

## **Housing Channel**

### **Title: ISO14001 Environmental Management System Certification (1)**

Super Environmental Management System Certification

Presenter The Housing Authority has obtained  
for its estates the ISO14001 certification  
for Environmental Management System, which helps  
systemise its environmental management measures  
and raise stakeholders' eco-consciousness  
thus enhancing the quality of estate management  
and ensuing a safe and clean living environment  
Scope of the ISO14001 certification covers  
cleansing, landscaping, security  
and office administration

Super Cleansing

VO The Housing Department has drawn up  
various measures for cleansing, including  
Proper storage and labelling of  
detergents and chemicals  
Suitable disposal of fluorescent tubes and chemical wastes  
Conducting regular emergency drills  
to boost frontline staff's ability in handling accidents  
Differentiation of sewage and storm water drains  
Prohibiting dumping of detergents or chemicals  
into fresh water drains

Super Landscaping

VO Measures for landscaping management include

Appropriate irrigation of plants to save water  
Use of organic fertilisers and approved pesticides  
Regular assessment of trees  
and early removal of rotten parts

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Security  
Water Air Noise Waste

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For security, it is necessary to  
establish records and act promptly on complaints  
relating to water, air, noise and waste  
For example, tackling  
Any trapped soiled water or water leakage  
Construction waste, rubbish stench  
and gas leakage  
Construction and household noises  
As well as the separation, recycling  
and disposal of domestic waste

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Office Administration

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Estate Offices also need to adopt measures for  
reducing the use of water, electricity and paper  
Also, unnecessary lightings in public areas  
must be turned off to save energy

Presenter

All estates have been accredited the ISO14001  
yielding good results and gaining tenants' support  
The certification effectively  
improves tenants' living environment  
and spread the messages of green living  
low-carbon emission and energy saving