

Some key changes to the new standard



- ⇒ **Greater emphasis on building a management system suited to each organization's particular needs**
- ⇒ **A requirement that those at the top of an organization be involved and accountable, aligning quality with wider business strategy**
- ⇒ **Risk-based thinking throughout the standard makes the whole management system a preventive tool and encourages continuous improvement**
- ⇒ **Less prescriptive requirements for documentation: the organization can now decide what documented information it needs and what format it should be in**
- ⇒ **Alignment with other key management system standards through the use of a common structure and core text**

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