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Audit Checklist (Preview)				
Quality Management System conformance to ISO 9001:2015 requirements				
#	ISO 9001:2015 Clause	Verified Process	Auditor's tips (recommendations) What is being verified (explanations)?	
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7	Scope	Management review	<i>This clause does not contain any requirements.</i> A good practice is to initiate management response to the question: 'What goals are set (expected) by Management for the QMS?' Any answer is acceptable (e.g., the need for certification, customer satisfaction improvement, increase of efficiency, and so forth).	
8	2	Control of documented information	<i>This clause does not contain any requirements.</i> A good practice is to verify the availability of controlled documented information and normative references to it.	
9	3	Control of documented information	<i>This clause does not contain any requirements.</i> A good practice is to verify the consistency of terminology in the QMS Documented information.	
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Planning						
6.1	Actions to address risks and opportunities	1. How the QMS risks and opportunities are distributed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Quality management		<p>Actions to address risks and opportunities in the QMS could be regulated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - by the availability of elements of the risk management system in accordance with the principles and guidance of ISO 31000; - in the 'Actions to address risks and opportunities' QSP; - via personnel risk management training. <p>An illustration of actions to address risks and opportunities could be: avoiding risk, accepting risk to use the opportunity, eliminating the source of risk, changing the probability or the consequences, distributing the risk or retaining the risk based on the decision made.</p> <p>Opportunities may lead to the adoption of new practices, launching of new products, opening new markets, addressing new customers, business partnership, use of new technology and other desirable and viable options to address the needs of the organization or consumers.</p> <p>Actions taken to address risks and opportunities should correspond to the possible effect on the conformity of products and services.</p> <p>It is beneficial to link sec.6.1 questions to the sec.4.4 questions.</p>
		2. How the risks and opportunities are defined in the audited process?	<input type="checkbox"/>	QMS Processes		
		How often they are reviewed?	<input type="checkbox"/>			
		3. What illustrates the results of actions to address risks and opportunities in the audited process?	<input type="checkbox"/>			
		How often the results of actions are evaluated?	<input type="checkbox"/>			
		How the evaluation is conducted?	<input type="checkbox"/>			
		4. How and how often the actions to address risks and opportunities in the verified process are evaluated?	<input type="checkbox"/>			
6.2	Quality objectives and planning to achieve them	1. Please, provide the 'Quality objectives' document.	<input type="checkbox"/>	QMS processes, Management review		Verification of the formation, planning and monitoring of quality objectives implementation is done on every process level as well as on the QMS level (when auditing 'Management review' process – sec.9.3)

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7	Support						
6	7.1	Resources					
7	7.1.1	General	1. In what way and how often the adequacy of internal QMS resources is analyzed and ensured?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Management review		<i>It is beneficial that question #1 sec.7.1.1 is linked to the Leadership and commitment questions sec.5.1.1 (question #4) and Management review - sec.9.3.</i>
8			What has to be obtained from the external providers?	<input type="checkbox"/>			
9			2. How the internal and external resources needed to the process are defined?	<input type="checkbox"/>	QMS processes		<i>Question #2 sec.7.1.1 should be linked to the QMS process approach implementation sec. 4.4 (question #7).</i>
10			How the availability of resources is ensured?	<input type="checkbox"/>			
11	7.1.2	People	1. Where the requirements to the personnel, necessary for the efficient functioning and QMS process control, are formulated?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Control of personnel		The requirements to the personnel could be formulated in: - job instructions (for all employees); - provisions of subdivisions (for managers). Providing the QMS processes with the required personnel is usually defined in the hiring procedure, including initial evaluation of personnel compliance to the requirements as per provided documentation, conducting of interview, etc.
12			2. How the QMS processes are provided with the required personnel?	<input type="checkbox"/>			
13	7.1.3	Infrastructure	1. How the equipment necessary for the Process is determined?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical maintenance, Production		The equipment necessary for the Process can be determined in the 'Design and development' process. It is necessary to verify that the available equipment type corresponds to the required.
			2. Is technical maintenance carried out on the planned regular basis?	<input type="checkbox"/>			It is a good practice to develop equipment maintenance schedules. The frequency and content of equipment maintenance is

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5	7	Support					
6	7.4	Communication	1. How the internal communication on the QMS relevant questions is carried out?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Quality management		When verifying questions #1 and #2 on internal and external communication, the mandatory requirement is to check the availability of information about: a) the subject of communication; b) the time of communication; c) who is being informed; d) the method of communication; e) who is informing Internal communication on the issues relevant to the QMS can be carried out via: - intranet; - quality days; - meetings and conferences at all levels; - training; - briefings before commencing work; - internal mass media; - informational posters, etc.
7			2. How is QMS relevant external communication is carried out?	<input type="checkbox"/>			External communication on the issues relevant to the QMS can be carried out via: - letters; - info sheets; - ads; - mass media, etc..
8	7.5	Documented information					
	7.5.1	General	1. How the volume and structure of QMS documented information, including that of external origin, is defined?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Control of documented information		The structure of the QMS documented information should include: - documented information, the necessity of which is defined by ISO 9001 requirements; - documented information, defined by the Organization as necessary for QMS efficiency.
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8	Operation						
8.1	Operational planning and control					Sec.8.1 requirements can be implemented in a separate 'Planning and control of operation' process, as well as on the stages of the 'Contract analysis', 'Design and development of products', 'Purchases', ('Control of External Processes' if applicable), 'Production', and 'Product release' processes. In the second case, it is good practice to describe the connection between the stages, for example, in section 8.1 of QM. A good practice is to link the Planning and control of operation to the Quality objectives.	
6			1. How the conformity of activities to define <u>product requirements</u> is ensured in the Contract analysis > design > purchases > production processes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Contract analysis Design and development of products Purchases (Control of External Processes) Production Product release		The connection of activities to define product requirements is verified in different processes. Original product requirements that were defined in the Contract analysis (cl.8.2.2 - ISO 9001:2015), have to be a part of the Design and development inputs (cl.8.3.3 - ISO 9001:2015), have to be transformed into design and development process output data (cl.8.3.5.d - ISO 9001:2015) and further: - presented as information for external providers (cl.8.4.3.a - ISO 9001:2015), - included in mandatory documented information (documentation), confirming controlled conditions of operation (cl.8.5.1.a - ISO 9001:2015).
7			<i>In case product requirements were changed in Contract analysis or Design processes:</i> 1.a. Were the corresponding changes made to all consequent processes?	<input type="checkbox"/>			
8			2. How the conformity of activities to establish the production processes criteria is ensured in Design and development processes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Design and development of product Production		The connection of actions to set production processes criteria is verified in different processes. Processes criteria, that are part of design output data (cl.8.3.5.b - ISO 9001:2015) have to be monitored and measured when managing operation (cl.8.5.1.c - ISO 9001:2015).

Notes:

1. The audit program is usually compiled based on the QMS processes (or structural subdivisions) of the Organization. In this case it is beneficial to assemble questions from different section of this 'Checklist', that refer to the verified Process (or structural subdivision). To do this, column #4 contains Process name, where the questions should be attributed. Moreover, the Process names are specified in accordance with good practices and may differ from the actual names of the Organization's processes.

Important – if column #4 says 'QMS Processes', the questions should be asked when auditing all QMS processes!

2. QMS audit is the compliance spot check, so when planning internal audits, the questions can be distributed over several audits.

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