

What is ISO 9001?

ISO 9001 is the international standard for quality management and has become the preferred solution to demonstrate commitment to quality for more than one million organizations in around 175 countries.

One of its major strengths is its relevance to all types of businesess. By using a core set of quality principles, ISO 9001 provides a solid foundation for management.

With a focus on developing processes that deliver products and services to meet your customers' expectations, ISO 9001 concentrates on the involvement of top management and meeting organizational objectives.

Benefits of ISO 9001 certification

Reduce costs

By following best practice, ISO 9001 certification improves product, process and service quality, increasing customer satisfaction, improving productivity and reducing costs.

Competitive edge

ISO 9001 certification demonstrates commitment to quality and improvement and provides a competitive advantage in situations where it is not a contractual obligation or expectation.

Easy integration

By following Annex SL, the high-level structure for all new and revised management system standards, ISO 9001 enables you to develop a single management system with other international standards, e.g., ISO 14001, ISO 27001 and ISO 45001.

ISO 9001 certification with LRQA

QMS specialists

Our assessors and technical specialists tailor our ISO 9001 certification and training services to meet your needs, providing you with added value.

Accreditation

In the UK, LRQA has an open scope of approval from the United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS) and is recognized as having the ability to offer accredited ISO 9001 certification across all industry sectors.

Global brand

One of the world's leading providers of professional services, LRQA has been assessing organizations against international standards since 1985.



How we can help

LRQA recognizes that every organization and its quality management system are unique. At LRQA, we take time to understand the needs and unique circumstances of our clients and their businesses, to act with judgement, sensitivity and care.

Assessment

We specialize in management systems compliance including gap analysis, assessment and certification, all underpinned with expert advice designed to meet the needs of your industry. We explore every problem thoroughly with exact, analytical precision. We leave no stone unturned and no questions unanswered, to draw accurate conclusions.

Gap analysis

This assessor-delivered activity enables you to focus on critical, high risk or weak areas of your system prior to your formal assessment visit. Whether you are in the early stages of implementing your QMS or are looking for a 'dry run', the scope can be decided by you.

Certification

This is typically a two stage process, consisting of a system appraisal and an initial assessment, the duration of which is dependent on the size and nature of your organization.

Training

We provide practical client training courses, led by trained and qualified tutors. Many of our courses are endorsed by relevant professional bodies and based on our experience of assessing management systems. We offer both public and in-house training services including customized training solutions through our business improvement services.

Impartiality

We maintain our impartiality by proactively managing conflicts of interest across all LRQA businesses including those which may exist between consultancy and thirdparty certification services.

A wide range of assurance services

Don't let your certification journey stop with quality; at LRQA, we deliver certification, validation and verification assessment services to all of the world's leading standards and schemes including health and safety, environmental, sustainability, energy management, business continuity, cyber security, medical and many more.

Why choose LRQA?

We're here to help negotiate a rapidly changing world, by working with you to manage and mitigate the risks you face. From compliance to data-driven supply chain transformation, it's our job to help you shape the future, rather than letting it shape you. We do this by delivering:

Strategic vision

Our technical know-how, sector expertise and innovative, forwardthinking approach will help you meet the challenges of today - and become a safer, more secure, and sustainable organization tomorrow.

Technical expertise

Our people are sector experts. They bring with them a clear understanding of your specific challenges, standards and requirements - then deploy deep knowledge of certification, brand assurance, food safety, cybersecurity, inspection and training to help you meet them.

Global capability

Operating in more than 120 countries, recognized by over 30 accreditation bodies worldwide, and covering almost every sector, we can help you manage risk, drive improvement and build credibility with stakeholders around the globe.

Effective partnership

Every business is unique. That's why our experts work with you, to fully understand your needs and goals, and work out how we can best support them.

Fresh perspective

We have led the way in shaping our industry and continue to take every opportunity to collaborate with clients and pioneer new ideas, services and innovation.

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