



Kristen Skewes

B.Env Sc (Adv)
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Environmental Consultant



Kristen is an experienced environmental specialist with significant on-ground environmental management experience, including regulatory and community engagement. Kristen conducts training in construction environmental management that educates attendees about a wide range of environmental aspects they may come into contact with on a work site.

Kristen has worked in manufacturing and construction operations across Australia. Kristen is a certified Lead Auditor for ISO14001 and has significant environmental auditing experience in a range of different industries.

Kristen is an Environmental Scientist with a Masters in Corporate Sustainability. She is a Lead Auditor for ISO14001.

Kristen has extensive experience in a range of environment and sustainability management issues. Kristen is an experienced trainer and auditor.

Qualifications

- Bachelor Environmental Science Honours (Advanced) Class I (2004)
- Masters Corporate Environmental and Sustainability Management (2011)
- Lead Auditor ISO14001 (2011)
- Lead Auditor certified member of Exemplar Global (2025)

Areas of Expertise

- Environmental Risk Assessment
- Construction and manufacturing site environmental management
- Environmental Legal Compliance
- Third party environmental auditing (ISO14001 & legal compliance)
- Environmental Training

Short Courses/Workshops Completed

- ISO14001 Lead Auditor Training (2011 & 2025).
- Rogen Negotiation and Influencing Skills.
- Rogen Presentation and Business Writing Essentials.
- Diploma of Competitive Systems and Practices.
- Four-day workshop on NSW Blue Book (CET).
- Kepner Tregoe Project Management, Problem Solving & Decision Making.

Career Highlights

Environmental Consultant, SEEC; 2024 to present

- Preparation and delivery of teaching programs on construction environmental management
- Compliance audit of operational site against POEO Act requirements
- Environmental auditing of residential sub-division.

Senior Environmental Advisor, BlueScope; September 2011 to 2017.

- Management responsibility for site environmental performance
- Responsible for regulatory engagement and communication
- Provide advice as the recognised subject-matter expert and technical authority for all environmental management issues within the operational site.
- Manage significant environmental incidents and clean up
- Mentoring junior staff
- Responsibility for providing environmental and sustainability information to site Community Engagement Committee
- Lead the identification and execution of continuous improvement projects across waste, energy and water use aspects.
- Managed site rehabilitation of previous by-product storage areas
- Part of capital project review team to ensure environmental compliance within capital project portfolio

Environmental Advisor, BlueScope; 2007 to 2011

- Develop and review environmental procedures and standard operating procedures to support compliance with Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) requirements
- Pre-auditing of site against ISO14001 requirements
- Develop, communicate and maintain site wide environmental legal compliance register
- Responsible for developing and submitted various regulatory reporting requirements. EPA annual returns, National Pollution Inventory, National Greenhouse Energy Reporting, Energy Efficiency Opportunities.
- Developed and delivered environmental awareness training package across site
- Record, investigate and report on environmental incidents and complaints to senior management.

Environment Officer, BlueScope; 2005 to 2006.

- Developed and delivered area environmental awareness training
- Proactive environment inspections and audits
- Co-ordinated and submitted Port Kembla's load-based licencing and quarterly EPA reports

Contact Details

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