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ISO 35001:2019 Biorisk management for laboratories and other related organisations

What is ISO 35001:2019 Biorisk management for laboratories and other related organisation?

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This document is not intended for laboratories that test for the presence of microorganisms and/or toxins in food or feedstuffs. This document is not intended for the management of risks from the use of genetically modified crops in agriculture.

The biorisk management system:

- — establishes the biorisk management principles that enable laboratories and related facilities to achieve their biosafety and biosecurity objectives;
- — defines the essential components of a biorisk management system framework to be integrated into a laboratory or other related organization's overall governance, strategy and planning, management, reporting processes, policies, values, and culture;
- — describes a comprehensive biorisk management process that mitigates biorisks (biosafety and biosecurity risks); and
- — provides guidance on the implementation and use of the standard, where appropriate.

The biorisk management system is based on a management system approach, which enables an organization to effectively identify, assess, control, and evaluate the biosafety and biosecurity risks inherent in its activities. As such, this document is intended to define requirements for a biorisk management system that is appropriate to the nature and scale of any organization. The biorisk management system is built on the concept of continual improvement through a cycle of planning, implementing, reviewing, and improving the processes and actions that an organization undertakes to meet its goals. This is known as the Plan-Do-Check-Act (PDCA) principle:

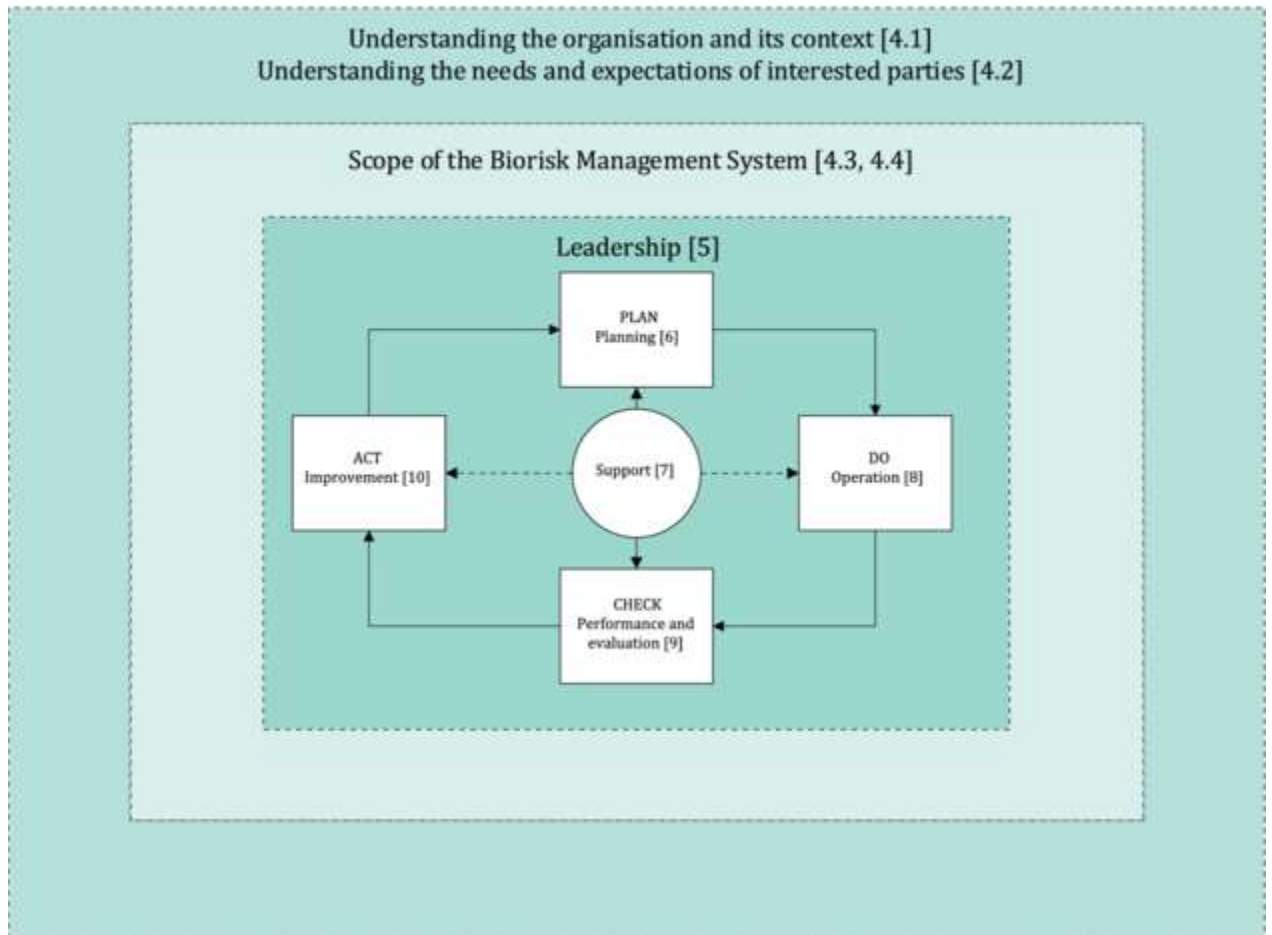
Scope

The PDCA model is an iterative process used by organizations to achieve continual improvement of processes and products. It can be applied to a biorisk management system, and to each of its individual elements, as follows:

- — Plan: establish objectives, programmes, and processes necessary to deliver results in accordance with the organization's biorisk management policy;
- — Do: implement the processes as planned;
- — Check: monitor and measure activities and processes with regard to the biorisk management policy and objectives, and report the results;
- — Act: take actions to continually improve the biorisk management performance to achieve the intended outcome

Figure 1

Biorisk Management System Model [Top - Down Pyramid View]



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Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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- — ISO Online browsing platform: available
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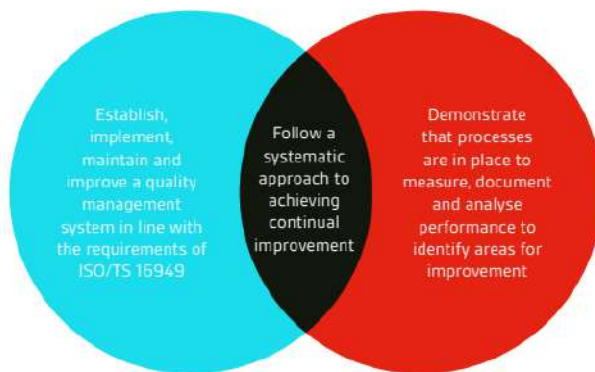
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The principal requirements of the standard are illustrated below:



The next few pages of the guide takes you through the Plan-Do-Check-Act (PDCA) methodology, common in all ISO management systems and how DCS can help and support you on your ISO/TS 16949 journey.

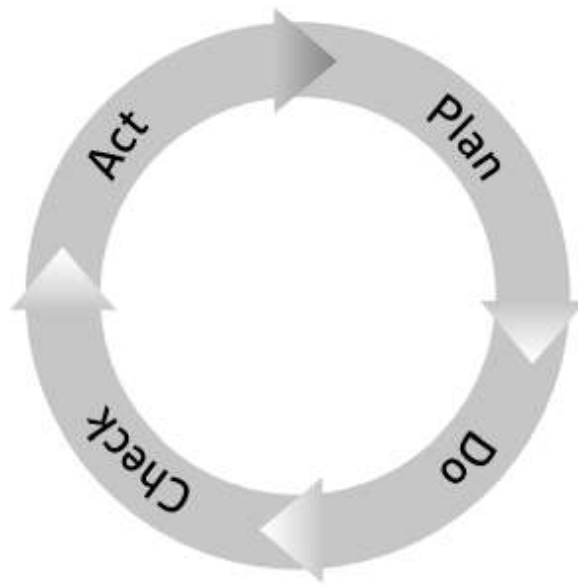
Understanding the principles of continual improvement

Act

Correct and improve your plans to meet and exceed your planned results

Check

Measure and monitor your actual results against your planned objectives



Plan

Establish objectives and draft your plans (analyse your organization's current systems, establish overall objectives, set interim targets for review and develop plans to achieve them)

Do

Implement your plans within a structured management framework