



ISO 9001:2026

Quality management systems – Requirements
Trusted across the world

ISO 9001 remains the gold standard in quality management. The 2026 edition builds on this strong foundation, refining how the standard is understood and applied.

Why is quality management important?

At its core, **quality management is about helping organizations build trust**. It helps drive better performance and embed quality into every aspect of a product or service. A good quality management system drives consistency, enhances performance and contributes to lasting trust with customers and partners.

With over one million certifications issued worldwide, ISO 9001, *Quality management systems – Requirements*, is a trusted framework to create a culture of excellence and continuous improvement.

What will ISO 9001 help you achieve?

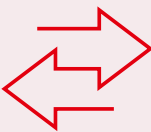
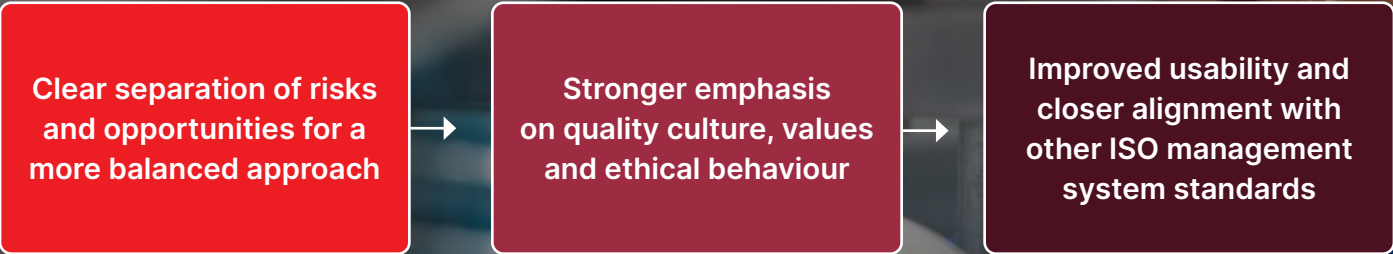
ISO 9001 offers a clear, actionable framework to streamline operations, improve efficiency and enhance customer satisfaction.

With updated guidance reflecting today's rapidly evolving world, **the 2026 edition helps users put robust and consistent processes in place from the outset.**

Organizations can:

- Enhance performance
- Better navigate uncertainty
- Strengthen their market position and gain trust
- Create a solid foundation for sustainable, long-term growth

What is changing in the 2026 edition?



New annex!

Annex A clarifies terminology used in the standard and the intent of the requirements, helping avoid any ambiguity or misinterpretation.

This new informative annex improves accessibility, particularly for first-time users and small businesses.

Is certification to ISO 9001:2026 voluntary?

Yes. ISO 9001 delivers value by helping organizations improve performance and strengthen the way they operate. Certification is voluntary and provides a recognized way for organizations to demonstrate that their management system conforms to the standard's requirements.

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