



MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SOLUTIONS

ISO 9001:2015 PUBLISHED

THE REVISION OF THE QUALITY MANAGEMENT STANDARD ISO 9001 IS NOW FINALLY CONCLUDED: ISO 9001:2015 IS NOW PUBLISHED.

Early July, after the FDIS of the standard was published, the ISO member countries had 2 months to vote on the latest draft of the standard before the deadline of 9 September. Not a single country voted against the FDIS.

For reasons of efficiency, ISO decided to make the official publication date 15th of September 2015 – the same publication date as for ISO 14001:2015. The transition rules and deadlines for both standards are thus the same.

In comparison with ISO 9001:2008, the main changes to the standard are:

- High level structure and core text from „annex SL“
- Increased emphasis on achieving value for the organization and its customers (“output matters”)
- Increased leadership requirements for top management commitment and involvement (Top management is accountable for the system and its performance).
- Need to understand the context of the organization and the needs and expectations of interested parties
- Emphasis on risk-based thinking
- Increased flexibility on the use of documentation

Certified companies will have a three year period to transition to the revised standard. DQS supports their clients with information, trainings, workshops and gap assessments. Please contact us to receive further information.