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What is GAP Analysis?

An assessment that compares an existing quality system to what ISO requires, and identifies what gaps there are.

The Standard has specific requirements that must be met: a minimum or even more if you count all the sub-clauses. If your quality system doesn't meet any of the applicable requirements, there is a gap that you must fill before you can get ISO certification.

Why do a gap analysis?

To find your starting point and estimate the scope of work required.

You see, the most common questions people ask about getting ISO are:

- How long will it take?
- How hard is it?
- What's involved?
- How much will it cost?
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The problem: every business or organization is different. Different sizes, different people, different fields. So there just isn't any standard answer to those questions.

You can't really answer these questions with any confidence until you know your baseline or current position. Once you have that, you can plan what is needed to reach ISO status, as you have an approximate idea of the tasks and size of the project and the resources and time requirements.

This is where the Gap Analysis comes in. It tells you where you are now versus where you have to be to reach certification (if that's your goal). You find out exactly where your gaps are, and what has to be done to fill them, and thus get ISO.

Need a gap analysis?

We provide an expert gap analysis service. Call Us or Mail Us Now....

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