

QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

September 15, 2018 was the deadline for manufacturers to move from the International Organization for Standardization 9001:2008 quality management systems (QMS) standard to the updated ISO 9001:2015 standard. If you have not completed this transition, you are no longer ISO compliant. If you are new to ISO, you should implement the 2015 standard — the last date to start with the 2008 standard was March 14, 2017.

Industry-Specific Deadlines

Industry-specific standards in the aerospace, automotive, telecommunications, and medical industries have also been revised per ISO 9001:2015.

- The same deadline of September 15, 2018 applies to the aerospace, automotive, and telecommunications industry standards.
- The deadline for the medical-specific standard was March 31, 2019.
- The deadline for the food industry is fast approaching – June 19, 2021.

Why Get Certified?



Demonstrate to supply chain partners that you are committed to quality processes and products.



Make your company eligible to bid on contracts that require general and industry-specific QMS standard certifications.



Reduce cycle time and inventory.



Improve customer satisfaction through better processes and products.

Industry-Specific Standards

INDUSTRY	OLD STANDARD	NEW STANDARD	DEADLINE
Aerospace	AS9100C	AS9100D	9/15/18
Automotive	ISO/TS 16949:2009	IATF 16949:2016	9/15/18
Telecommunications	TL 9000 R5.5	TL 9000 R6.0/R6.1	9/15/18
Medical	ISO 13485:2003 ISO 13485:2012	ISO 13485:2016	3/31/19
Food	ISO 22000:2005	ISO 22000:2018	6/19/21

BRING YOUR QMS UP TO DATE

Since ISO standards were first published in 1987, the MEP National Network™ has worked with thousands of manufacturers across the country to implement quality management systems.

Combining deep knowledge of all standards ranging from the general ISO 2008:2015 to industry-specific requirements with practical experience of shop floor realities, MEP Center experts create end-to-end QMS implementation plans that fit your budget, capabilities, and timing.

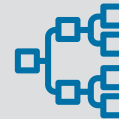
Work with your local MEP Center to:



Understand the latest standards



Develop a quality policy and objectives



Integrate leadership expectations



Create metrics for assessing process effectiveness



Train management and staff



Complete internal and external audits

THE MEP NATIONAL NETWORK

The MEP National Network is a unique public-private partnership that delivers comprehensive, proven solutions to U.S. manufacturers, fueling growth and advancing U.S. manufacturing.

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