

## ISO DIS 9001:2026



## ISO/DIS 9001:2026 - DRAFT STANDARD RELEASED FOR GLOBAL REVIEW

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) has released the Draft International Standard (DIS) of ISO 9001:2026, marking the next major revision of the world's most widely adopted Quality Management System (QMS) standard. Once finalized, this version will replace ISO 9001:2015, with official publication expected in September 2026.

## **WHYTHIS MATTERS**

ISO 9001 continues to evolve in response to global challenges and stakeholder expectations. The 2026 revision strengthens the link between quality management, sustainability, and corporate governance, making QMS a more strategic business tool rather than a compliance exercise.

DAS Certification will continue to track developments and provide updates, ensuring our clients are well-prepared for the transition once the final standard is published.

## KEY PROPOSED ENHANCEMENTS IN ISO/DIS 9001:2026

The draft introduces several refinements designed to align quality management with today's business realities:

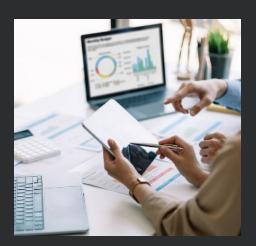
Leadership & Ethical Culture – Top management will be expected to actively promote a culture of quality and ethical behavior across the organization.



Risk & Opportunity Management – A clearer separation of requirements for risk management and opportunity identification, supported by expanded guidance in Annex A.

Climate Change Integration – Environmental and climate considerations are now embedded within the organizational context and stakeholder expectations (Clauses 4.1 and 4.2).

Quality Policy & Strategy Alignment – The quality policy must directly support the organization's strategic direction, ensuring closer integration of QMS with business objectives.



Employee Awareness – Employees must be aware not only of quality objectives but also of the organization's quality culture and ethical commitments.

Annex A Guidance – Enhanced explanations to improve clarity and support consistent implementation across industries.