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The ISO 9000:2000 Essentials: A Practical Handbook for Implementing the ISO 9000 Standards \$60

This handbook's main objective is to provide novice and experienced quality practitioners with a concise, user-friendly guide to understanding and implementing the requirements of the new edition of ISO 9001:2000.

The first section provides introductory material about the background of the ISO 9000:2000 family of standards and the changes in the new 2000 editions, and describes some of the basic concepts. It also suggests an approach for quality management system (QMS) registration, and discusses conformity assessment by third-party registration bodies and accreditation bodies.

Section 2 of the handbook is organized to correspond to clauses in ISO 9001:2000.

It contains the following:

- the actual text of ISO 9001:2000
- excerpts from ISO 9000-2:97, as well as other information available to the CAC/ISO/TC 176 (Canadian Advisory Committee to the ISO Technical Committee 176) and members of the editorial team
- many definitions extracted from ISO 9000:2000
- typical audit questions useful for organizations seeking to implement a QMS based on ISO 9001:2000
- self-diagnostic questions an organization can use while preparing its QMS.

Section 3 provides several diagrams, tables, and appendices to help readers understand the ISO 9000:2000 family and its relationship to ISO 9001:1994.