

# Initiative

QUALITY AND SAFETY LIMITED

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## Who is Initiative Quality and Safety Limited (IQS)?

**IQS** are an ISO 9001 approved consultancy practice, offering you a wide range of bespoke consultancy, training and assessment services in the fields of quality assurance, environmental and health and safety.

Operating throughout the UK, **IQS** works predominantly with small to medium sized enterprises (SME's) across a broad spectrum of industry sectors.

**IQS** has established an excellent reputation with our existing clients for the successful achievement of stringent targets and objectives. Coupled with extensive consultancy and assessment experience, and a user friendly approach, **IQS** can, in a cost effective manner, assist your business to develop, implement and maintain a simple, yet highly effective management system.



Customers are becoming more sophisticated, better informed and their expectations are growing. For any business, the only way to keep up is to offer a firm commitment to quality.

You can help secure the future of your business by committing to a process of continual improvement and introducing a quality management system, leading to 3rd party registration to ISO 9001.



Understanding risks and how to control them is the key to an effective Health and Safety management programme.

If you are struggling with the general maintenance of your health and safety management system, or feel a thorough review and update is long overdue, **IQS** can offer a heavily subsidised support plan, that will relieve key staff from often excessive time required in managing your health and safety system.

In a climate of increasing health and safety legislation and liabilities, organisations of all sizes and industry sectors are now implementing BS OHSAS 18001 as a framework for improving their health and safety performance.



## environment

The primary aim of an Environmental Management System (EMS) is to protect our increasingly fragile environment, but it does much more besides...

Environmental policies are good for business. If properly practiced and clearly communicated, they improve customer and public relations. An effective EMS also delivers important cost savings including better use of energy, careful selection of raw materials and controlled recycling of waste products. Compliance with ISO 14001 helps you to identify problems before they happen and demonstrate to all stakeholders that you are an environmentally responsible organisation.



With the automotive sector becoming ever more competitive, automotive suppliers are increasingly turning their attention overseas to increase their market share.

Traditionally this could involve a supplier's quality management system being certified to a number of quality management systems standards and specifications (QS-9000, VDA 6.1, EAQF and AVSQ). However, with the introduction of ISO/TS 16949 and its world-wide acceptance by such OEMs as BMW, Daimler-Chrysler, Fiat, Ford, GM etc., it is now possible to comply with only one technical specification yet supply multiple OEMs.



aerospace

Quality and reliability are critical values for the aerospace industry, who are more than any other, acutely aware that a single mishap attributed to poor or uncontrolled quality can result in fatal consequences and significant financial loss.

The effective operation of a quality management system can help to reduce some of these concerns and provide a framework for businesses to provide a product or service which supports the values of quality and reliability.

AS/EN 9100 certification provides a way to address this challenge and an opportunity to improve quality management systems and capitalise on business building opportunities.



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QUENSH Integration.

In today's challenging commercial world, businesses hold multiple certification to numerous quality, environmental and health & safety standards such as ISO 9001, TS 16949, AS/EN 9100, ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001.

For businesses in this position, it makes sense to combine these standards into a one-stop integrated QUENSH management system, with unified objectives.

Initiative has developed a user-friendly integrated QUENSH approach that integrates all of an organisation's systems and processes into one cohesive system. Drastically reducing the amount of time, efforts and resources for in house maintenance and most importantly, an opportunity to challenge your certification body for a reduction in time and costs for 3rd party assessment.

**Call 0845 130 2784 to book a free initial consultation.**

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