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WELCOME TO ISSUE 3! THIS MONTH, WE'RE ON A JOURNEY FROM THE **CAPE EPIC** TO ISO EXCELLENCE, SHARING OUR INSIGHTS ALONG THE WAY



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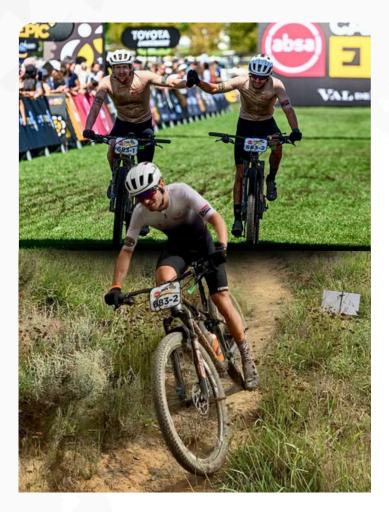
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Conquering Peaks, Certifying Excellence: Sancert Tackles the Absa Cape Epic



This year, Sancert is taking on the legendary Absa Cape Epic, a grueling test of endurance and strategy that mirrors the very principles we champion in ISO certification. Just as riders meticulously prepare, navigate challenges, and strive for continuous improvement on the rugged Cape terrain, businesses seeking ISO certification embark on a similar journey towards operational excellence.

At Sancert, we understand that success, whether on the mountain trails or in the boardroom, hinges on preparation, consistent processes, adaptability, and a relentless pursuit of improvement. Join us as we ride, not just for the thrill of the race, but to demonstrate our unwavering commitment to these core values. Like the Cape Epic, achieving and maintaining ISO certification is a testament to resilience and dedication.

Follow our journey as we race towards excellence, both on the trails and in our partnerships with organisations striving for the highest standards.

Did you know? The very first ISO standard, ISO/R 1:1951, established the standard reference temperature for industrial length measurements at 20°C (68°F). It's fascinating to see how ISO standards have evolved from such fundamental measurements to encompass the complexities of modern business."



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Attention: ISO 9001:2015 Updates Coming (2026)

ISO 9001, first established in 1987, is the global framework for quality management systems (QMS). Currently, we use ISO 9001:2015. However, updates are underway.

The International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO) initiated a revision process in July 2023, with the revised version expected in September 2026. This update aims to ensure the standard remains relevant in evolving business environments and with technological advancements.

Key areas of focus include:

- Enhanced Risk Management: Emphasising proactive risk identification and mitigation.
- **Digital Transformation Integration:** Incorporating guidelines for digital technologies, automation, and AI.
- Sustainability and ESG Factors: Aligning quality practices with environmental and social responsibility.
- Supply Chain Management: Strengthening quality controls for suppliers and vendors.

Organisations certified under ISO 9001:2015 will have a three-year transition period to comply with the new requirements.

Sancert will keep our clients updated on these changes. Soon, we will begin sending clients required changes to consider, along with our updated ISO 9001 compliance book. We will keep you posted! 😊





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