



The cannabis industry is booming – growing at an incredible rate as more states nationwide legalize medical- or adult-use. Ensure your cannabis business is up to par with the help of **ISO 9001!**

How Does ISO 9001 Apply to Cannabis?

As the most popular and widespread certification standard worldwide in a number of other industries, it's logical that ISO 9001 can also be applied to cannabis organizations. As a multipurpose tool, the standard can be a good option for operations of any size and scope looking to get their feet wet with the certification process.

Certification gives any company an added element of trustworthiness. Within a business such as cannabis production, manufacture, or distribution, proving legitimacy can be a crucial step to gaining new clients and keeping existing ones.

Why ISO 9001?

The single most popular certification scheme in the world, ISO 9001's structure is what a huge number of other, more specialized standards are based upon. Certification to ISO 9001 can be an excellent first step to building a sound foundation for your business, as future certifications can be easily implemented and integrated with the existing structure.

What are the steps to certification?

1. Management commitment.
2. Registrar selection.
3. Election of management representative/steering group.
4. Conduct gap analysis.
5. Develop required documentation.
6. Conduct full system internal audit.
7. Conduct management review.
8. (Optional) Pre-assessment audit.
9. Certification Audit.
10. Close out nonconformities from Certification Audit.
11. Achieve Certification.
12. Demonstrate maintenance of Certification through ongoing Surveillance.

PJR ADVANTAGES

As a leader in the certification industry, PJR is focused on our clients' satisfaction and success! Our experienced auditors and dedicated schedulers give each client the individual one-on-one attention they deserve with detailed audit plans, flexible scheduling, and value-added auditing.

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