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ISO 9001:2026 Transition

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This course is for experienced ISO 9001 practitioners and auditors

If your quality management system already works, the move to ISO 9001:2026 shouldn't mean starting again. This half-day workshop is for people who already know ISO 9001:2015 and management system auditing, and who need to know what has changed, what it means for their system, and what to do about it.

We compare the 2015 and 2026 editions side-by-side and separate the genuinely new or strengthened expectations from the editorial tidy-up. Then we guide you on how you put that into practice: spotting the gaps, deciding what evidence is proportionate, and building a transition plan that suits your organisation. The aim is to update an effective system, not to bolt something new on top of it.

Duration & Price

Duration: 0.5 day
Public Virtual Training: £180
Delivery mode: This programme is available In-Company, and via Public Virtual Training

Dates & Locations

Date	Venue	
07 Dec 2026	Virtual	Book Date

In-Company Training

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What's covered?

- **The revision at a glance.** What has changed, what hasn't, and the transition timetable.
- **The key themes.** What's new or strengthened: climate context, quality culture, ethical behaviour, risks and opportunities, and awareness.
- **What it means for your QMS.** The practical effect on your existing system, documentation and responsibilities.
- **What it means for auditing.** How the changes affect internal and external audits, including the evidence you're likely to see and the questions worth asking.
- **Gap analysis and transition planning.** Working out where you stand, setting priorities, and preparing for certification to the revised standard.

In-Company delivery:
For In-Company training, there will be a pre-course conversation to understand your organisation and your people. We tailor the workshop to your current ISO 9001:2015 system, your sector, your audit programme and your planned transition timetable. Where it helps, exercises can use your own material, such as your context analysis, quality policy, risk and opportunity records, awareness materials, management review agenda and internal audit documentation. We can integrate site-specific details like your quality policy and QMS scope, so the day reflects how your organisation actually works.

Who should participate?

This course suits people already working with ISO 9001 and auditing, including:

- Internal auditors, QMS lead auditors and external auditors
- Quality managers, QMS managers and management representatives
- Quality engineers, improvement leaders and process owners
- Integrated management system managers
- Consultants and implementation specialists

What will I learn?

By the end of the course, you will be able to:

- Explain the key differences between ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 9001:2026
- Describe the new and strengthened expectations on climate context, quality culture, ethical behaviour, risks and opportunities, and awareness
- Explain how the changes affect your existing QMS and your audit approach
- Complete a gap analysis and use it to set priorities for transition
- Leave with a prioritised action plan for updating your QMS

What are the entry requirements?

You should have a working knowledge of ISO 9001:2015 requirements and some practical auditing experience. Because the course involves reading clause wording and working through audit exercises, you'll also need a good standard of written and spoken English.

How do we train and support you?

- Course materials that support your learning during and after the session
- Access to experienced practitioners who can deal with real questions and challenges
- Small groups, limited to **12 learners**, so everyone gets time and attention
- On-site or live virtual delivery for teams, and scheduled live virtual public courses for individuals

How can you progress?

This is a transition course for experienced practitioners. It brings your existing ISO 9001 and auditing knowledge up to date with the 2026 edition, so you can apply the revised requirements confidently in your current QMS and audit work.

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