

Introduction

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Process Assessment

The process assessment is not a strict requirement in ISO 9001:2015 but it will help to substantiate your audit programme and to introduce risk based thinking into your audit process.

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Audit Programme

Step 6 Enter the start and finish date for each planned, or additional audit, based on the frequency shown by the indicators.

Please note that Columns A, B & C will automatically populate with information from the 'Process Assessment' worksheet.

Only enter information in the grey coloured cells in Columns 'E', 'F', 'G' & 'H'.

The formulas will then colour the relevant date/day cell(s) in the programme.

Please note that all cells between 'I7' & 'I96' to 'ACA7' & 'ACA96' contain a hidden '0' which is required for the 'date cell' shading formula - **DO NOT DELETE!**

Begin auditing your system and processes, using the internal audit checklist.

Audit Findings Tracker

Step 7 From the 'Findings Summary' of the Audit Checklist, copy and paste the grey coloured cells into the corresponding cells in the tracker.

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Remember that when pasting data from the internal audit checklist into the tracker to select 'paste without formatting' from paste options menu.

Audit Findings Charts

Step 8 Copy and paste the charts into your internal audit reports or management review reports.

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Non-conformity & Corrective Action Tracker

Step 9 Issue corrective actions to process owners. Monitor progress and verify close-out.

Please note: the drop down box menu in Column 'B' is based on the processes that you entered in the 'Process Assessment' worksheet.

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		Critical 4, High 3, Medium 2, Low 1			Critical 4, High 3, Medium 2, Low 1			Actual No. of Complaints	Internal CA (Audits/N/Cs)	External CA (Audits/N/Cs)	Indicator
		Status	Practices	Importance	Quality	Environment	H&S	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	
IA001	Quality Management System	2	1	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	
IA002	Document Control	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	
IA003	Design & Development	3	2	3	3	2	2	0	1	0	
IA004	Manufacturing	1	2	3	3	2	2	0	2	0	
IA005	Customer Service	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	0	1	
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