

PECB ISO 9001:2026 Foundation

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Become acquainted with the fundamental concepts, principles, and requirements of a quality management system (QMS) based on ISO 9001:2026.

Why should you attend?

This course provides a foundational overview of ISO 9001:2026 and its key elements, including the role of top management, quality culture, risks and opportunities, quality policy and objectives, resources and support, operational processes for the provision of products and services, performance evaluation, and continual improvement of the QMS. Participants will become familiar with the QMS requirements and how they support consistent product and service quality and customer satisfaction.

Upon completion of the training course, participants can sit for the certification exam. After successfully passing the exam, they can apply for the "PECB Certificate Holder in ISO 9001:2026 Foundation" credential, which demonstrates their foundational knowledge of ISO 9001:2026 requirements and their application within a QMS.

Who should attend?

This training course is intended for:

- Individuals seeking to become acquainted with the fundamental concepts of quality management
- Quality officers, coordinators, and professionals involved in managing and improving an organization's quality performance
- Professionals aiming to enhance customer satisfaction and support continual improvement
- Individuals seeking to understand the main requirements of ISO 9001
- Individuals interested in pursuing a career in quality management

Learning objectives

By the end of this training course, participants will be able to:

- Describe the quality management concepts and principles
- Explain the main ISO 9001:2026 requirements for a quality management system
- Identify potential actions and approaches organizations can apply to achieve conformity to ISO 9001:2026

Course agenda

DURATION: 2 DAYS

- **Day 1:** Introduction to ISO 9001:2026 and clauses 4 to 6
- **Day 2:** Clauses 7 to 10 and the certificate exam

Prerequisites

- There are no prerequisites to participate in this training course.

Examination

DURATION: 1 HOUR

The "PECB ISO 9001:2026 Foundation" exam fully meets all the PECB Examination and Certification Program (ECP) requirements. It covers the following competency domains

- **Domain 1**: Fundamental principles and concepts of a quality management system
- **Domain 2**: SO 9001:2026 requirements for a QMS

For specific information about exam type, languages available, and other details, please visit the List of PECB Exams and the Examination Rules and Policies.

Certificate requirements

First, a candidate must complete the ISO 9001:2026 Foundation training course. Then, they must successfully complete and pass the exam to be able to apply for the "Certificate Holder in ISO 9001:2026 Foundation" certificate.

This is an entry-level credential, and there are no prerequisites for professional or management system project experience. Thus, completing the training course, passing the exam, and applying for the certificate are the only certificate program requisites that certificate holders must meet before obtaining the certificate.

For more information, please refer to the Certification Rules and Policies.

The certificate requirements for the ISO 9001:2026 are:

Designation	Training Course	Exam	Professional experience	QMS audit/ assessment experience	QMS project experience	Other requirements
Certificate Holder in ISO 9001:2026 Foundation	Complete the ISO 9001:2026 Foundation Training Course	Pass the PECB ISO 9001 Foundations exam	None	None	None	Signing the PECB Code of Ethics

General information

- Certificate and examination fees are included in the price of the training course.
- For candidates who complete a training, eLearning, or self-study course delivered by a PECB Partner, the training fee includes the first exam attempt, one free retake, the certification application fee, and the first year of the Annual Maintenance Fee (AMF). This cycle must be completed within 12 months from the course completion date for instructor-led training, or within 12 months from the purchase date for self-study and eLearning formats.
- Candidates will receive more than 200 pages of comprehensive training materials, including practical examples, exercises, and quizzes.
- An attestation of course completion worth 14 CPD (Continuing Professional Development) credits will be awarded to the candidate.
- If the initial exam is not passed, a free retake may be taken within 12 months of the course completion date. For self-study or eLearning courses, the 12-month period is calculated from the date of purchase.