



IQS Adds ISO, Operational and Plant Management Capabilities to its Quality Intelligence (QI) Scorecard Library

New capabilities will speed intelligence gathering and quality-based decision-making across plants.

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IQS, the leading provider of Enterprise Compliance and Quality Management Software, today announces the addition of operational and plant management capabilities to its Quality Intelligence (QI) scorecard and dashboard offering. The new capabilities were defined based on market intelligence and through client feedback sessions led by the IQS Product Development team.

According to 27-year industry veteran and client feedback participant Kreg Kukor, "These new capabilities were a direct result of input from subject matter experts in both compliance and operations management. The goal was to create one-touch, one-page view of ISO compliance status and the operational health of their company.

The new scorecards in the QI library are:

- ISO 9000: Management Review Series: The ISO Management Review is one-click access to a series of scorecards that correspond to each of the items on the ISO Management review agenda. With the ISO Management Review scorecards organizations cut prep time for ISO meetings from hours and days to almost nothing, and can compare readiness at any time across facilities.
- Operations Control: Operations Control gives plant, quality and operations management their morning snapshot off all operations in a plant including nonconformance's (NCM's), Corrective and Preventative Action (CAPA) response, audits, inspections, submittals, calibration, equipment maintenance, customer and supplier communications, training, ECN and document changes, and status of product launches. This gives an operations person one-stop to know where to focus.
- Plant Manager Review: Plant Manager Review provides a snapshot of the issues plant managers care about and gives the ability to drill down and manage by exception. Daily and weekly meetings are reduced to three clicks, taking the Plant Manager to a comprehensive operational overview that drills down to a graphical report and then to the data detail level. At the data level, Plant Managers can pinpoint the origin of issues to drive action, accountability and accuracy.

"Our delivery of scorecards to meet the needs of executives overseeing operations, compliance and plant management is a response to manufacturing's urgent need to further reduce costs and product risk," said Michael Rapaport, President and CEO of IQS. "The new QI library scorecards provide data-rich insight, with a few mouse clicks, to those who are responsible for making smart, informed business decisions."

QI has a library of 25 scorecards that aggregate data from all areas of the IQS system. Each scorecard has between 4 and 6 panels which are each individual reports, containing between 3-8 drill downs per report. In total, the QI dashboard library provides a representation of 500-700 views for managing quality all available with a few clicks.

To learn more about IQS' Quality Intelligence (QI) offering, visit the IQS website at www.IQS.com.

About IQS

IQS – Integrated Quality Systems, helps companies reduce costs and risk by improving quality throughout their enterprise and supply chain. Since its inception in 1988, IQS has been the choice of leading automotive, aerospace, chemical and process, discreet, medical device and recently high-profile manufactures such as those in the pet food industry. IQS reduces risk through a bottom-up verifiable approach to manufacturing. With countless case studies and bottom-line ROI testimonials, IQS is the industry leader in enterprise risk and quality management software. For more information, please visit www.IQS.com.

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