



PECB Certified ISO 20121 Lead Implementer

Master the implementation and management of Event Sustainability Management Systems (ESMS) based on ISO 20121

Why should you attend?

ISO 20121 Lead Implementer training enables you to develop the necessary expertise to support an organization in establishing, implementing, managing and maintaining an Event Sustainability Management System (ESMS) based on ISO 20121. During this training course, you will also gain a thorough understanding of the best practices of Event Sustainability Management Systems and therefore improve the sustainability of an organization's event-related activities.

After mastering all the necessary concepts of Event Sustainability Management Systems, you can sit for the exam and apply for a "PECB Certified ISO 20121 Lead Implementer" credential. By holding a PECB Lead Implementer Certificate, you will be able to demonstrate that you have the practical knowledge and professional capabilities to implement ISO 20121 in an organization.



Who should attend?

- Managers or consultants involved in Event Sustainability Management
- Expert advisors seeking to master the implementation of an Event Sustainability Management System
- Individuals responsible for maintaining conformance with ESMS requirements
- ESMS team members

Course agenda

Duration: 5 days

Day 1 | Introduction to ISO 20121 and initiation of an ESMS

- Course objectives and structure
- Standard and regulatory framework
- Event Sustainability Management System (ESMS)
- Initiating the ESMS implementation
- Understanding the organization and its needs

Day 2 | Plan the implementation of an ESMS

- Analysis of the existing management system
- Leadership and approval of the ESMS project
- ESMS scope
- ESMS policy
- Organizational roles, responsibilities and authorities

Day 3 | Implementation of an ESMS

- Definition of the document management process
- Operations Management
- Awareness and communication
- Communication plan
- Identification of requirements for products and services, design and control of externally provided processes
- Production and service provision

Day 4 | ESMS monitoring, measurement, continuous improvement and preparation for a certification audit

- Monitoring, measurement, analysis and evaluation
- Internal audit
- Management review
- Treatment of problems and non-conformities
- Continual improvement
- Preparing for the certification audit
- Competence and evaluation of implementers
- Closing the training

Day 5 | Certification Exam



Learning objectives

- Acknowledge the correlation between ISO 20121 and other standards and regulatory frameworks
- Master the concepts, approaches, methods and techniques used for the implementation and effective management of an ESMS
- Learn how to interpret the ISO 20121 requirements in the specific context of an organization
- Learn how to support an organization to effectively plan, implement, manage, monitor and maintain an ESMS
- Acquire the expertise to advise an organization in implementing Event Sustainability Management System best practices

Examination

Duration: 3 hours

The “PECB Certified ISO 20121 Lead Implementer” exam fully meets the requirements of the PECB Examination and Certification Programme (ECP). The exam covers the following competency domains:

- Domain 1** | Fundamental principles and concepts of an Event Sustainability Management System (ESMS)
- Domain 2** | Event Sustainability Management System (ESMS)
- Domain 3** | Planning an ESMS implementation based on ISO 20121
- Domain 4** | Implementing an ESMS based on ISO 20121
- Domain 5** | Performance evaluation, monitoring and measurement of an ESMS based on ISO 20121
- Domain 6** | Continual improvement of an ESMS based on ISO 20121
- Domain 7** | Preparing for an ESMS certification audit

For more information about exam details, please visit [Examination Rules and Policies](#).



Certification

After successfully completing the exam, you can apply for the credentials shown on the table below. You will receive a certificate once you comply with all the requirements related to the selected credential.

For more information about ISO 20121 certifications and the PECB certification process, please refer to the [Certification Rules and Policies](#).

Credential	Exam	Professional experience	ESMS project experience	Other requirements
PECB Certified ISO 20121 Provisional Implementer	PECB Certified ISO 20121 Lead Implementer Exam or equivalent	None	None	Signing the PECB Code of Ethics
PECB Certified ISO 20121 Implementer	PECB Certified ISO 20121 Lead Implementer Exam or equivalent	Two years: One year of work experience in Event Sustainability Management	Project activities: a total of 200 hours	Signing the PECB Code of Ethics
PECB Certified ISO 20121 Lead Implementer	PECB Certified ISO 20121 Lead Implementer Exam or equivalent	Five years: Two years of work experience in Event Sustainability Management	Project activities: a total of 300 hours	Signing the PECB Code of Ethics
PECB Certified ISO 20121 Senior Lead Implementer	PECB Certified ISO 20121 Lead Implementer Exam or equivalent	Ten years: Seven years of work experience in Event Sustainability Management	Project activities: a total of 1,000 hours	Signing the PECB Code of Ethics
PECB Certified ISO 20121 Master	ISO 20121 Lead Implementer + ISO 20121 Lead Auditor (4 additional foundation exams)	Fifteen years: Ten years of work experience in Event Sustainability Management	Audit activities: 700 hours Project activities: 700 hours	Signing the PECB Code of Ethics

Note: PECB Certified Individuals who do possess the Lead Implementer and Lead Auditor Credentials are qualified for the respective **PECB Master Credential**, given they have taken 4 additional Foundation Exams which are related to this scheme. For more detailed information about the Foundation Exams and the overall Master Requirements, please go to the following link: <https://pecb.com/en/master-credentials>.

General information

- Certification fees are included on the exam price
- Training material containing over 450 pages of information and practical examples will be distributed
- A participation certificate of 31 CPD (Continuing Professional Development) credits will be issued
- In case of exam failure, you can retake the exam within 12 months for free