

## **Environmental Improvement and Awareness – ISO 14001**

The traditional engineering and construction sector has been a vital cog in the wheel of western economies for many generations. This sector has been producing everything from the small nuts and bolts on one end to structures made from steel such as railways, shipyards and so on. In the past, this industry has had a strong negative impact on the environment. However, more recently a standard of practice has been introduced and indeed in some cases has become mandatory, known as ISO 14001. This stands for an effective environmental management system and is the international standard which provides the framework which organizations can follow. This is a much better universal practice rather than companies having to come up with their own written policies. TAG Construction Ltd. are proud to acknowledge and follow these practices. Taking environmental responsibility is paramount to the high standards and practices we have implemented across the board. The new standards require businesses to understand the impacts their operation has on the three pillars of sustainability. These are:

- The Environment
- The Economy they belong to
- Society

At TAG Construction Ltd., we take these issues very seriously. We acknowledge having to make the necessary changes in order to be compliant with the new standards, in fact we welcome these changes. The Tag Construction Ltd. team also realise that it is not just our systems that need changing but also our mindset. Our business has adopted the all-important PDCA (plan, do, check and act) model. Using this model, we can ensure that continual improvement takes place every day.