Management system standards

# Transition to ISO 9001:2026

One day for sites certified to ISO 9001:2015 that must move to ISO 9001:2026. The changes are taken one by one and checked against your documents, your indicators and your latest management review. You leave with the list of additions to make, an owner for each, and a transition plan timed to your next surveillance or renewal audit.

**Duration : 1 day**

## Objectives

1. Identify the changes in ISO 9001:2026 compared with the 2015 edition and its 2024 amendment
2. Explain the transition timetable and how the transition audit works
3. Assess the impact of each change on your documents, your indicators and your management review
4. Build a dated transition plan with owners and expected evidence
5. Prepare process owners for the auditor’s questions on the modified requirements

## Programme

**Day 1 — morning**

• What the Global ACI transition document says: limited changes, timetable milestones, end of the transition on 30 September 2029

• Move to the harmonised structure and new quality-specific terms in the definitions

• Quality culture and ethical behaviour: what management must demonstrate, what staff must know

• Planning of changes: follow-up of their effectiveness, communication and review of results

• Risks and opportunities, management review attentive to changing expectations of interested parties

**Day 1 — afternoon (workshop)**

• Workshop: review of your process map, key procedures and indicator dashboard against the new text

• List of additions: what changes, what stays, what can be simplified along the way

• Transition plan: actions, owners, deadlines, choice of surveillance audit, renewal audit or special audit

• Knowledge test and presentation of the plan

## Teaching methods

• Comparison table of the 2015 and 2026 editions, commented change by change

• Work on your real documents: process map, procedures, dashboard, management review minutes

• Simulation of an auditor’s questions on the modified requirements

• Knowledge test at the end of the day

• Trainer who is a consultant leading ISO 9001 transitions and audits

## Assessment and documents

Knowledge test at the end of the day, post-course evaluation at D+1. Numbered training certificate, verifiable online, for each participant; training report and the transition plan from the workshop handed to the company.

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

**Good to know**

This day assumes a system already certified to the 2015 edition. For a new project or a team discovering the standard, the two-day course “ISO 9001:2026 — Requirements and Implementation” covers all requirements. Internal auditors can then follow “Internal Auditor — ISO 19011:2018”.

## Practical information

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| **Duration** | 1 day |
| **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

**Until when does an ISO 9001:2015 certificate remain valid?**

According to the Global ACI transition document, until 30 September 2029 at the latest. Initial certifications to the 2015 edition end on 31 March 2028. Waiting for the last surveillance audit before the deadline leaves little room to deal with gaps.

**Does the transition force us to rewrite our system?**

No. The changes are limited. The task is to review your system against the new text, make targeted additions, notably on quality culture, ethical behaviour and planning of changes, and then show that they are applied in practice.

**At which audit is the transition assessed?**

It can be assessed during a surveillance audit, a renewal audit or a special audit. The choice depends on your certification cycle and on how far your certification body has progressed; the plan built in the workshop takes this into account.

**Who should attend?**

The quality manager and the process owners. Having a member of management present is useful, because quality culture and ethical behaviour depend directly on their commitment.