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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
- Project Management

Recent Projects

Dates	Client	Project	Services provided
2026	Bundaberg Regional Council	Construction Environmental Management Training	Construction environmental management training (CEMT) for council personnel
2026	Abergeldie	Kemps Creek Pipeline Extension	Development of Soil and Water Management Plan and Dust Management Plan for construction
2026	Abergeldie	Billabong Creek Environmental Water Regulators	Development of Soil and Water Management Plan for construction
2025	Sydney Trains	Railway Ballast Facility	Developed Surface Water Management Plan for facility.
2024 to present	WEM	Company wide	Construction environmental management training (CEMT) for field personnel

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2025	Abergeldie	QLD based sites	CEMT delivered for field personnel
2025	Murray Construction	Mid-Murray Anabranches (MMA) Project - Mundiwa	Technical environmental support for construction activities.
2025	FKG	System based audit of environmental quality system.	Auditing and support for companywide environmental management system development.
2025	DCCEEW	DCCEEW – Water group	Department staff training in CEMT
2025	Interflow	Company wide	CEMT delivered to construction managers and OHS staff.
2025	Optimal Power	Buronga Substation 33kV upgrade	Development of Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) for substation upgrade.
2024	WEM	Environmental auditing for regulatory compliance	Environmental auditing of compliance to POEO Act.
2024 to present	HT Building	Ashbourne Estate	Quarterly environmental compliance audits during construction.

Career Highlights

Environmental Consultant, SEEC; 2024 to present

- Preparation and delivery of teaching programs on construction environmental management.
- Environmental compliance auditing of various construction sites including residential sub-divisions, waste transfer facilities and roads. Systems based environmental auditing of organisations environmental management systems (EMS).
- Development of environmental management documentation for construction projects – including Soil and Water Management Plans, Construction Environmental Management Plans, Primary Erosion and Sediment Control Plans & Water Quality Management Plans.

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

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