



## ISO 29001 SECTOR-SPECIFIC QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

ISO/TS 29001 defines the quality management system for product and service supply organizations for the petroleum, petrochemical and natural gas industries.

The oil, gas and petrochemical industry is by nature one of the most exposed to catastrophic risks. If the hazardous liquids and gases are mistreated or improperly managed, they can inflict significant damage on the environment and people. A high level of operational integrity specific to this industry is critical to safely keep operations up and running. This is good for business, for the protection it provides the environment, as well as personnel and the general public. An efficient way to reach this excellence and assure stakeholders is through an ISO 29001 certification.

### Benefits of ISO 29001

Most companies choose to achieve ISO 29001 Certification for 'key business benefits', which include:

- Gain your licence to trade to increase contracts and prospects
- Demonstrate your commitment to industry best practice to stakeholders
- Improve the way you manage risk and increase performance
- Streamline your operations to improve quality and reduce waste
- Better communication and regular assessment leads to continual improvement

### ISO 29001 Standard

Developed as a direct result of a partnership between ISO and the international oil and gas industry (led by the American Petroleum Institute - API), ISO 29001 specifically focuses on the oil and gas supply chain.

The ISO/TS 29001 standard is based on ISO 9001 and incorporates supplementary requirements emphasising defect prevention and the reduction of variation and waste from service providers.

These requirements have been developed separately to ensure that they are clear and auditable. They also provide global consistency and improved assurance in the supply quality of goods and services from providers. This is particularly important when the failure of goods or services have severe ramifications for the companies and industries involved.

This standard is for all organizations working within the oil and gas industry supply chain. Certification to ISO/TS 29001 ensures standardization and improvement within the sector.

Certification provides many tangible benefits:

- Implementing ISO/TS 29001 with QHSE Solutions demonstrates your organization's commitment to quality.
- It covers your systems and processes and shows you care about your personnel and the public.
- ISO/TS 29001 certification can in parallel confer ISO 9001 certification to your organization.

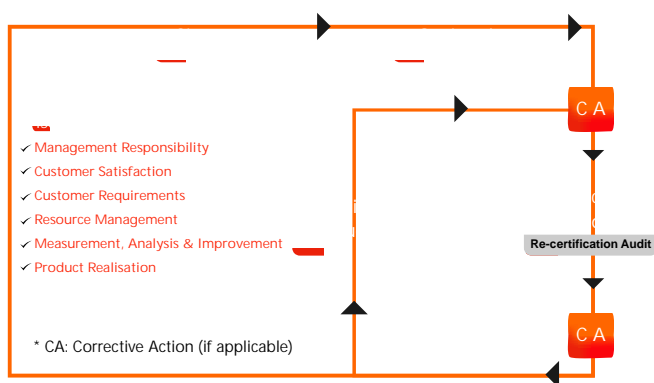
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### Key steps in our approach are:

- Contract signature
- Pre-audit (optional): gap analysis and diagnosis of your systems current position against requirements of the standard;
- Initial Audit: to verify the establishment and implementation of the basic structure of your system
- Certification audit (certificate issued after successful certification audit);
- Surveillance audits to follow the continual improvement;
- Re-certification after 3 years through full audit or continual assessment.

Following each step, a factual and comprehensive report is promptly delivered allowing your company to continually improve its management system performance.



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#### Recognition:

QHSE Certification is accredited by IABCI-(E) for ISO 29001 certification.

#### Business understanding:

Our auditors understand that the application of the standard can be quite different in small, medium and large organizations, and are trained to assess your system in a way that will be appropriate to your business. Our customers chose us because they know we're a partner they can depend on, and they continue to stay with us each year because they value the insight that their auditor gives to their business. Registration is more than a certificate; it's an opportunity to make your business better, and QHSE Certification partners with customers to ensure they receive the most from their audits.

#### Combined services:

QHSE Certification offers the possibility of combined certifications to the largest range of recognized standards, bringing consistency, optimization and efficiency.



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