In many sectors certification to ISO 9001 is vital to winning new business. Organisations are increasingly specifying ISO 9001 as a means to approving their suppliers.

ISO 9001 is the international quality management systems standard which provides assurance that processes are being consistently applied to facilitate customer satisfaction. The standard is based on seven quality management principles now aligned to Annex SL - a consistent framework for all management systems - which enables effective integration with other management systems.

ISO 9001 addresses all key aspects of an organisation's activities and will assist any business following processes to produce a consistent standard of product or service. Accredited certification to ISO 9001 demonstrates to stakeholders that an organisation has implemented a quality system which meets international requirements.

BENEFITS OF CERTIFICATION

Achieving ISO 9001 certification demonstrates improved management control and identification of risks and opportunities resulting in greater customer satisfaction. It will reduce costs through reduced waste, improved efficiency and productivity and ensure that staff understand their responsibilities and how their work impacts the business objectives.

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HOW TO ACHIEVE CERTIFICATION

01 APPLICATION AND REVIEW
Complete the Exova BM TRADA ‘request for quote’ form. This allows us to accurately define your certification requirements.

02 GAP ANALYSIS
An optional gap analysis can be undertaken before the certification audit to identify any gaps that might prevent or delay certification. Typically this can be completed in one day.

03 INITIAL CERTIFICATION AUDIT
The audit includes two mandatory stages.

Stage 1 includes:
• review of policy, organisational context, objectives and supporting documentation
• site specific evaluation
• review of leadership commitment
• review of risks and opportunities
• review information regarding the scope of the management system
• evaluation of internal audits and management reviews.

Stage 2 includes:
• review of evidence of conformity to all standard requirements
• evaluation of implementation and effectiveness of the management system in meeting applicable compliance obligations
• audit of processes, activities and operational control
• a written report on the audit findings and non-conformances that need to be addressed prior to issue of certificates.

04 CERTIFICATION
You will be issued with a certificate and certification marks, provided all requirements are met. Certification is valid for three years and is maintained through a programme of annual surveillance audits. A recertification audit takes place in year three before the certificate expires.

WHY CHOOSE EXOVA BM TRADA?
Exova BM TRADA provides independent certification, inspection, technical and training services. We help organisations to prove their business and product credentials and to improve performance and compliance. We have a long history of technical excellence in management systems, supply chain and product certification. We offer certification to businesses in over 70 countries to ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 50001, BS OHSAS 18001, ISO 27001, FSC™ A000503, PEFC™, RSPO and UTZ.

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