



ISO 9001

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Over one million companies certified to ISO 9001

ISO 9001 is the international standard for quality management systems. In implementing the standard, businesses ensure their products and services consistently meet customer requirements.

According to the International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO), there are over one million companies in over 170 countries that have attained certification to the ISO 9001 standard. The current iteration of the standard, ISO 9001:2015, is based on the core quality management principles of customer focus, support of top management, and the dedication to continuous business improvement.

Benefits of ISO 9001 Certification

ISO 9001 is the only standard in the ISO 9000 family that can be certified to. Certification to the standard has several benefits for companies across all industries and of all sizes:



Operating efficiency



Consumer confidence



Continuous business improvement



Team accountability



Meet regulatory requirements



Competitive advantage



Expand into new markets



Customer satisfaction



Market credibility



Scalable systems and processes



Identify and address business risks



Win more business

It's a common misconception that certification to ISO 9001 can only benefit larger organisations. In fact, businesses of all sizes are driving growth through implementing a compliant quality management system.

How to Get Certified to ISO 9001

Businesses become certified to ISO 9001 following an audit from a third-party certifying body. Before attaining certification, their quality management system must be deemed compliant with the criteria outlined in ISO 9001.

The process of becoming certified to ISO 9001 is different for every business, depending on size, industry and the current state of their management systems. In Australia, the general timeframe for attaining certification can be anywhere from 6 to 12 months.

However, at Compliance Council, our experienced compliance consultants have designed an efficient framework to assist your business gain ISO 9001 certification in as little as 8 weeks. We call this our 8 Week Process:



Using our 8 week process, our quality management consultants have assisted hundreds of organisations throughout Australia attain certification to ISO 9001.

Transitioning From ISO 9001:2008 to ISO 9001:2015

ISO released an updated version of the 9001 standard in 2015, now referred to as ISO 9001:2015. Certification to the previous version of the standard, ISO 9001:2008, will no longer be valid following September 2018.

The current iteration of the standard was designed to be easily applicable and accessible to all types of businesses. According to ISO:

“*The most noticeable change to the standard is its new structure. ISO 9001:2015 now follows the same overall structure as other ISO management system standards (known as the High-Level Structure), making it easier for anyone using multiple management systems.*”

For more information on how to transition to ISO 9001:2015, download our guide.

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There are several benefits of transitioning to ISO 9001:2015 immediately, as well as incorporating it into an integrated management system with other standards like ISO 14001 and AS/NZS 4801.

At Compliance Council, we assist businesses update from ISO 9001:2008 to ISO 9001:2015 with a three step transition process.



Working with Compliance Council

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Compliance Council have helped us streamline and continually improve our company procedures by making them more user friendly. Their regular audits of our processes and projects ensure a high level of consistency throughout the company. Having Compliance Council on board with Fugen allows us to focus on meeting our client's expectations.

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- **Construction Manager**



Why Compliance Council?

Compliance Council are compliance consulting experts for high-risk industries across Australia. As a leading provider of consultancy services, we cover a wide range of disciplines. These include safety compliance, quality compliance and environmental compliance across all high-risk industries.

Our team of professionals have significant experience gained by working with companies of all sizes, ranging from startups to multinational corporations.

The need for compliance in Australia is becoming increasingly prevalent, especially given the high standards and demands placed on businesses and providers of goods and services. Compliance Council strive to take the burden and stress of meeting these industry standards, in what can often be a time-heavy obligation for time poor industries.



To discuss how our experienced quality management consultants can assist your business attain certification to ISO 9001, get in touch with us today.

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