# ISO 9001 QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS



ISO 9001 provides a set of uniform requirements for a quality management system. The standard is based on a number of quality management principles including a strong customer focus, support of top management, the process approach and continual improvement.

### **BENEFITS OF REGISTRATION TO ISO 9001**

A focus on quality management is essential in sustaining business success. With over one million ISO 9001 certificates issued around the world, certification is no longer "a nice to have," but an essential business tool. For both service and manufacturing organizations, the numerous benefits of a certified ISO 9001 management system include:

- > Improved internal communications
- > Greater cost-effectiveness
- > Improved product, process and service quality
- > Continuous business improvement
- > Reduced waste and improved productivity
- > A passport to the global market

## WHY CHOOSE NSF-ISR

Quality products and services require effective management systems. We assist large and small organizations in navigating market complexities, reducing risk, improving performance, meeting stakeholder expectations and operating more sustainably. NSF-ISR can tailor business solutions that work for you.

- > We offer value-added auditing. Our approach ensures that our audits focus on performance and not just strict conformance.
- > Our stringent auditor training and ongoing evaluations ensure audit consistency.
- > Our industry leading web-based interface, NSF Online, allows NSF clients to see audit reports, view audit schedules, respond to auditors, benchmark performance and much more.









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# ISO 9001:2015 REVISION

Published on September 23, 2015, ISO 9001:2015 brings the standard up to date with changes in technology, the workforce and the world since the last major revision 15 years ago.

The new version of the quality management standard follows an updated, higher-level structure that allows it to be more easily used in conjunction with other management system standards. Additionally, more emphasis is placed on risk in this version of the standard. The new standard is less prescriptive than the previous version, instead focusing on performance. This focus is achieved through a combination of risk-based thinking and a process approach, as well as employment of the "plan-do-check-act" cycle at all levels in the organization.

In order to help organizations transition to ISO 9001:2015, NSF-ISR has developed a number of resources to simplify the process, including a readiness assessment tool, on-demand webinars, an upgrade planner, transition guide, and FAQ document. To access these tools, visit www.nsf.org/info/iso-updates.

For more information, visit www.nsf-isr.org or contact: information@nsf-isr.org



## OTHER SERVICES

NSF-ISR offers comprehensive management systems registrations to internationally accepted standards for many industries, including ISO 14001 Environmental, AS9100 Aerospace, ISO/TS 16949 Automotive, ISO 13485 Medical Devices, ISO 50001 Energy, and OHSAS 18001 Occupational Health and Safety.

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