BUSINESS ASSURANCE

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A sustainable management system.
SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PERFORMANCE THROUGH MANAGEMENT SYSTEM CERTIFICATION

Risk Based Certification™ helps improve your management system by taking a broader view on what drives your business success. Together, we identify the most critical risks and consider the most relevant stakeholders that impact your long-term business goals. Thus, our certification process allows you to demonstrate compliance to the chosen standard while building sustainable business performance over time.

Organizations are no longer only measured by what happens within their walls or on the bottom line. Your stakeholders (interested parties) expect that you manage the full impact of your operations, including players that are part of your value chain. Your management system can be a powerful tool in helping you understand and manage your business risks, supporting your operations today while building long-term value and trust.

Managing a broader set of business challenges
Stakeholder demands, complex supply chains, disruptive technologies and new product requirements, for example, calls for more sustainable ways of doing business. Operating in more sustainable ways means to create value while meeting the world’s social, environmental and economic needs. A well-functioning quality management system certified to ISO 9001 is a great start. It can help you ensure on-time delivery, zero defects, and reduce wast, for example. An occupational health and safety system can help ensure worker safety, lower sick-leave and reduce number of accidents.

At DNV GL, we have certified management systems for 25 years, using our Risk Based Certification™ methodology since 2004. Our auditors are trained to incorporate critical issues from the wider context of your organisation that relate to your management system in the audit. Structuring the audit around what matters most gives more insight into the management system’s performance. This enables you to improve your management system’s ability to manage a broader set of risks and turn them into opportunities, building sustainable business performance and stakeholder trust.

Your organization and its context
Building sustainable business performance starts by understanding your organization and its context: what are your long-term business targets, who are your stakeholders and what may prevent you from reaching those targets? For you to use your

Business targets are long-term if they support your wider, long-term objectives, such as innovating and capturing new markets, seeking investment/going public, lasting legacy or attracting talented employees, for example.

Stakeholders - both internally and externally - may have direct requirements on your management system, and thus understanding who they are and what they demand provides a broader and essential view of your total risk picture.

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management system as a starting point and take advantage of Risk Based Certification, you should concentrate on the risks that your management system could help manage.

To help facilitate this understanding, our customers will get access to a voluntary, online customer audit preparation tool. It helps guide the user to identify long-term business targets, relevant internal and external stakeholders and the most critical risks. The summary generated at the end can be used for discussions and building understanding within your organization. It is also valuable input to the discussion with your auditor on how to focus the audit.

Get more out of your certification

Every DNV GL audit starts with agreement upon 1-3 focus areas for the audit that reflects your long-term business targets. Your auditor can then assess how well your management system supports your business targets in parallel with compliance to selected standard(s). Thus you get a better overview of the management system’s strengths and weaknesses and its ability to support your business objectives and sustainable business performance. With no added cost or audit time, you get insight on what works well and where there are improvement opportunities.

WHAT YOU GET?

Free access to online customer audit preparation tool (Coming soon)
- Understand your organization and its context to identify critical risks that could impact your business success. Includes determination of stakeholders (interested parties) relevant to the management system and their expectations. Referring to the High Level Structure for management systems, new ISO standards such as ISO 9001:2015 will include reference to sustainability concepts such as stakeholders (interested parties) and how they are relevant to the organization and its context.

Highly skilled, experienced auditor
- Trained to focus the audit on how well your management system supports you in reaching your business targets while assessing compliance to selected standard(s).

Improved audit report with more information
- Insight enhances ability to develop the management system to address short-term operational challenges and manage a broader set of business challenges, building sustainable business performance and stakeholder trust.
SAFER, SMARTER, GREENER

A BROADER VIEW ON CERTIFICATION

In DNV GL we believe that tomorrow’s successful organizations are those that create value by meeting the world’s economic, social and environmental needs.

It is no longer enough for organizations to put out a healthy bottom line. There is a growing demand for sustainability and trust: demands that companies consider the total impact of their operations and value chain and respond to stakeholder demands.

Risk Based Certification™ brings the full stakeholder perspective and most relevant risks into the certification process. It enables our customers to find sustainable paths for creating value and building trust. We also believe that it will help our customers meet future standardization developments. For example, the High Level Structure for management systems demonstrates that ISO is moving with standards such as ISO 9001:2015 to support companies in becoming more sustainable.

Why partner with us?
For us, certification is more than a certificate. By choosing DNV GL as your certification partner, you will benefit from our innovative certification process brought to you by our global network of highly-skilled, auditors. They have both auditor knowledge, industry experience and the skills to take a broader view, while understanding the specific needs for your business to help you manage present and future challenges.

About us
DNV GL is one of the world’s leading certification bodies. We help businesses manage risk and assure the performance of their organizations, products, people, facilities and supply chains through certification, verification, assessment and training services. We combine technical, digital and industry expertise to empower companies’ decisions and actions. Partnering with our customers, we build sustainable business performance and create stakeholder trust across all types of industries. With origins stretching back to 1864 and operations in more than 100 countries, our experts are dedicated to helping customers make the world safer, smarter and greener.