

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.

WHY THIS 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.