

and service organizations on incorporating ecodesign into any environmental, quality or similar management system.

ISO 14006, which will be a new addition to the ISO 14000 series, is designed to provide guidance for organizations wishing to integrate ecodesign into their ISO 14001-based environmental management systems (EMS), but is not intended for certification.

Being developed by working group WG 4, *Guidelines in ecodesign*, of ISO technical committee ISO/TC 207, *Environmental management*, subcommittee SC 1, *Environmental management systems*, ISO 14006 is scheduled for publication in July 2010.

It will provide guidelines to assist organizations in establishing, documenting, implementing, maintaining and continually improving their management of ecodesign as part of an EMS. It will apply to those environmental aspects of an organization's products and/or services over which it has control or influence.

ISO 14006 is intended to be used primarily by organizations that have implemented an EMS according to ISO 14001, whether or not they have a quality management system according to ISO 9001. The guidelines are applicable to any organization regardless of level of development, nature of activities undertaken, or location at which they occur.

The new International Standard will provide "how to" guidance on incorporating ecodesign into any environmental, quality or similar management system, and will enable ecodesign to be implemented in accordance with existing ISO and IEC normative documents ISO/TR 14062:2002 *Environmental management – Integrating environmental aspects into product design and development*, and IEC 62430:2009 *Environmentally conscious design for electrical and electronic products*. ■



ISO 14006 will provide guidance on ecodesign

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The forthcoming ISO 14006, *Guidelines for incorporating ecodesign into environmental management systems*, is intended to provide "how to" guidance to product

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