

Review of: "Process for Implementing a Quality Management System (QMS) Adapted to Architectural Practices in Tunisia, in the Case of ISO 9001"

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Authors consider the significance of ISO 9001 for architectural practices in Tunisia. Authors gave general information about ISO 9001, such as customer orientation, continual improvement, handling customer complaints, and the emphases of documentation. Authors also mentioned the formulas for measuring performance in quality management for the architectural area in general.

After that, the requirements are considered for Germany and France. The situations in Tunisia are discussed in Table 5. Additionally, the advances of implementing ISO 9001 in Tunisia are discussed in the conclusion part.

In this paper, there are no specific recommendations for implementing ISO 9001. All mentioned advice is general and known information. Also, there is no application of ISO 9001 on a specific architectural project.

The paper needs a more specific study on the application of ISO 9001 on architectural projects, more evidence based on data for improving project efficiency, and evidence of implementing ISO 9001 on architectural projects. Maybe a survey can be made on several architectural projects for showing the efficiency of it. So, it needs more informative evidence to show the advantages of ISO 9001. Also, the contribution of this paper should be discussed by comparing the literature.