Managing the Upcoming *ISO 9001:2015* Changes

The next and much anticipated revision of ISO 9001 is due in late 2015. During the history of ISO 9000, there’s only been one other significant change – the first of its type, from the 1994 to 2000 versions. Many organizations weren’t properly prepared for the significance of that change and as a result, missed the opportunity to realize the full benefits the change brought.

Andy Nichols will demonstrate how to prepare an organization using its existing quality management system; key to maintaining system integrity, certification, and customers’ perception.

This presentation takes a high level look at the background and content of the DIS (Draft International Standard) version of ISO 9001 and how the “tools” in an existing quality management system (ISO 9001:2008 compliant) can manage the required changes in conjunction with the popular “P.D.C.A” cycle.

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