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# ISO 9001 Quality Management System (QMS) Lead Auditor





# Welcome

The Professional Development Institute® (PDI) is one of the leading international institutions specialized in qualifying and developing professional competencies. It is headquartered in the United Kingdom (UK) and has a proven track record in preparing specialized professionals across vital sectors, including banking, finance, and insurance. PDI is distinguished by offering internationally recognized professional certifications that enhance individual efficiency and strengthen their capabilities in the global workplace

This program provides a comprehensive understanding of Quality Management Systems (QMS) based on ISO 9001:2015, together with the principles and practices of auditing management systems in accordance with ISO 19011 and ISO/IEC 17021. The program is designed to develop both conceptual understanding of QMS principles and ISO 9001 requirements, and practical auditing competence required to plan, conduct, report, and follow up audits. The course supports learners pursuing roles such as quality professionals, internal auditors, supplier auditors, management system auditors, and professionals seeking CQI-IRCA certification pathways.

## What you will Learn- Key Takeaways



- Explain the purpose, structure, and benefits of a Quality Management System.
- Interpret and apply the requirements of ISO 9001:2015.
- Understand and apply the seven Quality Management Principles.
- Apply risk-based thinking, PDCA, and the process approach.
- Plan, conduct, report, and follow up management system audits.
- Evaluate audit evidence and identify conformity or nonconformity.
- Understand auditor responsibilities, ethics, and competence requirements.
- Conduct opening and closing meetings and gather audit evidence.
- Write clear audit reports and nonconformity statements.

# Curriculum



- **Module 1:** Introduction to Management Systems and QMS
- **Module 2:** Quality Management Principles
- **Module 3:** PDCA Cycle and Process Approach
- **Module 4:** ISO 9001:2015 Clause-by-Clause Review
- **Module 5:** Introduction to Auditing
- **Module 6:** Auditor Competence and Responsibilities
- **Module 7:** The Audit Process
- **Module 8:** ISO/IEC 17021 Awareness (for Certification Context)

## Target Audience:

- Quality professionals.
- Internal auditors.
- Supplier auditors.
- Management system auditors.
- Professionals seeking CQI-IRCA certification pathways



# QMS QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



## Further Information

### Eligibility Requirements


Applicants must:

- Hold a degree from a recognized educational organization.
- Have professional experience in the field.
- Sit for and pass the certification examination.
- Adhere to the Professional Development Institute (PDI) Code of Ethics.

### About Exam:

- The examination is offered in multiple languages to support international candidates.
- All candidates are required to sit for their exam at an accredited PDI Test Centre.
- The exam duration is (3) hours.
- Each exam consists of 100 multiple-choice questions (MCQs).

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