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SPECIALIST TRAINING · AUDITING

ISO 9001:2026 Lead Auditor Training

Self-paced online training (video) · 86 modules · about 18.5 hours of video, plus practice exercises · about 33.5 hours in total · English, with captions

ISO 9001:2026 Lead Auditor Training teaches experienced quality professionals, internal auditors and consultants to plan, lead and report first-, second- and third-party audits of an ISO 9001:2026 quality management system, using the ISO 19011:2026 audit guidance and the certification audit cycle as context.

WHO IT IS FOR

Quality managers, experienced internal auditors, supplier auditors and consultants who need to lead a full ISO 9001 audit and its team, not only take part in one.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- Explain every requirement of ISO 9001:2026 from clause 4 to clause 10 and the evidence an auditor should expect for each one
- Set objectives, extent and risks for an audit programme, and monitor and improve it over time
- Plan a first-, second- or third-party quality audit, including scope, criteria, audit time, team and a risk-based audit plan
- Describe the certification audit cycle, from stage 1 and stage 2 to surveillance and recertification, and what each stage looks for
- Lead an audit team: assign work, hold daily team reviews, manage guides and observers, and keep the audit on plan
- Collect and verify evidence through interviews, observation and record sampling, including interviews with top management and remote methods

MODULES (86)

1. Welcome: the lead auditor's job
2. Quality and the quality management sys...
3. ISO 9001:2026: what it is and how it is...
4. The seven quality management principles
5. The process approach and the PDCA cycle
6. Risk-based and opportunity-based think...
7. Clauses 1 and 2: scope and normative r...
8. Clause 3: the key terms an auditor must...
9. Audit types, certification and accreditati...
10. The organisation and its context
11. Needs and expectations of interested p...
12. Determining the scope of the QMS
13. Quality management system and its pro...
14. Leadership and commitment: general
15. Leadership: customer focus
16. Quality policy: contents and use
17. Roles, responsibilities and authorities
18. Determining risks and opportunities
19. Actions to address risks
20. Actions to address opportunities
21. Quality objectives and planning
44. Design and development outputs
45. Design and development changes
46. Control of external providers: general
47. Type and extent of control
48. Information for external providers
49. Control of production and service provis...
50. Identification and traceability
51. Property of customers and external prov...
52. Preservation
53. Post-delivery activities
54. Control of changes
55. Release of products and services
56. Control of nonconforming outputs
57. Monitoring and measurement: general
58. Customer satisfaction
59. Analysis and evaluation
60. Internal audit: general
61. Internal audit programme
62. Management review: general and inputs
63. Management review results
64. Continual improvement

PRICE

US$299 per learner

Per learner, by team size

1–10 learners	**US$299**
11–50 learners	**US$239**
51–200 learners	**US$209**

Excluding taxes.

DURATION

About 33.5 hours in total (18½ hours of video)

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FORMAT

Self-paced online training (video)

LANGUAGE

English, with captions

ACCESS

12 months

CERTIFICATE

Sterling Academy Certificate of Completion

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