

# ➤ The value of the new ISO 14001 and ISO 9001

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Both **ISO 14001** and **ISO 9001** are being revised with the FDIS versions published in July and the final versions expected in September 2015.

Both standards have been written using Annex SL the new high level structure which brings the same clauses, core text, common terms and definitions to all management systems standards which ensures they are easier to understand and integrate.

## ➤ ISO 14001

Our customers tell us they get multiple benefits as a result of implementing and adopting a system that meets the requirements of ISO 14001. The new version of the standard will continue to do this and help add value. It brings environmental management into the heart of an organization aligning it with the strategic objectives and providing the following new benefits.

- **Save money, reduce waste** and preserve natural resources through **improved environmental performance**
- **Improve risk and opportunity management** ensuring continual improvement
- **Improve lifecycle management** to help identify specific product improvements
- Comply with legislation, **reducing the risk of fines, adverse publicity** and protecting your reputation
- **Improve corporate responsibility** to meet your supply chain requirements and broaden business opportunities
- Become **a more consistent competitor in your marketplace**
- Users of ISO 14001 have gained the following benefits from certification
  - **76%** comply with regulations
  - **60%** inspired trust in their business
  - **56%** reduced waste and defects.

## ➤ ISO 9001

The worlds most recognized management system; ISO 9001 has been helping over a million organizations around the world to improve customer satisfaction. The new version of the standard brings quality management into the heart of an organization making it really work for the business and providing the following new benefits.

- **Save money, time and resources** through **increased efficiency**
- Provide excellence in quality management that helps you **meet present and identify future customer needs** – helping future-proof your organization
- **Improve risk and opportunity management** ensuring continual improvement
- **Improve operational performance** that will cut errors and improve profit
- **Win more high value customers** and improve customer retention with better service
- Become **a more consistent competitor in your marketplace**
- Users of ISO 9001 have gained the following benefits from certification
  - **67%** improved the quality of their products or service
  - **61%** reduced the likelihood of mistakes
  - **57%** attracted new customers.

BSI has been at the forefront of the development for both ISO 14001 and ISO 9001 having published the original standards; BS 7750 and BS 5750 which became the most widely recognized international standards. Our involvement in the standards means we're best placed to help you understand and transition to the new requirements.

### **Why should I transition/train before the final standards come out?**

- No further technical changes are expected between FDIS and final standards
- You can be confident there will be no major changes
- Free update of changes when final standard publishes
- Better prepare your management team for their new responsibilities
- You can benefit from the more flexible approach contained in the standard sooner (reduced documentation, saving time and money)
- Improved business performance as new standards can be used as a business improvement tool
- Allows you to prepare and gain buy in from your organization
- Lower risk of transition issues – more time to prepare and deal with any challenges
- Q4 2015 will be exceptionally busy for training courses – you may not be able to get on one, delaying your transition
- Training employees increases morale and improves business performance
- Effective training provides measureable return on investment with improved performance and cost reductions.

### **I'm already experienced – I don't need training**

- This is the biggest change to the standards in a decade – existing knowledge is a foundation, but it's vital you understand the new requirements which won't be familiar
- Your transition will be smoother and quicker
- Training provides practical skills making it easier to understand
- Our pilot studies show that even the most experienced auditors need help understanding the new requirements.

### **I don't need to transition to the new standard**

- Both standards are often required for tenders – you risk losing business
- Increases your competitive advantage
- Shows you're taking a leading and proactive approach
- Improves stakeholder and customer confidence
- Improves business performance – increasing efficiency and profits
- As a result of certification 97% of BSI clients achieved benefits above and beyond compliance.

### **I don't need a gap assessment**

- Save money on audit costs by identifying any major gaps before the assessment
- Stops you wasting time if you have mis-interpreted the new requirements
- Gives your employees time to understand the changes
- Provides focus, saving time and money
- Identifies risks and opportunities.