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As the United States marks its 250th anniversary and QMII looks ahead to celebrating 40 years, it is natural to reflect on the past. However, progress is not built on nostalgia alone but on confidence in the next generation. Every generation inherits new challenges, and every generation has the opportunity to leave the world better than it found it.

In an increasingly connected technological world, progress depends on more than innovation alone. It requires disciplined processes, effective management systems, and a commitment to continual improvement that enables organizations and the people within them to adapt, learn, and thrive. At QMII we are committed to our mission of empowering you to enable success in your organization.

COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

QMII Becomes the First Recognized Flagship Organization (RFO) for Domestic PV Industry in the USA.



Pictured (L to R): Julius DeSilva, CEO, QMII; Ms. Anjalika Singh, President, QMII; Dr. Inderjit Arora, Chairman, Board of Directors & Owner, QMII; Eric Christensen, PVA Director of Safety and Risk Management; and Lee Boone, PVA Senior Regulatory and Programs Advisor.

We're proud to share that QMII has been designated by the Passenger Vessel Association (PVA) as the **first Recognized Flagship Organization (RFO) in the world**.

As an RFO, QMII is now authorized to conduct audits and issue conformance certificates for organizations effectively implementing the PVA Flagship Safety Management System (SMS) requirements. This designation reflects a shared commitment to proactive safety management and operational excellence across the U.S. passenger vessel industry.

QMII is already a USCG authorized Third Party Organization (TPO) for 46 CFR Subchapter M and a leading consultant for IMSAS III Code for Flag Administrations.

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- Featured Article -

What the ISM Code Can Teach Us About Risk (Part 1)

By Dr. IJ Arora



In this article, I will touch on how portions of the ISM Code connects to elements of ISO 9001 and provide input that might be useful to maritime leadership in ensuring quality assurance and conformity assessment based on risk and considering the context in which these organizations operate. This is guidance that applies to any of us, on the water or in a facility or factory.

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"Thank you so much for your time and knowledge sharing IJ, and thank you to all staff members who supported + facilitated. Very Educational!"

-Justin Sirois, *AS9100 Lead Auditor*, Alumni

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Integrated Management System: Combining ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 Without Doubling the Work

By Dr. IJ Arora

Many organizations treat ISO 9001 (quality management system, QMS) and ISO 14001 (environmental management system, EMS) as two separate burdens, often managed by two different departments that barely speak. With the emphasis on ISO 45001 (occupational health and safety, OHS) in recent times, we can see that an environmental impact could cause health consequences. Yet I see large organizations with siloed departments. In this short article, I want to challenge and leave this for discussion that this double the work myth is incorrect and how the Annex SL harmonized structure makes various standards natural partners.

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QMII IN PICTURES

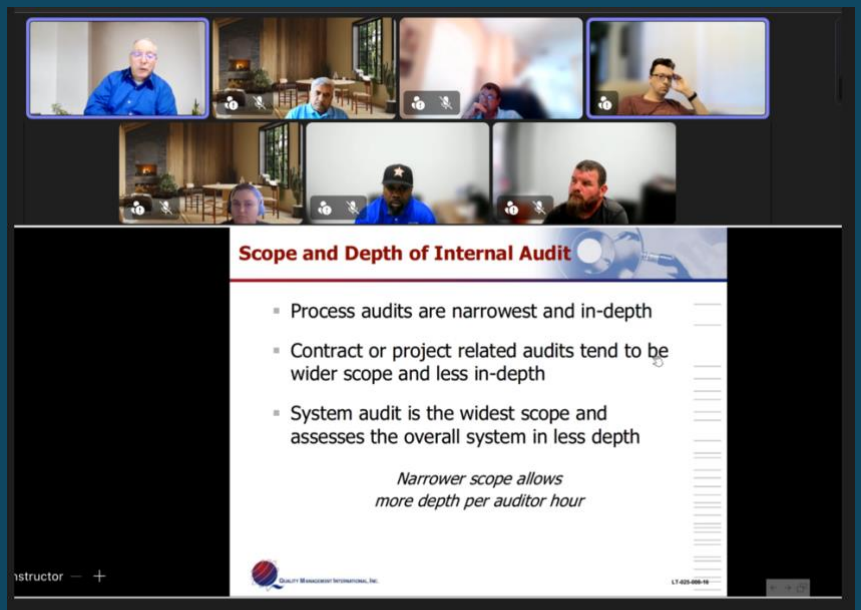


QMII has had the privilege of supporting the U.S. Air Force through aerospace training initiatives that strengthen management systems, enhance contractor oversight, and foster a culture of mission excellence.

In this photo, Dr. I.J. Arora, Chairman & Owner of QMII, is pictured alongside participants in an AS9110 Rev C Lead Auditor Training from Tyndall Air Force Base in Florida.

Interested in learning more about QMII's aerospace training solutions? Email us today at info@qmii.com to learn how we can support your training needs.

QMII CLASSROOM SNIPPETS



A virtual ISO 9001:2015 Internal Auditor Training, helping professionals develop the competence to perform effective internal audits that enhance process performance, and provide leadership with timely insights. This engaging session was led by QMII instructor, Dan Brown.



The Belize Port Authority selected QMII from among many international competitors to upskill the security skills of its personnel and port PFSOs. In the picture above, QMII's CEO and Maritime SME, Julius DeSilva, leads the students in an interactive audit at a port facility following completion of a USCG-approved VSO/CSO/PFSO training.

Through practical instruction, customized solutions and real-world application, QMII continues to help maritime organizations strengthen security awareness, and meet national security objectives.

Click below to learn how QMII's customized in-house training solutions can deliver significant savings while tailoring the learning experience to your team's specific needs.

View QMII's Corporate In-House Training Solutions



Pictured above, Dr. I.J. Arora stands alongside participants from QMII's recent instructor-led AS9100 Rev D and ISO 9001:2015 Internal and Lead Auditor (PROBITAS Authentication certified) training, hosted at QMII's headquarters in Ashburn, Virginia. QMII has delivered hybrid lead auditor training since 2013!

Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make this an exceptional class. Your enthusiasm, professionalism, and commitment to continual improvement made the experience memorable.

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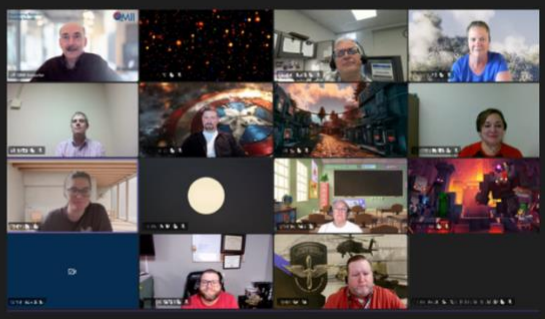
Dr. IJ Arora leads an ISO 9001:2015 Lead Auditor training for the U.S. Coast Guard, helping participants strengthen their auditing skills and quality management skills.



QMII Instructor Martin Wouch guides U.S. Army participants through ISO 9001:2015 Lead Auditor training, reinforcing audit principles, process improvement, and quality management best practices.

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