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SQMS 1 Deadline is **Fast Approaching:
Are You Prepared?**

Statement on Quality Management Standards No. 1 (SQMS 1) isn't just another compliance exercise; it's a fundamental shift requiring U.S.-based audit and assurance firms to establish & maintain a robust System of Quality Management (SOQM).

Ready to Address SQMS 1?

Take the next step toward smarter quality management and confident compliance.



Key Date:

December 15, 2025

Firms must have designed & implemented their SOQM by this date.

This iterative, risk-based approach demands a proactive, integrated system focusing on continuous quality.

Don't delay your quality management journey:

Start Today!

**Achieve Faster SQMS 1 Compliance
Efficiently | Accurately**

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**QMCORE helps you
meet the challenge head-on.**

Why Choose QMCore?

Transform Your Quality Management

QMCore is specifically designed to help your firm meet every SQMS 1 requirement quickly, efficiently, and accurately.

Ditch the Spreadsheets

Managing a multi-faceted, iterative SOQM with manual processes or spreadsheets is inefficient, risky, and an administrative burden. **Excel simply wasn't built for this.**

The Hidden Risks of Spreadsheets

- Manual data entry invites inaccuracies.
- Fragmented workflows hinder integration between risk assessment, monitoring, and remediation.
- Tracking becomes manual, slow, and outdated.
- Changes aren't automatically logged, reducing transparency and accountability.
- Local storage and shared files can expose critical data.

Why it Matters:

- ✓ **Strengthens Credibility:**
Demonstrates a firm-wide commitment to quality with clients, regulators, and stakeholders.
- ✓ **Improves Engagement Quality:**
Drives a culture of quality and consistency, enhancing the quality of your firm's audit and assurance services.
- ✓ **Fosters Excellence:**
Encourages a culture of continuous improvement and accountability.
- ✓ **Achieves Compliance:**
Designing, implementing, and operating a compliant SOQM by Dec. 15, 2025, is essential.

Understanding SQMS 1

Who Must Comply?

All U.S.-based firms performing audits, attestations, reviews, compilations, or other assurance and related services promulgated by the AICPA Auditing Standards Board or the AICPA Accounting and Review Services Committee.

QMCore: Built for SQMS 1 Success

- Your entire SOQM in one place, built on the standard.
- Assignment of responsibility and ownership across your team.
- Access real-time risk assessment data and analytics.
- Risk assessment flows into monitoring & remediation.
- Secure, cloud-based SaaS platform with automatic updates, reducing IT complexity.
- Hosted on ISO 27001-certified infrastructure.



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What You Need to Do

Firms are required to complete a risk assessment, identifying their quality objectives, risks, and responses. These responses are subject to monitoring and remediation—all aimed at driving continuous quality improvement.

QMCore

- ✓ **Purpose-Built for SQMS 1:**
Meticulously mapped to every requirement and component of the standard.
- ✓ **Scalable Solution:**
Adapts to your firm's size, complexity, and unique quality objectives.
- ✓ **Effective and Efficient:**
Significant time savings over manual and Excel solutions, complemented by simple, intuitive UI/UX.
- ✓ **Intuitive & User-Friendly:**
Aided journey replacing complex manual processes.
- ✓ **Structured Risk Assessment:**
Centralize objectives, risks, and responses in an integrated framework, leveraging preloaded content and indicative risk libraries.
- ✓ **Proactive Monitoring & Remediation:**
Real-time tracking & oversight with an Event Log for key activities, deficiencies, and remediation.
- ✓ **Resource-Rich:**
Built-in guidance, training materials, and support.
- ✓ **Audit Trail:**
Ensure you're always prepared for internal reviews and external inspections.