Management system standards

Management Awareness (HLS)

Half a day so that management knows what the common structure of ISO management system standards expects of it: context, leadership, risks, objectives, management review. Without going into the detail of the requirements, the session shows what an auditor checks with management and what a certification project will ask of each manager. It opens the ISO 9001:2026 and ISO 45001 certification paths.

Duration : 0.5 day

Objectives

1. Explain the structure common to ISO management system standards and the logic of its clauses
2. Identify the responsibilities these standards give directly to management
3. Link the management system to the company's strategy, risks and objectives
4. Prepare the decisions to launch a certification project: scope, project lead, resources, timetable

Programme

Half day

• From the high level structure to the harmonised structure: one skeleton for ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 45001 and other standards

• What the auditor asks management: context, policy, roles, resources, management review

• Risks and opportunities, objectives and indicators: a steering tool rather than a file for the audit

• Launching a certification project: steps, duration, role of the project lead and of managers

• Discussion on your company's situation and first decisions

Teaching methods

• Short presentation illustrated with situations from industrial and service companies

• Questions an auditor asks management, discussed in session

• Quick exercise on the issues and interested parties of your company

• End-of-session quiz

Assessment and documents

End-of-session quiz, post-course evaluation at D+1. Numbered training certificate, verifiable online, for each participant; training report handed to the company, with the decisions and questions noted during the discussion.

Bilingual materials for every participant; each classroom course comes with its digital twin on OmniLearn.

Good to know

This half day opens the ISO 9001:2026 and ISO 45001 certification paths. Teams leading the project continue with “ISO 9001:2026 — Requirements and Implementation” or “ISO 45001:2018 — Requirements”.

Practical information

Duration	0.5 day
Audience	Members of the management committee, site directors, first-line managers
Prerequisites	No prerequisites
Group size	Groups of 6 to 12 participants, in-company
Format	In-company, face to face on your site
Language	French, Darija or English; bilingual materials
Funding	OFPPT special training contracts (TFP), GIAC, Maroc PME: we prepare the applications with you, at no extra cost.
Programme customisation	Programme adapted to your procedures, your equipment and your audience

Frequently asked questions

What does HLS mean?

High Level Structure: the high-level structure that ISO gave its management system standards. It is now called the harmonised structure; ISO 9001:2026, ISO 14001:2026 and ISO 45001:2018 follow it.

Why a session reserved for management?

Several requirements can only be met by management: policy, assignment of roles, resources, management review, quality culture. Half a day is enough for them to know what they will have to decide and demonstrate in an audit.

Can the session cover several standards?

Yes. Since the structure is common, the session deals with quality, environment and occupational health and safety together, or with just one of these standards, depending on your project.