

## Certification to a management system standard says “we mean business”.



### Searching for a flexible management tool?

#### TAKE A “STANDARDS” APPROACH

**Standards Council of Canada**  
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Across Canada and around the globe, thousands of organizations of all types and sizes proudly proclaim their certification to the ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 standards. Due in part to their flexibility and adaptability, these quality and environmental management system standards, have quickly become among the world’s most popular and influential.

The reputation of management system standards is such that many businesses and governments choose to work exclusively with organizations that are certified to ISO 9001 and ISO 14001.

Using the right management system standards can help your organization:

- increase productivity and reduce costs;
- improve environmental performance and sustainability;
- increase customer satisfaction; and
- reduce exposure to risk and liability.

Certification is a sign of your commitment to continual improvement and your drive for that competitive edge. More than that, certification by a body that has been accredited by the Standards Council of Canada brings increased credibility to your business.

#### USE OF THE RIGHT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM STANDARDS

Over the years, the demand for quality and environmental management systems has resulted in the development of various sector-specific versions which supplement the fundamental requirements of either ISO 9001 or ISO 14001, by addressing specific industry needs.

The Standards Council of Canada accredits certification bodies who verify conformance to these sector-specific programs.

For quality management systems in:

- aerospace (AS 9000/91000); and
- telecommunications (TL 9000).

For environmental management systems in:

- forestry (CSA Z809); and,
- hog farming (CSA Z771).

In addition, some accredited bodies may also offer certification\* for:

- Food safety management systems (ISO 22000);
- Occupational health and safety management systems (CAN/CSA Z1000, ANSI Z10 or BSI 18001);
- Information security management systems (ISO/IEC 27001); and/or
- Management systems for medical device manufacturers and importers (ISO 13485).

*\*The corresponding standard appears in parenthesis.*

#### WHY A BODY ACCREDITED BY THE STANDARDS COUNCIL OF CANADA?

Certification bodies that are accredited by the Standards Council of Canada benefit from the depth of our expertise and experience.

The Standards Council of Canada understands the importance of management system standards and is committed to making certification work for Canadians. As the federally-mandated overseer of the National Standards System, our accreditation programs have earned the recognition and respect of government regulators, business, industry and consumers nationwide.

In the international arena, the Standards Council of Canada is a signatory to the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) and Canada’s member body to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). We work closely with various international partners and have signed agreements with a number of countries in order to promote the recognition and acceptance of your certification abroad.

#### FIND THE RIGHT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM CERTIFICATION BODY

A complete list of accredited certification bodies can be found on our website. Also browse our site for the latest management system standards news and information.



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