



TRAINING THAT DEVELOPS  
*REAL CAPABILITY*



ISO 9001:2015 Foundation (QMS) -  
CQI and IRCA Certified

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ISO 9001:2015 Foundation (QMS) is a one-day introductory course that offers a clear and accessible entry point into the world of quality management systems. Designed for those with little or no prior knowledge of ISO 9001, it explains the standard in a practical, easy-to-understand format. Delivered in association with CQI and IRCA Approved Training Partner Antaris, the course is aligned with international best practices and provides a pathway to globally recognised auditing credentials.

This course also serves as a stepping stone toward more advanced qualifications, such as CQI IRCA Internal Auditor or Lead Auditor training. It provides the essential grounding required for those considering further professional development in quality management and auditing.

### Duration & Price

Duration: 1 day

Public Virtual Training: 395 + 30 fees

Delivery mode: This programme is available In-Company, and via Public Virtual Training

### Dates & Locations

Date	Venue	
27 Apr 2026	Virtual	<a href="#">Book Date</a>

### In-Company Training

Please [contact us](#) for more information on our In-Company training options

### What's covered?

This foundation course introduces core ISO 9001:2015 concepts, standard structures and terminology to build a practical understanding of QMS frameworks:

- Defining “quality” and its implications in business
- Purpose and benefits of quality standards, Annex SL and risk-based thinking
- 7 Quality Management Principles
- Plan-Do-Check-Act (PDCA) and Continual Improvement cycles
- ISO 9000, ISO 9001, ISO 9004 relationships
- Detailed overview of ISO 9001:2015 requirements
- Comparison with ISO 14001 and ISO 45001 via Annex SL structure

The programme is highly practical and can be tailored to suit organisational needs. For In-Company training, learners are encouraged to use real documentation from their workplace to apply the learning directly.

## Who should participate?

This programme is designed for anyone involved in the auditing, management, or implementation of a Quality Management System (QMS) that conforms to ISO 9001:2015. It is equally valuable for those who are new to auditing and for experienced auditors who wish to strengthen their skills.

It will benefit individuals who:

- Conduct, plan, or support internal audits of a QMS
- Manage, maintain, or implement ISO 9001:2015 quality systems
- Need to identify and address gaps in system effectiveness to support compliance
- Carry out supplier or external audits on behalf of their organisation

Typical participants include Quality Managers and Engineers, Department Managers and Supervisors and personnel responsible for supplier or process audits.

### English Language Competency

A good standard of written and spoken English is important to engage effectively with this programme.

## What will I learn?

On successful completion of this course, learners will be able to:

- Define the concept of "quality" and its relevance within ISO standards
- Explain the structure, purpose and scope of the ISO 9000 family
- Describe the key requirements and principles of ISO 9001:2015
- Interpret commonly used quality management terms and definitions
- Explain the relationships between the clauses of ISO 9001:2015
- Apply the Plan-Do-Check-Act (PDCA) cycle to support quality improvement
- Identify the benefits of a process-based quality management system
- Assess organisational context, quality-related risks and improvement opportunities

These outcomes will support learners in applying ISO 9001 principles within their organisation and prepare them for further training such as CQI IRCA auditor programmes.

## How will I be assessed?

Learners are **assessed continuously** throughout the course via interactive exercises and engagement in Q&A sessions:

- Involvement in case study exercises
- Active participation in course discussions
- Tutor-led evaluation of individual contributions

Full attendance and participation are required for successful completion.

## How do we train and support you?

Our training approach is practical, highly interactive and discussion-based, with flexibility to meet organisational needs:

- Pre-course consultation for In-Company training to customise delivery
- Access to comprehensive course material that is regularly reviewed and updated to reflect the latest industry standards and ISO 9001 guidance
- Real-time support from expert tutors
- Flexible delivery options to suit different needs:
- On-site and live virtual training for your team
- Scheduled virtual public courses for individuals to join independently

*Class sizes are limited to 10-12 to support personalised learning and individual support.*

## Programme accreditation

- Certified by [CQI IRCA](#), course certificate number 18062
- Delivered in association with **Antaris**, a CQI IRCA Approved Training Partner

This certification is globally recognised and a strong asset in quality management roles.

## How can you progress?

Following this foundation course, learners may advance to more specialised or auditor-level programmes:

- CQI IRCA Certified Internal QMS Auditor
- CQI IRCA QMS Lead Auditor
- ISO 14001 or ISO 45001 training programmes

This course provides a solid entry point into professional development in quality and auditing.

## Tutors



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