

The revision of ISO 9001: 2015 Changes and implications



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As with all management systems standards ISO

organization reviews periodically all the issued standards.



 The review process ensures that the standard continues to satisfy the needs and the requirements of the Quality Management Systems.



Reasons for the revision

- Changes in technology and at the environmental practices.
- Ability to easily integrate other management systems (such as ISO 14001, etc).
- Necessity to simplify the understanding of the standard and make it easier to implement.
- Strengthen the capacity of organizations to improve their environmental performance



1. 'Emphasis on the involvement and support of top management.

- ✓ Top Management responsibility on the effectiveness of the QMS
- ✓ Detect internal & external factors affecting the operation of the company





2. Emphasis on the needs and expectations of the interested parties.

- ✓ Employee awareness
- ✓ Determination internal and external environment





3. Focus on Risk Management in the Design of QMS

- ✓ Identify & recognize risks *
- ✓ Compliance requirements
- ✓ Documented information of risk analysis with negative or positive impacts



* Risk: an effect is a deviation from the expected – positive or negative.



5. Harmonization of systems with the new a common structure (High Level Structure).

✓ Ability to easily integrate different management systems

✓ Common terms and definitions for all the management systems

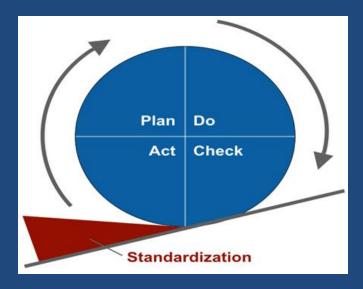




- 6. Simplification of procedures and documentation requirements.
- ✓ The terms 'document' & 'records' have been replaced with "documented information"
- ✓ Current requirement for documented procedures replaced with the requirement for organizations to maintain 'documented information'
- ✓ There is no requirement for a quality manual



- Focus on the objectives, measurement and management changes.
- ✓ Defined objectives in terms of planning and implementation
- ✓ More detailed requirements related to the objectives





Timeline of the revision



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How to prepare for the transition

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