

**TBS/EMDC 4(5158) P3/ Rev. TZS 701 - Environmental Management Systems –  
Requirements with guidance for use**

**TANZANIA BUREAU OF STANDARDS**

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## SCOPE

This International Standard specifies the requirement for an environmental management system that an organization can use to enhance its environmental performance. This International standards is intended for use by an organization seeking to manage its environmental responsibilities in a systematic manner that contribute to the environmental pillar of sustainability

This International standards helps an organization achieving intended outcomes of its environmental management system, which provide value for the environment, the organization itself and interested parties. Consistent with organization's environmental policy, the intended outcomes of an environmental management system include:

- enhance of environmental performance;
- fulfilment of compliance obligation
- Achievement of environmental objectives

This International standard is applicable to any organization, regardless its size, type and nature, and applies to environmental aspects of its activities, the products and services that the organization determines that it can either control or influence considering a life cycle perspectives. This International standard does not state specific environmental performance criteria.

This International standard can be used in whole or in part to systematic improve environmental management. Claims of conformity to this International standard, however, are not acceptable unless all its requirement are incorporated into an organization's environmental management system and fulfilled without exclusion.