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ISO 20400 Sustainable Procurement

Integrating sustainability within procurement



Overview

With organizations increasingly driven to demonstrate their environmental, social and economic impact, adoption of ISO 20400 is a tangible signal that the organization prioritizes sustainable procurement as integral to its day-to-day operations.

Supply chains are a critical consideration for any organization aiming to bolster their environmental credentials, and adopting ISO 20400 would likely boost the reputation of an organization amongst their customers, stakeholders and the wider public.

ISO 20400 outlines what sustainable procurement is, and how an organization can implement sustainable procurement practically, the standard also outlines in detail the sustainability impacts and considerations that should be incorporated across the different aspects of procurement activity, and is applicable to any organization, either public or private, irrespective of its size or location.

ISO 20400 replaces BS 8903:2010 Principles and framework for procuring sustainably. One of the key changes in the new standard is a section dealing specifically with integrating sustainability into the procurement process.

Why should you use this standard?

This standard will help your organization practise sustainable procurement and thereby improve the sustainability performance of your supply chain and reduce risk.

User will benefit from:

- An increased contribution to the organization's overall sustainability strategy
- Better risk and compliance management
- Improved value and performance assessment
- Better communications with stakeholders and along the supply chain
- More opportunities to innovate





How can BSI support you?



Verification audit

By partnering with BSI to verify your compliance with international best practices, we will highlight current strengths and weaknesses in your systems with our value-adding reports.



Internal audit

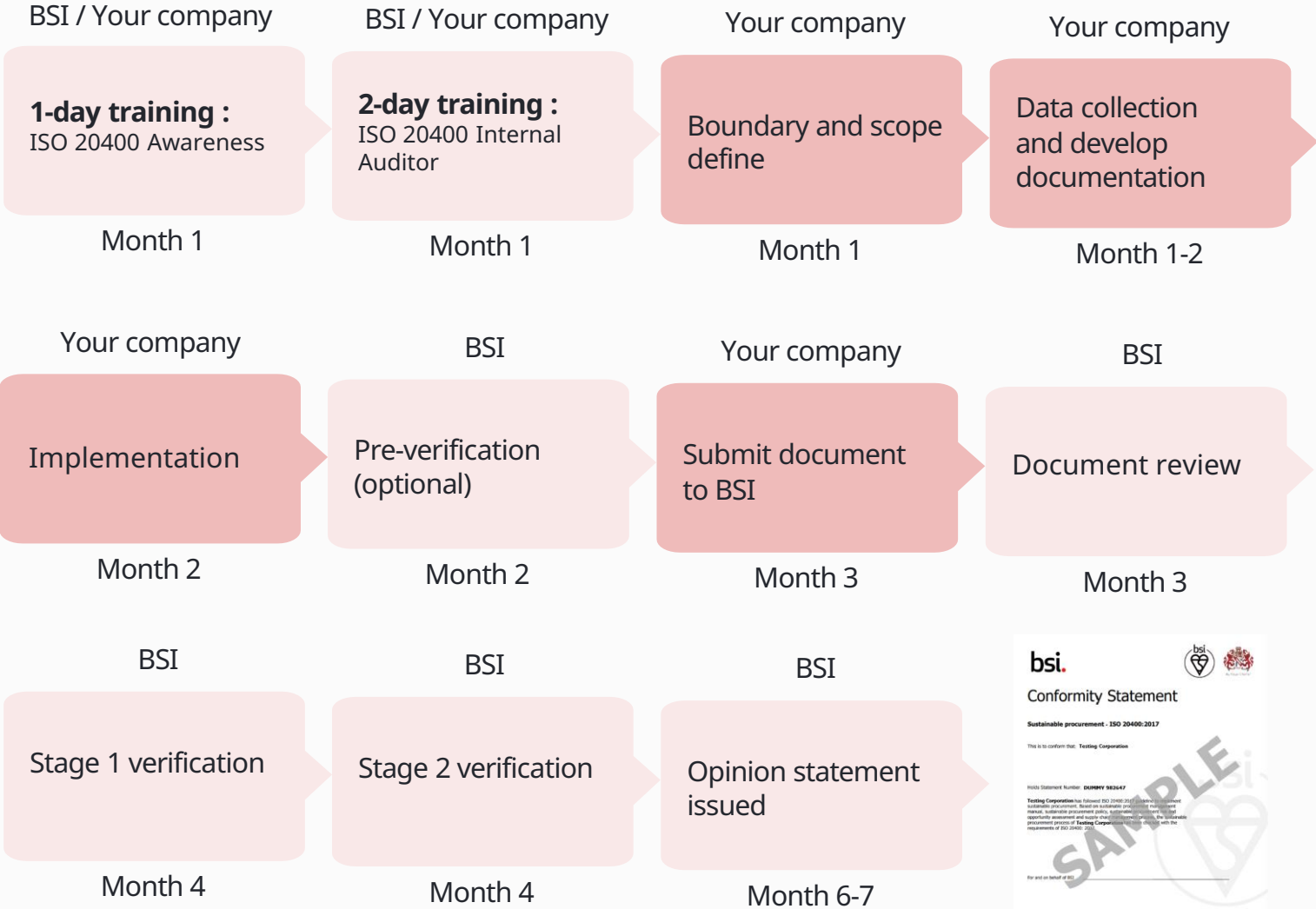
Let us review your organizational governance against industry-specific requirements, protocols, and standards.



Training

Our expert tutors deliver a wide range of training courses either online, in-house, or part of an open course to help you understand, implement, and audit against the requirements to the standard.

Organization roadmap to achieve ISO 20400 verification



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Training courses

30 minutes On-demand training course: **ISO 20400 Sustainable Procurement Awareness**

This short on-demand awareness course provides a formal definition of sustainable procurement, based on ISO 20400:2017 guidelines, and will outline the central role that procurement plays in providing financial and other benefits to organizations.

The course will introduce learners to procurement principles and practices, in particular, the concept of the 'five rights of procurement', and how these contribute to sustainable procurement policy and practice.

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3 hours On-demand training course: **ISO 20400 Sustainable Procurement – Introduction**

The course explains how procurement is impacted by, and impacts on, issues of social, environmental, and economic sustainability.

Examples of sustainable procurement activity covering policy, strategy, and processes are detailed to illustrate how sustainability-related considerations may be implemented, in the context of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and with reference to current guidance on sustainable procurement, provided in ISO 20400:2017.

[Learn more](#)

Upon completion of the course, you will be able to:

- Improve your knowledge and understanding of procurement, and its role and contribution to sustainability.
- Make informed procurement decisions, enhancing your organizations sustainability performance.
- Identify, through procurement decisions, opportunities to reduce negative impacts on the environment and wider sustainability concerns.
- Support your organization in its wider social, economic, and environmental sustainability efforts.





Let's shape your organization's future together

We can help you at every stage of your sustainable procurement journey. Speak to our experts today and learn how to accelerate sustainable success with ISO 20400.

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