ISO 9001:2015 revision
General information sheet

About the ISO 9001 revision
ISO 9001, the world's most widely-used quality management system (QMS) standard, is being revised to ensure it maintains relevance in today's marketplace and ensure that it:

• Aligns with other key management system standards
• Facilitates a more integrated approach to organizational management
• Provides a solid foundation for the next 10 years
• Reflects the increasingly complex environments in which organizations operate
• Reflects the needs of all potential user-groups
• Enhances an organization's ability to satisfy its customers

The new ISO 9001 structure
ISO 9001:2015 is based on a common framework which will now be adopted by all ISO management system standards. This helps align the different standards by introducing a common clause structure and core text which combines risk-based thinking and PDCA (Plan-Do-Check-Act) with the process approach.

The changes include:
• Greater commitment by, and involvement of, top management
• Integrating the QMS into the organization's core business strategies
• Risk-based thinking throughout
• Greater applicability to service industries and SMEs
• Less perspective requirements
• Organizational knowledge
• Expanded communication
• Explicit performance evaluation requirements
• Improvement through determining opportunities

What are the key dates?

July 2015 – Final Draft International Standard (FDIS) due to be published

Sept 2015 – ISO 9001:2015 due to be published

Organizations can purchase copies of the Final Draft International Standard and ISO 9001:2015 as soon as they are published from the BSI Shop at shop.bsigroup.com.

Further details and explanations on these changes can be found within the ISO 9001:2015 Whitepaper: Understanding the changes, at bsigroup.com/isorevisions

bsi. making excellence a habit™
The new ISO 14001 structure

ISO 14001:2015 will be based on Annex SL – the new high-level structure (HLS) that brings a common framework to all management systems. This helps to ensure consistency and align different management system standards by offering matching headings and applying common terms and definitions. The new standard will continue to be based on the Plan-Do-Check-Act (PDCA) approach. With the new standard in place, organizations will find it easier to incorporate their environmental management system into the core business processes and get more involvement from senior management.

What are the key dates?

June-July 2015 – Final Draft International Standard (FDIS) due to be published

Sept 2015 – ISO 14001:2015 expected to be published

Organizations can purchase copies of the Final Draft International Standard and ISO 14001:2015 as soon as they are published from the BSI Shop at shop.bsigroup.com.

Further details and explanations on these changes can be found within the ISO 14001:2015 Whitepaper: Understanding the changes at bsigroup.com/isorevisions

ISO 14001 revision

About ISO 14001 revision

ISO 14001, the world’s best-selling environmental management system (EMS) standard, is being revised to ensure it maintains its relevance in today’s marketplace and:

• Provides a consistent foundation for the next 10 years
• Reflects the increasingly complex environments in which organizations operate
• Reflects the needs of all potential user-groups, including SMEs

The changes include:
• Increased emphasis on improving environmental performance
• Strengthened relationship between the environmental management system and the objectives of the organization
• Integration of the EMS into the organization’s business processes
• Increased focus on proactive initiatives to protect the environment
• Determining risks/opportunities within the context of the organization
• Expanded section on communication to include internal and external communication
• New section on improvement, including environmental performance