

– IS THIS YOU?

You value your ISO 9001 and you'd like to manage your Environmental and/or your Health & Safety systems in a similar manner, but just haven't got the time . . .

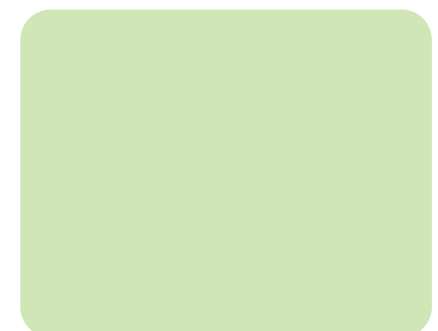
. . . then look into PRISM, your Progressive Route Into Systems Management

What PRISM is all about

In a first from LRQA, PRISM simply allows you to progressively build and combine additional certificated management systems with your existing ISO 9001 quality management system (QMS); easily matching your resource and at your own pace . . .

With PRISM, you can identify, control and continually improve your business risk management for environment and/or occupational health & safety. This is achieved by implementing the extra systems in a series of simple progressive Steps towards certification, each one formally recognised by LRQA.

Added onto your existing ISO 9001 surveillance visits where possible and/or practicable, the six Steps help you build a combined system over time. This will reduce disruption and make best use of your resources . . . providing total business assurance.



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Where you are currently

You have a QMS certificated to ISO 9001. You may also have processes and procedures in place to control your impact on the environment and/or to manage health & safety in the workplace and may even have thought about the approval route.

Where you'd like to be

With constant governmental and supply chain pressure these days to demonstrate compliance with environmental and health & safety legislation, you'd like certificated systems in place for these too.

Imagine if, by slightly extending your ISO 9001 surveillance visit duration, LRQA could work with you to also include ISO 14001 (environmental management system) and/or OHSAS 18001 (occupational health & safety management system).

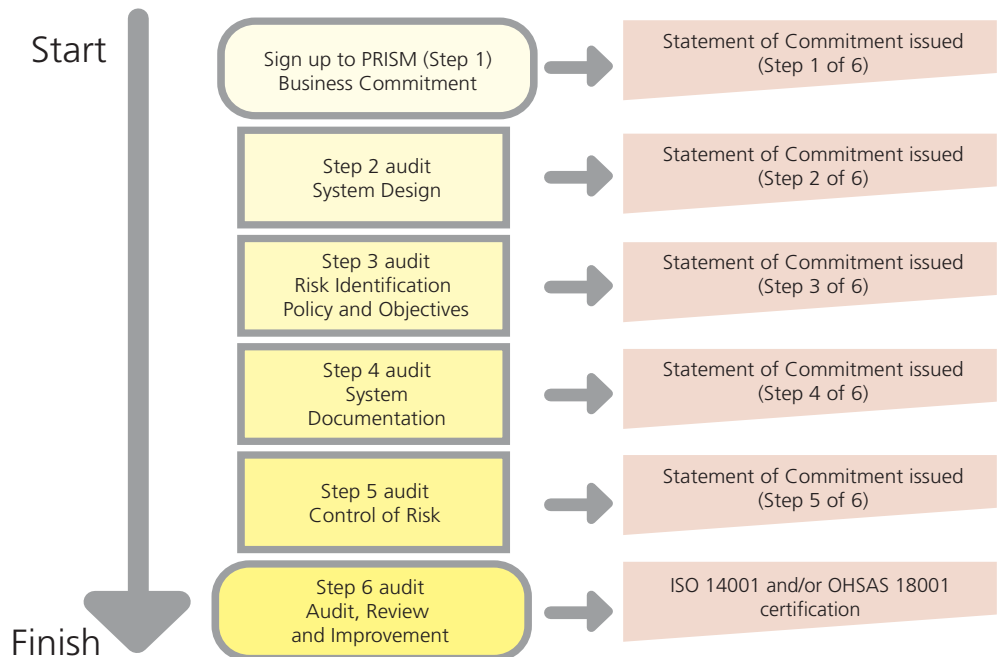


Provided that we approve you to ISO 9001, then you are eligible to sign up to PRISM . . .

How PRISM works

You choose to include Environmental or Health & Safety, or indeed both. We will work with you on a different part of the additional system(s) each time we visit.

As an organisation, after just six Steps, you can achieve certification to ISO 14001 and/or OHSAS 18001, assuming no outstanding major non-conformances.



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PRISM – Features, Advantages & Benefits

Features	Advantages	Benefits
Progresses in simple steps	Breaks system certification down into manageable sections, with assessment undertaken over time.	Reduces the financial and human resource pressures involved in achieving fully certificated systems.
LRQA recognises Steps	Statement of Commitment issued by LRQA at each Step taken towards a fully certificated system.	Provides valuable third party recognition of your commitment to business risk management and improvement.
Assessments combined with existing ISO 9001 visits, where possible and/or practicable	Less disruption to your normal work patterns plus assessment results and feedback presented in a single convenient eReport.	Improves the new elements of your system and the effectiveness of your existing system(s).
Features full international environmental (ISO 14001) and/or health & safety (OHSAS 18001) standards	Final standards achieved are acknowledged internationally, so your capability is immediately recognisable worldwide.	No lengthy explanations during tenders and no costly conversions to other standards required.
Achieves certification at your own pace	You decide whether to be assessed against individual Steps or more than one at a time.	You define the pace in line with your business plans, resource availability, needs and expectations.
Allows for an immediate start	As your existing certification body, we understand the way you work and can perform Step 1 of PRISM during any ISO 9001 visit.	Immediate recognition (by LRQA) of Step 1 achievement enables you to demonstrate corporate commitment to business improvement from the outset.
Uses trained and experienced assessors	Your systems are rigorously and regularly tested by our assessors; experts with direct experience of your market sector.	Optimal assessment gives peace of mind, yet pushes business boundaries in seeking continual improvement and cost savings.
Extends your range of management systems	Additional approved management systems should provide competitive advantage.	Significantly enhanced risk management and business improvement will make you more marketable and boost your bottom line.
Demonstrates intent to all interested parties	All stakeholders kept informed of latest business initiatives and improvements.	Better stakeholder relations and communications mean improved trading conditions and opportunities.
Takes you closer to total business capability	Adds business system components conveniently over time.	Business Assurance from LRQA ultimately provides you with all encompassing business benefits.
Provides easy to understand feedback on your 'new' and existing systems	PRISM report is combined with your existing LRQA eReport document.	Utilising existing reporting mechanisms familiar to you means detail is of immediate value to your organisation.
Tailors PRISM to the way you work	Step format allows tailored adjustments to be made to your system(s), processes and procedure(s) at periodic intervals.	Flexible programme means that you develop bespoke management systems, for optimum benefit.

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PRISM will improve your existing system too

As we work with you during system development, you will gain valuable feedback on how to not only improve the new elements of your system, but also the effectiveness of your existing system.

Step 1 costs you nothing

Taking no more than one hour, Step 1 costs you nothing and takes place during a routine ISO 9001 surveillance visit, such is the uniqueness of PRISM.

We feel that giving our existing ISO 9001 clients immediate access to PRISM is of direct benefit to them and 'added value' as part of our commitment to total Business Assurance.

Demonstrate intent to all interested parties

You can use PRISM to show your environmental and health & safety commitment to stakeholders.

These include your customers, employees, shareholders, trading partners and society in general.



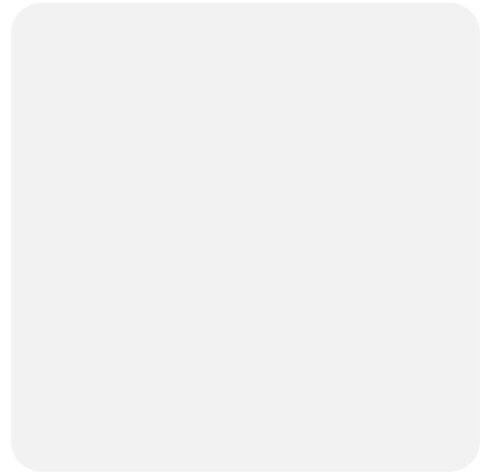
Progress to full certification

At each subsequent PRISM visit, subject to a successful assessment, we will issue you with an updated Statement of Commitment towards ISO 14001 and/or OHSAS 18001.

Approval to each Step will be valid for one year from the date of assessment.

Your stakeholders should accept this as proof of your intention to become approved to international standards.

After successful completion of Step 6, we will issue you with full ISO 14001 and/or OHSAS 18001 certification.



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