



## ISO 9001:2015 Revision General Information Sheet January 2015

### About ISO 9001 Revision

ISO 9001, the world's most successful management system is being revised to ensure it maintains its relevance in today's market place and ensure that it can:

- Integrate with other management systems
- Provide an integrated approach to organizational management
- Provide a consistent foundation for the next 10 years
- Reflect the increasingly complex environments in which organizations' operate
- Ensure the new standard reflects the needs of all potential user groups
- Enhance an organization's ability to satisfy it's customers.

### The new ISO 9001 structure

ISO 9001:2015 will be based on Annex SL – the new high level structure (HLS) that brings a common framework to all management systems. This helps to keep consistency, align different management system standards, offer matching sub-clauses against the top-level structure and apply common language across all standards. Based on the Plan-Do-Check-Act (PDCA) approach, ISO 9001:2015 will follow this structure.

With the new standard in place, organizations will find it easier to incorporate their quality management system into the core business processes and get more involvement from senior management. The changes include:

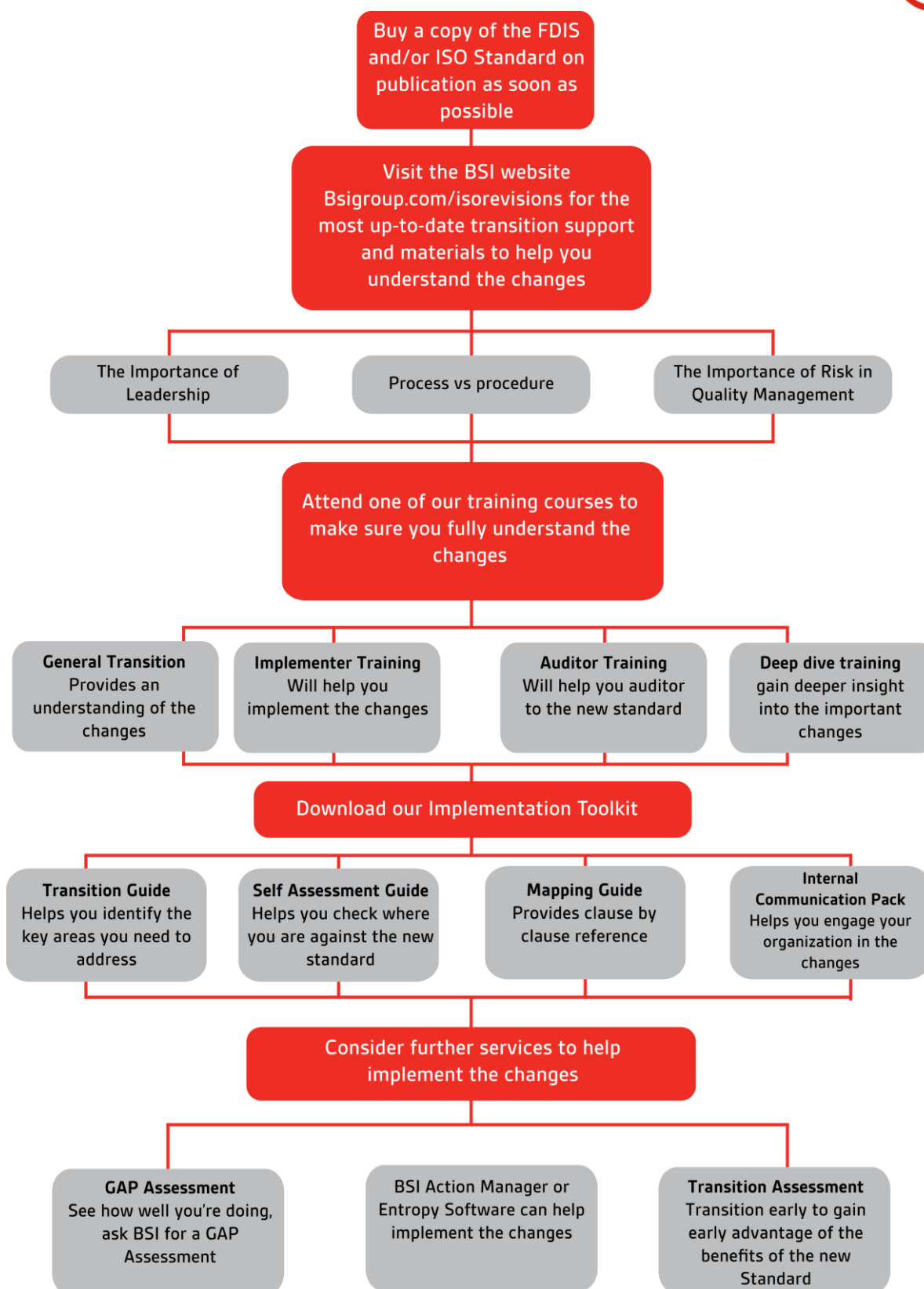
- Determining the organizational context (HLS)
- Greater emphasis on processes
- Greater alignment with strategic direction (HLS)
- Integration of the QMS into the organization's business processes (HLS)
- Determining risks/opportunities within the context (HLS)
- Change management
- Knowledge management
- Communication expanded (HLS)
- Explicit performance evaluation requirements (HLS)
- Improvement expanded (HLS)

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

### What are the key dates?

- July 2015 – Final Draft International Standard (FDIS) due to be published
- Sept 2015 – ISO 9001:2015 expected to be published

Organizations can purchase copies of the Final Draft International Standard and the International Standard from the BSI Shop, as soon as they are published. Each version will be available from [www.shop.bsigroup.com](http://www.shop.bsigroup.com).



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