

Notice of standard revision

ISO 9001:2026 has been published

~~ISO 9001:2015~~

Fifth edition

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ISO 9001:2026

Sixth edition, September 2026

NOW IN FORCE

The International Organization for Standardization has released the sixth edition of ISO 9001. It **cancels and replaces ISO 9001:2015** and folds in the 2024 climate change amendment. Your certificate remains valid today — but your management system will need to meet the 2026 requirements before DAS can certify you against the new edition.

What actually changed

The ten-clause structure is unchanged, so your documented system does not need renumbering. The revisions are targeted, and these are the ones your next audit will look for.

Clause 4.1

Climate change must be considered

You must determine whether climate change is a relevant issue for your quality management system, and be able to show the reasoning either way.

Clause 5.1.1, 7.3

Quality culture and ethical behaviour

Top management now has an explicit duty to promote both, and your awareness training must cover them alongside the quality policy and objectives.

Clause 6.1**Risks and opportunities are handled separately**

What was one combined subclause is now two. A single merged risk-and-opportunity register will no longer demonstrate conformity cleanly.

Clause 6.3**Stronger planning of changes**

Three new considerations are added: how changes are communicated, how their effectiveness is monitored, and how their results are reviewed.

Clause 3**Core definitions now sit inside the standard**

A set of key terms is printed in ISO 9001 itself for the first time. ISO 9000 remains the reference for the full vocabulary.

**Clause 9.3,
10.1****Management review and improvement refined**

Changes in interested party expectations become a distinct review input, and the two improvement subclauses are consolidated into one.

What we need you to do

Start now rather than close to the deadline. In the 2015 transition, the organisations that struggled were the ones competing for audit slots in the final months.

Before your next certification audit

1. **Add climate change to your context review** and record the determination in writing.
2. **Separate your risk and opportunity records** so each has its own actions and its own effectiveness evaluation.
3. **Update your change-management procedure** to cover communication, monitoring and review of changes.
4. **Extend awareness training** to include quality culture and ethical behaviour.
5. **Refresh your policy, manual and procedure references** from ISO 9001:2015 to ISO 9001:2026.

Your existing ISO 9001:2015 certificate stays valid throughout the transition window. A three-year period is the established pattern for major ISO revisions, which points to a deadline around September 2029 — but the binding date is set by the International Accreditation Forum, and we will write to you with the confirmed deadline as soon as it is issued.



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