

# ISO 9001 Highlights

Spring 2015

## Spring Cleaning for your Quality Management System

*Want to learn more about ISO 9001:2015?*

### How GCI can help:

We are experts in the Standard, so let us help you transition your system to 2015.

Work not to simply adhere to a new Standard, but to truly understand what the changes mean and how they can benefit your organization.

Awareness sessions

Training in the new Standards requirements

Understanding Risk

Review Operating Procedures to make your business more efficient

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**The** snow has finally melted, the grass is getting greener and the flowers have bloomed...ahhh, it must be Spring!

What a perfect time for Spring Cleaning your QMS. Let GCI help you get started.

### Spring Cleaning Checklist:

**Are you on schedule?** Have a look at your Audit Schedule and Audit Log. Have you conducted an audit in the last few months?

**“Log” some time:** Have a look at your Nonconformance Log, your Things Gone Wrong Log and your Corrective Action Log. Any issues? Signs of trends? Take this opportunity to initiate a corrective action before the problem gets too far down the road.

**Make it “form”al:** Review your Table of Quality Records (Master List of Forms) and check if you are using all the forms you say you are. Could someone be using an uncontrolled form?

**Chat it up:** Chat with co-workers about ISO or hold an info session. Make sure everyone knows how they can contribute to quality.



## It's Time for a Change



**GCI** wants to let you know that your ISO 9001:2008 certification will be going through a change over the next few years. The ISO 9001:2008 Standard will be revised and replaced with ISO 9001:2015.

Years of feedback from ISO 9001 certified clients has helped the International Standards Organization improve the way people manage their system and make their processes more efficient. The revised Standard will emphasize risk assessment in all aspects of your business, helping you make informed decisions without missing out on opportunities or jumping in blind.

**Plan to take advantage of the improvements early and schedule *your* transition to ISO 9001:2015 soon!**