
Electronic, traceable ISO standards, to be licensed within QValid

Clarmon Corporation announced the introduction of optional ISO packages which can now be licensed in electronic format. Referencing particular specifications or guidelines becomes easier as users are able to electronically link their quality and compliance information to the digital copy of the standards.

"Besides complying with ISO 9001 quality management requirements, awareness of environmental impact is raising the need to comply with ISO 14001 environmental management system requirements. Also, there are specific requirements for food safety (ISO 22000), medical devices (ISO 13485) and laboratories (ISO17025) that organizations from those industries want to comply and eventually be certified. Organizations are managing an increasing amount of information so there is as well growing demand for establishing ISO 27001 based information security systems. Clarmon has responded to this demand by offering a set of commonly used ISO standards as licensed content within QValid, its quality and compliance management application that will make implementation, certification and managing a system according to one or more of these standards a very straightforward process.", says Hannu Kilpelainen, Director of Product Management.

By opting to include the standards within QValid, Clarmon's web based quality and compliance management system, companies will be able to fully leverage the manual to electronic transition. The unique linking feature within QValid reduces the amount of work needed to maintain documents up-to-date and compliant. Users can establish electronic references to trace their information to the appropriate specifications or guidelines, and the system notifies them when their content is no longer in sync with the latest version of the standards and it needs to be updated.

The following ISO standards are available for licensing as traceable QValid content starting from September 1, 2008:

- Quality Management (BS EN ISO 9001:2000)
- Medical Devices (BS EN ISO 13485:2003)
- Environmental Management (BS EN ISO 14001:2004)
- Laboratories (BS EN ISO/IEC 17025:2000)
- Food Safety Management (BS EN ISO 22000:2005)
- Information Security - Requirements (BS ISO/IEC 27001:2005)
- Information Security - Code of Practice (BS ISO/IEC 27002:2005)

About Clarmon Corporation

Clarmon Corporation provides advanced software solutions for quality and compliance management. The majority of Clarmon's customers are Life Science companies that operate inside highly regulated environments. Using Clarmon's Web and Microsoft Office® based solutions these companies have been able to replace paper and manual systems with a fully electronic, automated environment that reduces the efforts and costs of demonstrating compliance.

QValid, Clarmon's validation and compliance management suite, provides a simple method to centrally manage and control documents without requiring users to re-enter information. Unique technology embedded in QValid allows quality professionals to connect and synchronize documents and regulations, drastically reducing the time needed to update documents. Clarmon is a privately owned company established and sustained by people with extensive experience in Compliance Management, Quality Assurance and Validation. For more information about Clarmon Corporation please visit www.clarmon.com