**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

**ABOUT ISO 9001:2015**

*ISO 9001:2015 REPLACES ISO 9001:2008*

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**5 KEY CHANGES**

- **Use of Annex SL structure, ensuring alignment with other management system standards**
- **Focus on leadership rather than simply management of the QMS**
- **Use of documented information, defined as information that should be controlled and maintained by an organization**
- **Consideration of organizational context and the needs and expectations of interested parties**
- **Adoption of a broader risk-based approach to Quality Management**

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**MILESTONES**

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**6-8 YEARS**

Frequency of ISO standards review and revision, if needed

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**5 KEY BENEFITS**

1. **Increased emphasis on leadership engagement**
2. **Structured manner of addressing organizational risks and opportunities**
3. **Use of simplified language and a common structure and terms**
4. **More effective approach to supply chain management**
5. **More user-friendly for service and knowledge-based organizations**

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**5 TIPS TO START TRANSITIONING TO ISO 9001:2015**

1. **Learn more about the new version of the Standard**
2. **Conduct a gap analysis and develop an implementation plan**
3. **Have concerned parties undergo appropriate training regarding the new standard**
4. **Update the organization’s existing QMS to meet the new requirements**
5. **Discuss with SGS, your trusted certification body about transitioning to the new version**

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**References:**

- Video ISO 9001:2015 what you need to know?
- ISO 9001:2015 Revisions
- CBE ISO 9001:2015 Introduction

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