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

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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

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