1. **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this document is to detail the gaps between the superseded standard ISO 9001: 2008 and the current standard ISO 9001: 2015, to assist existing and potential clients assess their current Quality Management System and make the necessary changes to ensure that their systems as compliant.

2. **DETAIL**

This gap analysis checklist is prepared for use in evaluating your Quality Management System (QMS) against the requirements of ISO 9001:2015 as you transition from ISO 9001:2008 to ISO 9001:2015. Each requirement is expressed as a question that the user (auditor / assessor) can ask to evaluate your QMS capabilities. You will need to have copies of the ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 9001:2008 standards to use along with this checklist so that you can refer to the requirements if necessary.

While the two versions of the standard do not line up when comparing the requirements:

- New requirements and / or new terminology are highlighted in **yellow**.
- The intent of the main clauses of the new standard is shown in **bold blue** font.
- The right hand column in **green** shade is intended to provide reference / comparison / similarities to the ISO 9001:2008 requirements, and to identify and locate where in the new clauses, the former requirements are relevant.
- Comments highlighted in **bold red** font indicate removed / missing requirements.

After you have prepared an audit schedule, and assigned responsibility to your auditors for different areas or processes to audit, copy each section of the checklist for the auditors working with that section. As you work through the checklist take notes on what is in place, and what needs to be developed. In the space for ‘currently in place’, list or reference the procedures or other documents, or evidence that you have reviewed and that will provide information for the new QMS. Take notes on the status of the documents, that is, will they need to be revised for the new system, or can they be used as is? Also note where processes are in place, but documentation is needed. Focus on what is in place, and what needs to be developed.

While you do want to know if documented information is in place and if procedures and processes are being complied with, compliance is not your main focus for this audit. Remember that the final outcome of this audit should be a list of things that your company needs to do to comply with ISO 9001:2015.
3. **THINGS NOT TO DO**

While this checklist does provide a comprehensive checklist that covers the transition, the following needs to be noted.

Organizations do not need to:

- **Remove their management representatives** - While there is no requirement in ISO9001:2015 for a management representative, this does not prevent organizations from choosing to retain this role if they so wish. Be aware, however, that some of the duties traditionally assigned to the management representative by top management will, in future, need to be undertaken directly by top management themselves.

- **Throw out their Quality Manuals and Documented Procedures.**

- **While 9001:2015 sets out no requirement for organizations to hold either a Quality Manual or Documented Procedures, if this documentation is in place, needed and working well, there is no need for it to be withdrawn.**

- **Renumber existing QMS documentation to correspond to the new clause references** - Although organizations may choose to carry out a renumbering exercise, it is down to each to determine whether the benefits gained from renumbering will exceed the effort involved in actioning the change. However, reference needs to be made to compliance with 9001:2015, if the organization wishes to demonstrate compliance to this standard.

- **Restructure their management systems to follow the sequence of requirements as set out in the ISO9001:2015.** Providing all of the requirements contained in the Standard are met, the organizations system will be compliant.

- **Refresh existing documentation to use the new terms and definitions contained within ISO 9001:2015.** Once again, organizations are free to make the judgment as to whether this effort would be worthwhile. If organizations are more comfortable using their own terminology, e.g. “records” instead of “documented information”, or “supplier” rather than “external provider” then this is perfectly acceptable.

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This clause introduces two sub-clauses relating to the context of the organization, (1) understanding the organization and its context and (2) understanding the needs and expectations of interested parties. Together they require that you determine the issues and requirements that can impact on the planning of the Quality Management System (QMS). In addition, the scope of the QMS and the QMS processes along with their applicability and interactions need to be determined.

4.1 Understanding the organization and its context

- Does your company determine the external and internal issues that are relevant to your purpose and strategic direction?
- Do you consider the relevant issues that affect your ability to achieve the intended results of the Quality Management System (QMS)?
- Does your company monitor and review the information related to the external and internal issues?

4.2 Understanding the needs and expectations of interested parties

- With consideration given to their impact or potential impact on your company’s ability to consistently provide products and services that meet customer and applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, do you determine:

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<td>Does your company monitor and review the information about these interested parties and their relevant requirements?</td>
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4.3 Determining the scope of the quality management system

To establish the scope of the QMS, does your company determine the boundaries and applicability of the QMS?

When determining the scope of the QMS, do you consider the:

- External and internal issues (per 4.1)?
- Requirements of relevant interested parties (per 4.2)?
- The products and services of your company?

When a requirement of ISO 9001:2015 can be applied, is the requirement applied by your company?

4.1 General requirements

4.2.2 a) The scope of the QMS is required in a quality manual
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<td>Does your company provide justification for any instance where a requirement of the standard cannot be applied?</td>
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<td>1.2 Application - Exclusions permitted with justifications for clause 7 only in ISO 9001:2008</td>
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<td>Does your company determine the processes needed for the QMS, their interactions and applications throughout your company?</td>
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<td>That is, for the QMS processes do you determine the:</td>
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<td>4.1 c) Determine criteria and methods to ensure the operation and control of processes</td>
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<td>4.1 d) Ensure the availability of resources and information needed to support the operation and monitoring of processes</td>
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<td>• Methods for monitoring, measuring, and evaluation of processes and, if needed, the changes to processes to ensure that they achieve intended results?</td>
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<td>4.1 e) Monitor, measure and analyze processes. 8.2.3 Apply suitable methods for monitoring and measuring of the QMS processes</td>
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<td>4.2.1 QMS documentation includes a) Documented statements for the quality policy and quality objectives b) Quality manual c) Documented procedures and record d) Documents and records required as necessary</td>
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<td>5.1 Top management provide evidence of its commitment to the QMS and continually improving</td>
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| • Ensuring that the quality policy and quality objectives are established for the QMS and are compatible with the strategic direction and the context of the organization? | | | | | 5.1 b) Establish the quality policy  
5.4.1 Establish quality objectives at relevant functions and levels |
<p>| • Ensuring that the quality policy is communicated, understood and applied within the company? | | | | | 5.3 d) Ensure the quality policy is communicated |
| • Ensuring the integration of the QMS requirements into the company’s business processes? | | | | |  |
| • Promoting awareness of the process approach? | | | | | 0.2 Promote the adoption of the process approach for the QMS |
| • Ensuring that the resources needed for the QMS are available? | | | | | 5.1 e) Ensuring the availability of resources |</p>
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<td>• <strong>Focus</strong> on consistently providing products and services that meet customer and applicable statutory and regulatory requirements are maintained?</td>
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<td>• <strong>Focus</strong> on enhancing customer satisfaction is maintained?</td>
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<td>5.2 Top management aim at enhancing customer satisfaction</td>
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#### 5.2 Policy

##### 5.2.1 Developing the quality policy

- Has your top management established, implemented and maintained a quality policy that:
  - **Is appropriate to the purpose and context of the organization?**
  - Provides a framework for setting and reviewing quality objectives?
  - Includes a commitment to satisfy applicable requirements?

- 5.3 Top management ensure that the quality policy
- 5.3 a) Is appropriate to the purpose of the organization
- 5.3 e) Is reviewed for continuing suitability
- 5.3 c) Provides a framework for quality objectives
- 5.3 b) Includes a commitment to comply with requirements

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### 5.2.2 Communicating the quality policy

Is your quality policy:

- Communicated, understood and applied within your company?
  - 5.3 d) Is communicated and understood

- Available as *documented information*?
  - 4.2.1 a) Documented statement of quality policy-

- Available to relevant interested parties?
  - Missing in clause 5.2 of ISO 9001:2015 is the requirement in clause 5.3 e to ensure that the quality policy is reviewed for continuing suitability.

### 5.3 Organizational roles, responsibilities and authorities

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<p>| Does top management assign the responsibility and authority for: |
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<td>• Ensuring that the processes are delivering their intended outputs?</td>
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<td>5.5.2 a) Ensuring that processes for the QMS are established, implemented and maintained – through the management representative</td>
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<td>• Reporting on the performance of the QMS on opportunities for improvement and for reporting to top management?</td>
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The appointment of a management representative is removed as a requirement in clause 5.5.2 of ISO 9001:2015.

6 PLANNING

This clause talks about the planning for the QMS, where your company needs to consider the issues referred to in 4.1, the requirements of 4.2 and determine the risks and opportunities that need to be addressed. In addition, this section covers the quality objectives that will need to be established for the relevant functions and the plans to achieve them.

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6.1 Actions to address risks and opportunities

5.4.2 Quality management system planning

6.1.1 When planning for the QMS, does your company consider the issues referred to in 4.1 and the requirements referred to in 4.2 and determine the risks and opportunities that need to be addressed?

Is this performed to:

- Give assurance that the QMS can achieve its intended results?
- Enhance desirable effects?
- Prevent, or reduce undesired effects?
- Achieve improvement?
- Does the company plan:
- Actions to address these risks and opportunities?

5.4.2 a) Top management ensure the planning is carried out in order to meet the requirements
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<td>6.2.2 When planning how to achieve the quality objectives, does your company determine:</td>
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<td>• When it will be completed?</td>
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<td>• How the results will be evaluated?</td>
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### 6.3 Planning of changes

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When your company determines the need for changes to the QMS, do you carry out the changes in a planned and systematic manner?

Do you consider the:

• Purpose of the change and any of its potential consequences?
## 7.1 Resources

### 7.1.1 General

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<td>• Availability of resources?</td>
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<td>• Allocation or reallocation of responsibilities and authorities?</td>
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This clause requires that your company determine and provide the resources needed to establish, implement, maintain and continually improve the QMS. This section covers the resources that support the QMS and include people, infrastructure, environment for the operation of processes, monitoring and measuring resources, and organizational knowledge. In addition, competence, awareness of the human resources / personnel and methods for communication among the personnel along with systems for documented information need to be determined.

**6.1 Provide resources needed to implement and maintain the QMS**

**6.1 b) Resources to enhance customer satisfaction**

**Missing in clause 7.1.1 of ISO 9001:2015 is the requirement (6.1 b) to provide resources to enhance customer satisfaction.**

**Do you consider:**
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<td>• What needs to be obtained from external providers?</td>
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### 7.1.2 People

**6.2 Human resources**

To ensure that your company can consistently meet customer and applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, do you determine and provide the persons necessary for the effective operation of the QMS, including the processes needed?

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<th>6.2.1 General personnel performing work affecting conformity are competent</th>
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### 7.1.3 Infrastructure

**6.3 Infrastructure**

To achieve conformity of products and services, does your company determine, provide and maintain the infrastructure for the operation of the processes?

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Is the following considered as infrastructure:

- • Buildings and associated utilities?
  | 6.3 a) Buildings, workspace, utilities |
- • Equipment including hardware and software?
  | 6.3 b) Process equipment |
- • Transportation?
<p>| 8.3 c) Supporting services |</p>
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<td><strong>7.1.4 Environment for the operation of processes</strong></td>
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<td><strong>6.4 Work environment</strong></td>
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<td>6.4 Determine and manage the work environment needed to achieve conformity to product requirements</td>
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<td>For the environment for the operation of processes, do you consider the applicable physical, social, and psychological factors?</td>
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<td>6.4 Note - Work environment relates to conditions under which work is performed including factors such as noise, temperature, humidity, lighting or weather</td>
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<td><strong>7.1.5 Monitoring and measuring resources</strong></td>
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<td><strong>7.6 Control of monitoring and measuring equipment</strong></td>
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<td>When measuring or monitoring is used for evidence of conformity of products and services, does your company determine the resources needed to ensure valid and reliable monitoring and measuring results?</td>
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<td>7.6 Determine the monitoring and measurement to be undertaken and the equipment needed to provide evidence of conformity</td>
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<td>Do you ensure that resources provided are:</td>
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<td>• Suitable for the type of monitoring and measurement activities being undertaken?</td>
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<td>7.6 Establish processes to ensure that monitoring and measurement can be carried out</td>
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<td>• Maintained to ensure their continued fitness for their purpose?</td>
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<td>7.6 b) Adjusted or readjusted as necessary. 7.6 e) Protected from damage and deterioration during handling, maintenance and storage</td>
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<td>What documented information does your company retain as evidence of fitness for purpose of monitoring and measurement resources?</td>
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<td>7.6 Records of the results of calibration and verification maintained</td>
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<td>When measurement traceability is a requirement, such as with a statutory or regulatory requirement; a customer or relevant interested party expectation; or considered by your company to be an essential part of providing confidence in the validity of measurement results, do you manage the measuring instruments as follows:</td>
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<td>7.6 Where necessary to ensure valid results, the measuring equipment is:</td>
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<td>• Verified or calibrated at specified intervals or prior to use against measurement standards traceable to international or national measurement standards.</td>
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<td>7.6 a) Calibrated or verified against standards traceable to international or national standards</td>
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<td>• Where no such standards exist, do you retain documented information for the basis used for calibration or verification?</td>
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<td>7.6 a) Where no such standards exist, the basis used for calibration or verification is recorded</td>
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<td>• Identified in order to determine their calibration status?</td>
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<td>7.6 c) Identification to determine calibration status</td>
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<td>• Safeguarded from adjustments, damage or deterioration that would invalidate the calibration status and subsequent measurement results?</td>
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<td>7.6 d) Safeguarded from adjustments that invalidate results</td>
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<td>When an instrument is found to be out of calibration, does your company determine if the validity of previous measurement results has been adversely affected?</td>
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<td>7.6 Assess and record validity of prior measuring results when equipment is found not to conform to requirements</td>
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<td>Do you take corrective action in such cases?</td>
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<td>7.6 Take action on the equipment and any product affected</td>
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<td>7.6 Ability of computer software is confirmed and is required prior to initial use and reconfirmed as needed. Note - Confirmation include its verification and configuration management to maintain its suitability for use</td>
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<td>Missing in clause 7.1.5 of ISO 9001:2015 is the requirement in 7.6 that, when used for monitoring and measurement, the ability of computer software to satisfy the intended application is confirmed and is required prior to initial use and reconfirmed as needed.</td>
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<td>Is this knowledge maintained and made available as necessary?</td>
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<td>When addressing changing needs and trends, does your company consider its current knowledge and determine how to acquire or access the necessary additional knowledge?</td>
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<td>For organizational knowledge do you consider information such as intellectual property and lessons learned?</td>
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<td>To obtain needed knowledge, do you consider:</td>
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<td>• Internal sources, such as learning from failures and successful projects, capturing undocumented knowledge and experience of topical experts within the company?</td>
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<td>• External sources, such as standards, academia, conferences, gathering knowledge with customers or providers?</td>
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7.2 Competence

6.2 Human resources
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<td><strong>Does your company determine the necessary competence of the personnel doing work that affects quality performance?</strong></td>
<td><strong>YES</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Do you ensure that these persons are competent on the basis of appropriate education, training, or experience?</strong></td>
<td><strong>YES</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Does your company take actions to acquire the necessary competence?</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Do you consider, for example, the provision of training to, the mentoring of, or the reassignment of employees, or the hiring or contracting of competent persons, as relevant actions?</strong></td>
<td><strong>YES</strong></td>
<td><strong>% Complete</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Do you evaluate the effectiveness of the actions taken?</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Does your company retain documented information as evidence of competence?</strong></td>
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<td>Does your company ensure that personnel performing work under your control are aware of:</td>
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<td>- The quality policy and the relevant quality objectives?</td>
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<td>6.2.2 d) Ensure that personnel are aware of how they contribute to the quality objectives</td>
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<td>- Their contribution to the effectiveness of the QMS, including the benefits of improved quality performance?</td>
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<td>6.2.2 d) Ensure that personnel are aware of the importance of their activities</td>
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<td>- The implications of not conforming to the QMS requirements?</td>
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7.4 Communication

Does your company determine the internal and external communications relevant to the QMS that include:

- On what it will communicate?
- When to communicate?
- With whom to communicate?
- How to communicate?

5.5.3 Internal communication

5.5.3 Ensure communication processes are established and take place regarding the effectiveness of the QMS

7.5 Documented information

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<td>Does your QMS include:</td>
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<td>• Documented information required by the ISO 9001:2015 standard?</td>
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<td>4.2.1 a) Documented statements of a quality policy and quality objectives 4.2.1 b) Quality manual 4.2.1 c) Documented procedures and records required by the standard</td>
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<td>• Documented information determined by your company as necessary for the effectiveness of the QMS?</td>
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<td>4.2.1 d) Documents and records determined to be needed to ensure the effective planning, operation and control of processes</td>
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<td>4.2.2 Maintain a quality manual that includes a) the scope and justification for exclusions, b) Documented procedures for the QMS, c) description of the process interactions</td>
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A quality manual is not a mandatory requirement in clause 7.5.1 of ISO 9001:2015

For the documented information of the QMS, do you consider the: 4.2.1 Note 1 - Documented procedure means that a procedure is established, documented, implemented and maintained
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<td>• Size of your company and the type of activities, processes, products and services?</td>
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<td>4.2.1 Note 2 - Extent of documentation depends on size and type of activities</td>
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<td>• Complexity of processes and their interactions?</td>
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<td>• Competence of personnel?</td>
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### 7.5.2 Creating and updating

When creating and updating documented information does the company ensure:

- Identification and description, such as a title, date, author, or reference number?
  
  4.2.3 c) Ensure changes and revision status are identified

- Format, such as language, software version, graphics and media, such as paper, electronic?
  
  4.2.1 Note 3 - Documentation can be in any form or type of medium

- Review and approval for suitability and adequacy?
  
  4.2.3 a) Approve documents for adequacy prior to issue

### 7.5.3 Control of documented Information

- In ISO 9001:2015 documents and records are replaced with documented information.
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<td>• Available and suitable for use, where and when it is needed?</td>
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<td>4.2.3 f) Ensure that documents of external origin needed for the planning of the QMS are identified and distributed</td>
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### 8 OPERATION

This clause requires that your company plan, implement and control the processes required for the QMS and to implement the actions to address risks and opportunities associated with them. Operational planning and control include

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<td>systems for customer related processes, design and development, control of external providers, control of production and service provision, and including identification and traceability, preservation of products, and control of nonconforming outputs.</td>
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8.1 Operational planning and control

Does your company plan, implement and control the processes needed to meet requirements for the provision of products and services and to implement the actions to address risks and opportunities by:

- Determining requirements for the product and services?
- Establishing criteria for the processes and for the acceptance of products and services?
- Determining the resources needed to achieve conformity to product and service requirements?
- Implementing control of the processes in accordance with the criteria?
- Retaining documented information to provide the confidence that the processes have been carried out as planned and to demonstrate conformity of products and services to requirements?

7.1 Planning of product realization

7.1 Plan and develop the processes for product realization Planning of product realization consistent with other processes and determines:

7.1 a) Quality objectives and requirements of products
7.1 c) Test activities specific to the product and the criteria for acceptance
7.1 b) Establish processes and documents and provide resources
7.1 c) Required verification activities &criteria for acceptance
7.1 d) Records needed to provide evidence of meeting requirements
Do you provide the output of the planning in a format that is suitable to your operations?

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| Does your company control planned changes and review the consequences of unintended changes? | | | | | |

| When required, do you take action to mitigate any adverse effects? | | | | | |

| Does your company ensure that outsourced processes are controlled in accordance with clause 8.4? | | | | 4.1 Outsourced processes that affect product conformity are controlled. The type and extent of control applied to outsourced processes defined within the QMS |

8.2 Requirements for products and services

8.2.1 Customer communication

7.2 Customer related processes

7.2.3 Customer communication
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<td>• Information relating to products and services?</td>
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<td>• Enquiries, contracts or order handling, including changes?</td>
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<td>• Obtaining customer feedback, including customer complaints (9.1.2)?</td>
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<td>7.2.3 c) Customer feedback and complaints</td>
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<td>• The handling or treatment of customer property, when applicable (per 8.5.3)?</td>
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<td>7.5.4 Exercise care with customer property</td>
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<td>• Specific requirements for contingency actions, when relevant?</td>
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<td>Does your company establish, implement and maintain a process to determine the requirements for the products and services to be offered to customers?</td>
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<td>7.2.1 Determine requirements, 7.2.2 Review requirements, 7.2.3 Customer communication</td>
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<td>Do you ensure that product and service requirements (including those considered necessary by your company), and applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, are defined?</td>
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<td>Do you ensure that your company has the ability to meet the defined requirements and substantiate the claims for the products and services offered?</td>
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<td>regulatory requirements 7.2.1 d) Determine any other necessary requirements</td>
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<td>8.2.3 Review of requirements related to products and services 7.2.2 Review of requirements related to the product 8.2.3.1 To ensure that you have the ability to meet requirements, does your company review: 7.2.2 Review requirements prior to the commitment to supply a product to the customer. and ensure that:</td>
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<td>Ability to meet requirements as reviewed in 7.2.2 c)</td>
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<td>7.2.2 a) Product requirements are defined 7.2.1 a) Delivery and post-delivery activities are determined</td>
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<td>• Contract or order requirements differing from those previously expressed?</td>
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<td>7.2.2 Review conducted prior to commitment to supply a product</td>
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<td>Does the review ensure that contract or order requirements differing from those previously defined are resolved?</td>
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<td>7.2.2 b) Contract or order requirements differences resolved</td>
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<td>When the customer does not provide a documented statement of their requirements, do you confirm the customer requirements before accepting an order?</td>
<td>✔️</td>
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<td>7.2.2 Where no customer documented statement is provided, requirements confirmed before acceptance</td>
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<td>8.2.3.2 Does your company retain documented information describing the results of the review, including any new or changed requirements for the products and services?</td>
<td>✔️</td>
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#### 8.2.4 Changes to requirements for products and services

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<td>When requirements for products and services are changed, does your company ensure that relevant documented information is amended?</td>
<td>✔️</td>
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<td>7.2.2 When product requirements are changed ensure that relevant documents are amended</td>
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<td>Do you make the relevant personnel aware of the changed requirements?</td>
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<td>7.2.2 Personnel made aware of changes. Note – Impractical reviews for situations such as internet sales</td>
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*Missing in clause 8.2.3 of ISO 9001:2015 is the note to clarify situations such as internet sales and product information through catalogues and advertising materials.*

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<td>7.3.1 Manage the interfaces between the groups involved for effective communication and clear responsibilities</td>
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<td>• Need for involvement of customer and user groups in the design and development process?</td>
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<td>7.3.4 Participants in design and development reviews include representatives from concerned functions.</td>
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<td>• Standards or codes of practice that your company is committed to implement?</td>
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Do you ensure that the inputs for design and development purposes are complete and not ambiguous and resolve conflicts in inputs?  

Has your company retained documented information on design and development inputs?  

8.3.4 Design and development controls  

7.3.2 Inputs reviewed for adequacy. Requirements to be complete, not ambiguous and not in conflict with each other  

7.3.2 Inputs to be determined and records maintained.

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Do the controls you apply to the design and development process ensure that the:

- Results to be achieved by the design and development activities are clearly defined?
  
  As determined in 7.3.2 a)

- Design and development reviews are conducted as planned to evaluate the ability of results of design and development to meet requirements?
  
  7.3.4 Design and development review at suitable stages.
  
  7.3.4 a) reviews to evaluate ability of results to meet requirements.

- Verification is conducted to ensure that the design and development outputs have met the design and development input requirements?
  
  7.3.5 Verification performed to ensure that the outputs meet the design and development inputs

- Validation is conducted to ensure that the resulting products and services are capable of meeting the requirements for the specified application or intended use?
  
  7.3.6 Validation performed to ensure that the product is capable of meeting requirements & intended use.
  
  **7.3.6 Validation performed prior to delivery or implementation**

- Necessary actions taken on problems determined during the reviews, verifications, validations?
  
  7.3.4 b) for the reviews to identify problems and actions.
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<td>• Are adequate for the subsequent processes for the provision of products and services?</td>
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<td>7.3.3 b) Provide information for purchasing, production and service provision and preservation of product</td>
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<td>• Include or reference monitoring and measuring requirements, and acceptance criteria, as applicable?</td>
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| • Specify product or service characteristics essential for their **intended purpose** and their safe and proper provision? | | | | | 7.3.3 d) Specify characteristics for safe and proper use.  
7.3.3 Note – Information can include details for preservation of product |
| | | | | | Missing in clause 8.3.5 of ISO 9001:2015 are requirements that outputs be in a form suitable for verification, and that development inputs be approved prior to release. |
| | | | | | Missing in clause 8.3.5 of ISO 9001:2015 is the note that design and development output can include information and details for preservation of product. |
| Does your company retain the **documented information** on the design and development outputs? | | | | | 7.3.2 Records of inputs maintained  
7.3.4 Records of results of reviews and actions taken maintained  
7.3.5 Records of results of verification maintained  
7.3.6 Records of results of validation maintained |
<p>| 8.3.6 Design and development changes | | | | | 7.3.7 Control of design and development changes |
| Does your company review control and identify changes made during, or subsequent to the design and development of <strong>products and services</strong>? | | | | | 7.3.7 Design and development changes identified and records maintained |
| Do you review, control and identify the changes to ensure that there are no adverse impacts on conformity to requirements? | | | | | 7.3.7 Changes reviewed, verified, validated and approved before implementation |</p>
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Missing in clause 8.3.6 of ISO 9001:2015 is a requirement for the evaluation of the effect of change on constituent parts and products already delivered.

8.4 Control of externally provided processes, products and services

8.4.1 General

Does your company ensure that externally provided processes, products, and services conform to specified requirements?

Do you apply the specified requirements for the control of externally provided products and services when:

- Products and services are provided by external providers for incorporation into your own products and services?
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<td>• Products and services are provided directly to the customer(s) by external providers on behalf of your company?</td>
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<td>7.4.1 Evaluate and select suppliers based on their ability to supply product to requirements</td>
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<td>Criteria for selection, evaluation, and re-evaluation are established</td>
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<td>• A process or part of a process is provided by an external provider as a result of your decision to outsource a process or function?</td>
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<td>7.4.1 Records of results of evaluations and actions arising from the evaluation maintained</td>
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<td>Do you establish and apply criteria for the evaluation, selection, monitoring of performance and re-evaluation of external providers based on their ability to provide processes or products and services in accordance with specified requirements?</td>
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<td>7.4.3 Verification of purchased product</td>
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<td>Does your company retain appropriate documented information of the results of the evaluations, monitoring of the performance and re-evaluations of the external providers?</td>
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<td>4.1 Outsourced processes that affect product conformity are controlled. The type and extent of control applied to outsourced processes are defined in the QMS.</td>
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8.4.2 Type and extent of control
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<td>• Ensure that <strong>externally provided processes</strong> remain within the control of the QMS?</td>
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<td>• Define both the controls that are intended to be applied to external providers and those that are intended to be applied to the resulting output?</td>
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<th>When determining the type and extent of controls to be applied, do you consider:</th>
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<td>• The potential impact of the externally provided processes, products and services on your ability to consistently meet customer and applicable statutory and regulatory requirements?</td>
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<td>• The effectiveness of the controls applied by the external provider?</td>
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| Has your company determined the verification, or other activities, necessary to ensure that the **externally provided processes, products and services** meet requirements? | | | |

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<td>4.1 -- Note 3, Ensuring control over outsourced processes does not absolve the organization of the responsibility to conform to requirements</td>
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<td>7.4.1 The type and extent of control applied to suppliers and purchased products depend on the effect of the purchased product on subsequent product realization and the final product.</td>
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<td>4.1 Extent of control applied to outsources influenced by:</td>
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<td>Note 3 Responsibility to conform to customer, statutory and regulatory requirements and influenced by Note 3 a) b) c).</td>
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<td><strong>Note 1</strong> -- Processes needed for the QMS.</td>
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<td><strong>Note 2</strong> -- Process performed by external party.</td>
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<td>7.4.3 Establish and implement inspection or other activities needed to ensure that purchased product meets requirements</td>
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**Missing in clause 8.4.2 of ISO 9001:2015 are notes 1, 2, 3 that clarify / define outsourced processes.**

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<td>7.4.2 Ensure adequacy of specified purchase requirements prior to issue to the supplier</td>
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<td>Does your company communicate to <strong>external providers</strong> the following requirements:</td>
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<td>7.4.2 Information to describe the product to be purchased</td>
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<td>Approval or release of <strong>products and services, methods</strong>, processes or equipment?</td>
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<td>7.4.2 a) Requirements for approval of product, procedures, processes and equipment</td>
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<td>• Competence of personnel, including necessary qualification; <strong>their interactions with your QMS</strong>?</td>
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<td>7.4.2 b) Requirements for the qualification of personnel 7.4.2 c) QMS requirements</td>
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<td>• The control and monitoring of the <strong>external provider’s</strong> performance to be applied by your company?</td>
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<td>7.4.3 Establish and implement inspection or other activities --</td>
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<td>• Verification activities that your company or your customer intends to perform at the <strong>external provider’s</strong> premises?</td>
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<td>7.4.3 Where verifications are perform at supplier’s premises, the intended verifications and methods of product release are stated in purchasing information</td>
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| 8.5 Production and service provision | | | | | 7.5 Production and service provision |
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<td>7.5.1 a) Availability of information to describe product characteristics</td>
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<td>• Availability of <strong>documented information</strong> that defines the activities to be performed and the results to be achieved?</td>
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<td>7.5.1 b) Availability of work instructions as needed</td>
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<td>• Monitoring and measurement <strong>activities at appropriate stages to verify that criteria for control of processes and process outputs, and acceptance criteria for products and services, have been met?</strong></td>
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<td>7.5.1 e) Implementation of monitoring and measurement.</td>
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<td>• Use and control of suitable <strong>infrastructure and process environment?</strong></td>
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<td>7.5.1c) Use of suitable equipment</td>
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<td>• Availability and use of suitable <strong>monitoring and measuring resources</strong>?</td>
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<td>7.5.2 Validate any processes --outputs cannot be verified by subsequent monitoring and measurement 7.5.2 Validation demonstrates the ability of such processes to achieve planned results. Controls for such processes are: 7.5.2 a) Criteria for review and approval of processes 7.5.2 b) Approval of equipment and qualification of personnel 7.5.2 c) Use of specific methods and procedures 7.5.2 d) Requirements for records 7.5.2 e) Revalidation</td>
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<td>7.5.3 Identify the product by suitable means throughout product realization</td>
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<td>7.5.3 Identify product status with respect to monitoring and measurement requirements</td>
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<td>When traceability is required, do you control the unique identification of <strong>process outputs</strong>?</td>
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<td>7.5.3 When traceability is a required, control the unique identification of the product</td>
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<td>Do you retain the <strong>documented information</strong> needed to maintain traceability?</td>
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<td>7.5.3 Maintain records for unique identification. <strong>Note</strong> - Configuration management can be a means of identification and traceability</td>
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<td>Do you consider process outputs as the results of any activities which are ready for delivery to the customer or to an internal customer, such as a receiver of the inputs to the next process?</td>
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8.5.3 Property belonging to customers or external providers                                                                                   7.5.4 Customer property
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<td>7.5.4 Exercise care with customer property while being used or in control of the organization</td>
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<td>Do you identify, verify, protect and safeguard the external property provided for use or incorporation into the products and services?</td>
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<td>7.5.4 Identify, verify, protect, safeguard customer property</td>
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<td>When external property is incorrectly used, lost, damaged or otherwise found to be unsuitable for use, do you report this to the customer or external provider?</td>
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<td>7.5.4 Report lost, damaged or otherwise unsuitable for use and maintain records</td>
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<td>Do you retain documented information on such events?</td>
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<td>7.5.4 Report -- and maintain records</td>
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<td>Do you consider customer property as including material, components, tools and equipment, customer premises, intellectual property and personal data?</td>
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<td>Does your company ensure preservation of process outputs during production and service provision, as needed to maintain conformity to requirements?</td>
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<td>7.5.5 Preserve the product during internal processing and delivery to intended destination in order to maintain conformity</td>
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<td>Do you consider preservation as including identification, handling, packaging, storage, transmission or transportation, and protection?</td>
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<td>Does your company meet requirements for post-delivery activities associated with the products and services?</td>
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- When determining your post-delivery activities, do you consider the:
- Potential undesired consequences associated with the products and services?
- Nature, use and intended lifetime of the products and services?
- Customer feedback?
- Statutory and regulatory requirements?

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<td>7.2.1 Note - Post delivery activities may include warranty, contract items such as maintenance, recycling or final disposal</td>
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**8.5.6 Control of changes**

Does your company review and control changes for production or service provision in order to ensure continuing conformity with specified requirements?

Do you retain documented information describing the results of the review of those changes, the personnel authorizing the change, and any necessary actions?

**8.6 Release of products and services**

Does your company implement the planned arrangements at appropriate stages to verify that product and service requirements have been met?

Do you retain evidence of conformity with the acceptance criteria?

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8.2.4 Monitoring and measurement of product

8.2.4 Monitor and measure the characteristics of the product to verify that requirements are met. Carried out at appropriate stages of product realization

8.2.4 Evidence of conformity with criteria maintained
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### 9 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

This clause requires that your company plan, implement and control the monitoring, measurement, analysis, and evaluation processes. Performance evaluation includes systems for the evaluation of customer satisfaction, analysis and evaluation of data, internal audits, and management review, aimed at improved quality performance and an effective QMS.

#### 9.1 Monitoring, measurement, analysis and evaluation

**8.0 Measurement, analysis and improvement**

- **8.1 General**

Does your company determine:

- What needs to be monitored and measured?

- The methods for monitoring, measurement, analysis and evaluation to ensure valid results?

- When the monitoring and measuring are to be performed?

- When the results from monitoring and measurement are analyzed and evaluated?

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<td>8.4 Determine, collect and analyze data to demonstrate suitability and effectiveness of the QMS and to evaluate where continual improvement can be made</td>
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<td>opportunities to be addressed as part of continual improvement?</td>
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