



## **PECB Certified ISO 56001**

### **Lead Implementer**

**Master the implementation and management of an Innovation Management System (IMS) based on ISO 56001**

### **Why should you attend?**

Organizations must continuously innovate to remain competitive, resilient, and responsive, especially in today's dynamic market. Poorly managed innovation can lead to wasted resources, missed opportunities, increased uncertainty, and limited value creation. As organizations strive to turn ideas into measurable results while managing risks and opportunities, adopting a structured and effective approach to innovation management becomes essential.

The ISO 56001 Lead Implementer training course is designed for professionals responsible for establishing and managing an IMS. It equips participants with the practical knowledge and skills required to implement an ISO 56001-compliant IMS, covering areas such as leadership and commitment, innovation strategy, opportunity and risk management, innovation objectives and portfolios, and continual improvement.

After completing the course, you will be eligible to take the exam. If you pass the exam, you can apply for the PECB Certified ISO 56001 Lead Implementer credential, which demonstrates your ability and practical knowledge to implement an IMS based on ISO 56001 requirements.



## Who should attend?

This training course is intended for:

- Managers or consultants involved in or concerned with the implementation of an IMS
- Project managers, consultants, or expert advisers seeking to master the implementation of an IMS
- Individuals responsible for maintaining conformity with the IMS requirements within an organization
- Senior executives and decision-makers responsible for innovation strategy and organizational growth
- Innovation managers and R&D professionals driving new product or service development

## Agenda of the Training Course

Duration: 5 days

### Day 1 | Introduction to ISO 56001 and initiation of an IMS implementation

- Training course objectives and structure
- Standards and regulatory frameworks
- Fundamental concepts and principles of innovation management
- Initiation of the IMS implementation
- The organization and its context
- IMS scope

### Day 2 | Implementation plan of an IMS

- Leadership and commitment
- Analysis of the existing processes
- Innovation policy and strategy
- Innovation opportunities and risks
- Innovation objectives and portfolios

### Day 3 | Implementation of an IMS

- Organizational structure and collaboration
- Resources, competence, awareness, and communication
- Documented information
- Innovation initiatives and processes

### Day 4 | IMS monitoring, continual improvement, and preparation for the certification audit

- Monitoring, measurement, analysis, and evaluation
- Internal audit
- Management review
- Treatment of nonconformities
- Continual improvement
- Preparation for the certification audit
- Closing of the training course

### Day 5 | Certification Exam



## Learning objectives

By the end of this training course, participants will be able to:

- Explain the fundamental concepts and principles of an innovation management system (IMS) based on ISO 56001
- Interpret the ISO 56001 requirements for an IMS from the perspective of an implementer
- Initiate and plan the implementation of an IMS based on ISO 56001, by utilizing PECB's IMS2 Methodology and other best practices
- Apply best practices to support the ongoing effectiveness and improvement of the IMS based on ISO 56001
- Interpret the requirements for an ISO 56001 certification audit

## Examination

Duration: 3 hours

The "PECB ISO 56001 Lead Implementer" exam fully meets the PECB Examination and Certification Program (ECP) requirements. It covers the following competency domains:

- Domain 1** | Fundamental principles and concepts of an innovation management system
- Domain 2** | Initiation of the IMS implementation
- Domain 3** | Planning of an IMS implementation based on ISO 56001
- Domain 4** | Implementation of an IMS based on ISO 56001
- Domain 5** | Monitoring and measurement of an IMS based on ISO 56001
- Domain 6** | Continual improvement of an IMS based on ISO 56001
- Domain 7** | Preparation for an IMS certification audit

For specific information about the exam type, languages available, and other details, please visit the [List of PECB Exams](#) and [Exam Rules and Policies](#).



## Certification

After passing the exam, you can apply for one of the credentials in the table below. You will receive a certificate once you fulfill all the requirements of the selected credential.

The certification requirements for ISO 56001 Lead Implementer are:

| Credential                                       | Exam                                           | Professional experience                         | IMS project experience | Other requirements              |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| PECB Certified ISO 56001 Provisional Implementer | PECB Certified ISO 56001 Lead Implementer exam | None                                            | None                   | Signing the PECB Code of Ethics |
| PECB Certified ISO 56001 Implementer             |                                                | <b>2 years</b><br>(1 in innovation management)  | 200 hours              |                                 |
| PECB Certified ISO 56001 Lead Implementer        |                                                | <b>5 years</b><br>(2 in innovation management)  | 300 hours              |                                 |
| PECB Certified ISO 56001 Senior Lead Implementer |                                                | <b>10 years</b><br>(7 in innovation management) | 1,000 hours            |                                 |

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

## General information

- For candidates who complete a training, eLearning, or self-study course delivered by a PECB Partner, the training fee includes the first exam attempt, one free retake, the certification application fee, and the first year of the Annual Maintenance Fee (AMF). This cycle must be completed within 12 months from the course completion date for instructor-led training, or within 12 months from the purchase date for self-study and eLearning formats.
- Candidates will receive more than 450 pages of comprehensive training materials, including practical examples, exercises, and quizzes.
- An attestation of course completion worth 31 CPD (Continuing Professional Development) credits will be awarded to the candidate.
- If the initial exam is not passed, a free retake may be taken within 12 months of the course completion date. For self-study or eLearning courses, the 12-month period is calculated from the date of purchase.