefore, we work closely with our clients to tailor our services to their goals and operational environments. Our key principles include:



### **Client-Focused Solutions:**

We take the time to understand each organisation's business model, challenges, and long-term objectives. Our services are customised to address these factors, ensuring that certification drives real business value.

### **Industry Expertise:**

Our auditors are equipped with in-depth knowledge of both **local regulations** and **global standards**, allowing us to provide relevant, industry-specific insights. We continuously update our methods to reflect the latest compliance trends, technologies, and legislative changes.

### **Continuous Improvement:**

We help clients ensure that their systems are robust management systems and designed to foster continual improvement. By identifying opportunities for efficiency gains, risk reduction, and process optimisation, we support businesses in achieving sustainable growth and competitiveness.

### **Ethical Business Practices:**

Ethical behaviour is at the core of our operations. We are committed to maintaining the highest standards of professionalism, honesty, and fairness in all our dealings with clients, auditors, and stakeholders.

### **Long-Term Partnerships:**

Our relationships with clients go beyond the certification process. We provide ongoing support, including access to resources, compliance updates, and best practice advice to ensure organisations maintain their certifications and continue to improve over time.



## SCOPE OF SERVICES

We provide certification services for three key ISO management system standards, all of which are designed to enhance operational efficiency, improve compliance, and promote sustainability.



### 1. ISO 9001: Quality Management Systems (QMS)

ISO 9001 is the world's most widely recognised standard for quality management. It helps organisations improve efficiency, reduce waste, and deliver high-quality products and services that meet customer expectations.

#### Key Focus Areas of ISO 9001:

- Process standardisation and optimisation.
- Risk-based thinking to identify and mitigate potential issues.
- Setting and achieving clear business objectives related to quality.
- Continual improvement of products, services, and internal processes.

#### Benefits of ISO 9001 Certification:

- Increased customer satisfaction and loyalty through consistent service quality.
- Enhanced reputation and competitiveness in both domestic and global markets.
- Improved internal communication and teamwork by defining roles and responsibilities.
- Reduced operational costs by minimising errors and inefficiencies.

Our certification process helps clients demonstrate the effectiveness of their quality management systems, promoting reliability and trust with stakeholders. We audit organisations of all sizes to verify alignment with international standards and support continual improvement across their operations.



## **2. ISO 14001: Environmental Management Systems (EMS)**

ISO 14001 provides a framework for organisations to manage their environmental responsibilities effectively. It supports businesses in reducing their ecological footprint by improving resource efficiency, waste management, and compliance with environmental regulations.

### **Key Components of ISO 14001:**

- Identification and assessment of environmental risks and impacts.
- Development of controls to reduce environmental harm.
- Implementation of policies and procedures for sustainable resource use.
- Ongoing monitoring, measurement, and improvement of environmental performance.

### **Benefits of ISO 14001 Certification:**

- Compliance with environmental laws and regulations, reducing the risk of fines and penalties.
- Cost savings through improved energy efficiency, waste reduction, and resource conservation.
- Enhanced corporate reputation and stakeholder trust by demonstrating environmental responsibility.
- Greater market opportunities, particularly with environmentally conscious clients and investors.

Our certification process helps clients demonstrate their commitment to environmental responsibility through robust, independently audited management systems. We work with organisations of all sizes to assess the effectiveness of their environmental practices against internationally recognised standards.





### **3. ISO 45001: Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems (OHSMS)**

Workplace safety is a critical component of any organisation's operations. ISO 45001 helps businesses create a safer and healthier work environment by identifying and controlling occupational hazards and risks.

#### **Key Elements of ISO 45001:**

- Risk assessment to identify potential safety hazards.
- Implementation of controls to prevent work-related injuries and illnesses.
- Employee engagement and participation in safety initiatives.
- Development of safety policies and procedures to ensure compliance with legal requirements.

#### **Benefits of ISO 45001 Certification:**

- Reduced risk of accidents and incidents, leading to lower injury rates.
- Compliance with occupational health and safety regulations, reducing liability and legal exposure.
- Improved employee morale and productivity through a focus on worker wellbeing.
- Cost savings from reduced downtime, insurance premiums, and compensation claims.

Our certification process supports organisations in demonstrating the effectiveness of their safety management systems. Through independent audits, we assess how well clients identify risks, implement preventative measures, and promote a strong safety culture across their operations.



## Why Choose Ashburton Assurance Australasia?

Ashburton Assurance Australasia is committed to delivering high-quality, reliable, and client-focused certification services. We distinguish ourselves through the following key advantages:

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### **Experienced Auditors and Technical Experts**

Our auditors are highly skilled professionals with extensive experience in quality, environmental, and health and safety management. They provide detailed, actionable insights to help clients enhance their management systems and achieve long-term compliance.

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### **Tailored Services**

We understand that each organisation is unique. Our services are customised to meet the specific needs of our clients, ensuring that certification adds tangible value to their operations.

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### **Transparent and Competitive Pricing**

We offer transparent fee structures with no hidden costs. Our clients receive clear, upfront quotations covering all certification and audit-related expenses.

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### **Timely and Efficient Service Delivery**


We pride ourselves on delivering certification approvals promptly. Audit reports are typically finalised and reviewed within five business days, ensuring minimal delays.

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### **Ongoing Support**

We provide ongoing support to our clients, including updates on standard changes, industry best practices, and opportunities for continual improvement.

By partnering with Ashburton Assurance Australasia, organisations can confidently demonstrate their commitment to quality, sustainability, and safety.



## Our Certification Process

Our certification process is designed to be thorough, efficient, and easy to follow. We work closely with clients at every stage to ensure a smooth path to certification.



## Cultural Awareness and Social Responsibility

Ashburton Assurance Australasia recognises the importance of cultural awareness and social responsibility. We are committed to fostering respectful relationships with the communities where we operate. Our auditors are trained to engage with diverse stakeholders in a manner that promotes inclusivity and mutual understanding.



## Contact Us

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