

The Swedish Environmental Base - purpose



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- Work for the sustainable development and reduced environmental impact
- Manage, develop and market the Swedish Environmental Base environmental management standard and its other activities
- Ensuring the high quality of the Swedish Environmental Base.
- Work for organizations adhering to the association.
- Follow developments in the association's areas of interest nationally and internationally.



History



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- 1999 – more than 90 different standards for environmental diploma in Sweden
- 2002 – a partnership began in Sweden between local authorities and professional associations
- 2005 – the non-profit association Swedish Environmental Base was founded and the first standard was adopted
- 2010 – revision of standard
- 2013 – revision of standard
- 2014 – method/standard for events



Swedish Environmental Base

- Review and approve the issuer
- Train, review and approve auditors
- Manages and develops requirements standard
- Markets issuers, auditors and the organisation and diplomas

Issuer

- Method, guidelines and advisory
- Issuing diplomas
- Business gets the diploma process
- Ensure that the business gets the right information
- Meet the demands in the Swedish Environmental Base

Auditor

- Auditor linked to the issuer
- May audit the businesses three out of four years

Third party auditor

- Auditor who is not tied to the business issuers
- Audit the business at least every four years

Roles and responsibility

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- Review and approve the issuer
- Train, review and approve auditors
- Manages and develops requirements standard
- Markets issuers, auditors and the organisations with valid diplomas

Issuer

- Method, guidance materials and advisory
- Issuing diplomas
- Businesses contacts for the diploma process
- Is responsible for that the business gets the right information regarding the demands in the Swedish Environmental Base standard.

Auditors

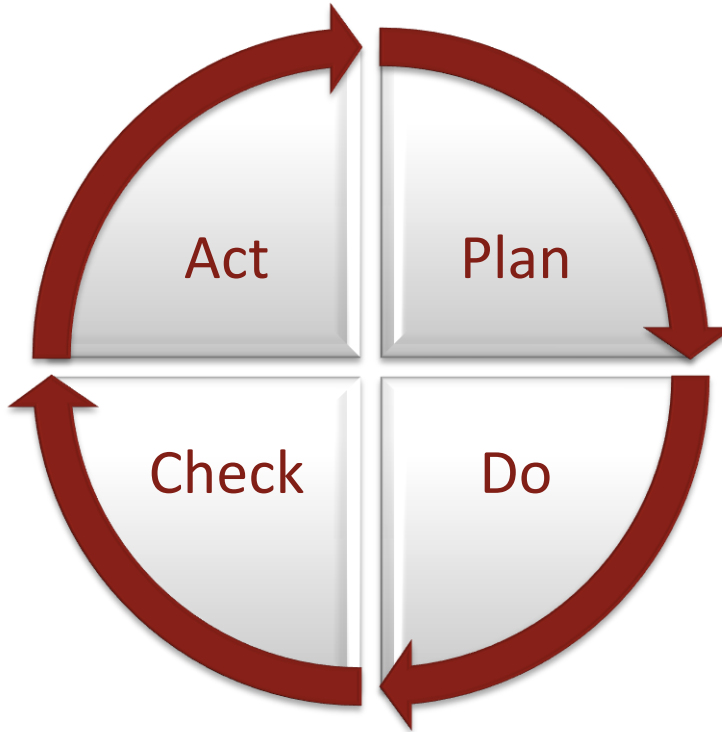
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The standard

3.12 Audit



3.1 Generally –approved issuer

3.2 Environmental manager

3.3 Environmental survey

3.4 The environmental policy, environmental targets and action plans

3.5 Procedures and/or instructions

3.6 Legal requirements

3.7 Emergency preparedness

3.8 Training needs and competence requirements

3.10 Internal and external communication

3.11 Management review



Implement: - Actionsplans, procedures and/or instructions, training

- internal and external communication

3.9 Follow-up and continual improvement

Learn more?



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- Swedish Environmental Base's website:
<http://www.svenskmiljobas.se/swedishenvironmentalbase.html>
- The municipality of Järfälla's website:
<http://www.jarfalla.se/naringsliv--arbete/jarfalla-kommuns-miljodiplom.html>

