

# ISO 20121 Certification

## Responsible management in special events

### Organise your events while taking sustainable development into account !

You organise events and you want them to fall within a sustainable development approach? Your principal is asking you for a commitment on the services that you perform?

This is the purpose of ISO 20121 certification which allows companies to plan, establish and implement a sustainable management system for the events activity.

This certification is the international reference, created for the London Olympic Games in 2012.

It is designed to adapt to all organisations, independent of their size and taking account of their environment and the complexity of their operation. It is intended for event organisers (occasional or recurring) as well as service providers (catering, scene assembly, stand equipment, etc.).

ISO 20121 certification allows you to take account of the expectations of the involved parties. It certifies your commitment for a sustainable management of your events.

#### The benefits

- Improve your relations with parties involved (local partners, service providers...)
- Reduce your costs thanks to the optimisation of your purchases
- Enhance your image
- Meet the stakes of your principals
- Demonstrate your CSR commitment



## The procedures

ISO 20121 certification is a voluntary certification. To apply for certification in the best conditions, it is desirable :

- that your system has been in place for at least 6 months,
- that an internal audit has been conducted,
- that a management review has been conducted.

It is intended for any type of organisation, irrespective of their size, organisation, activity sector.

## Combined certifications

ISO 20121 certification is often associated with ISO 14001 certification – environmental management system, but you can also group it together with any management system certification (ISO 9001 – Quality, ISO 50001 – Energy, etc.).

## The certification process

1	<b>Certification Request</b>
2	<b>Planning</b>
3	<b>Initial audit</b>
4	<b>Certification decision</b>
5	<b>Issuing of the Certificate</b>
6	<b>Annual follow-up audit</b>

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