BUSINESS CHALLENGE

The oil, gas and petrochemical industry is by nature one of the most exposed to catastrophic risks. If the hazardous liquids and gases are mistreated or improperly managed, they can inflict significant damage on the environment and people. To complicate matters, the industry’s equipment and service providers are dispersed globally, and many operate in underdeveloped countries with very different cultural approaches.

A high level of operational integrity specific to this industry is critical to safely keep operations up and running. This is good for business, for the protection it provides the environment, as well as personnel and the general public. An efficient way to reach this excellence and assure stakeholders is through an ISO 29001 certification.

SOLUTION

What is ISO 29001?

Quality management standards specific to the oil, gas and petrochemical industry make up ISO 29001. It can function as a stand-alone certification, or incorporated with ISO 9001, the generic quality management certification for all industries worldwide. In this case, the documentation for ISO 29001 standards differentiates between the generic and industry-specific quality management standards. ISO 29001 requirements are similar to API Q1 system specifications, especially to control features/documentation methods for conception, purchasing, training and other key company activities. They also include unique sector requirements for design, development, production, installation and product services.

What are the key benefits?

ISO 29001 requires certified companies to make constant improvement in their industry-specific quality management systems. It also emphasizes defect prevention, as well as the reduction of variation and waste from supply chain partners and service providers.

WHY CHOOSE BUREAU VERITAS CERTIFICATION?

- Expertise - With 80,000 clients in more than 100 countries, delivering over 100,000 certificates, Bureau Veritas Certification is the world’s leading certification body.
- Network - 5,700 highly qualified auditors worldwide with a vast expertise that is recognized by more than 35 national and international accreditation bodies.
- Business understanding - Auditors with significant knowledge and training in the oil, gas and petrochemical industry make up Bureau Veritas Certification’s ISO 29001 certification teams.
- Mark of global recognition - The Bureau Veritas Certification mark is a globally recognized symbol of your organization’s ongoing commitment to excellence, sustainability and reliability.
OUR CERTIFICATION PROCESS

Key steps in our certification process are:

- Definition of certification process;
- Pre-audit (optional): gap analysis and diagnostic of your current situation and how it compares to the standard requirements;
- Initial audit: global assessment of the certification requirements;
- Certification audit (certificate issued)
- Surveillance audits to follow the continual improvement of the system;
- Re-certification after three years through full audit or continual assessment.

Following each certification step, Bureau Veritas Certification will achieve and send you a straightforward and complete report, allowing your company to continually improve its Quality Management Performance.

FAQ

Who is concerned by this standard?
ISO 29001 is available for manufacturers of oil industry equipment and materials (upstream and downstream), service providers, equipment purchasers, as well as for materials and services providers and organizations who could use the standard for assessments and certification.

How to obtain the ISO 29001 certification?
Today, this certification is voluntary and not yet covered by accreditations. As concerned manufacturers are likely already applying ISO 29001-specific requirements by following contractual or statutory requirements specific to the field, like traceability, Bureau Veritas Certification proposes to treat this certification as the extension of an existing ISO 9001 certification. This extension can be carried out at any time or preferably when a follow-up or renewal audit is scheduled.

However, it is possible to carry out an ISO 29001 certification independently of the ISO 9001 certification.

Will the adoption and the integration of ISO 29001 requirements entail a big investment?
As an organisation from this sector, most of these requirements are also the requirements of your clients. Adopting this standard represents a limited effort in organization and documentation.

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