



QAD EQMS Release Notes

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Thank You

This release includes features provided by several input sources including many of you, our customers. We thank all of our customers for entrusting us to build a great EQMS product and especially thank those customers we engaged with to dig deeper into the business problems, validate requirements, review mockups, and provide feedback during the development phases.

We are always looking for more customers to engage with us on new ideas. If you are interested in this process in general, please reach out to Brian Brooks (b3b@qad.com). We invite you to share your suggestions and upvote others' suggestions that you find most valuable on the [QAD Ideas Portal](#). If you're interested in an existing idea, feel free to upvote it or add more details in a comment.

Thank you,

The QAD EQMS Team

Purpose

The document defines the release notes for the QAD EQMS suite.

Scope

This document applies to the version 2026 release and includes module enhancements and platform updates.

Summary

This document describes the new and modified features of the QAD EQMS 2026 version. The change documentation is broken up by module and/or feature.

Effort Impact

Low: The changes will have low impact on quality processes or systems, with minimal effort or training required for users to understand or adapt to the system or changes.

Medium: The changes will have moderate impact on quality processes or systems, with moderate effort or training required for users to understand or adapt to the system or changes.

High: The changes will have a high impact on quality processes or systems, with extensive effort or training required for users to understand or adapt to the system or changes.

Document Update

UG (User Guide): This means that QAD has updated the appropriate User Guide to include a new feature or capability.

URS (User Requirement Specification): This means that QAD has added a new capability to the User Requirement Specifications.

Suggesting Future Improvement Ideas

Please review existing ideas, upvote those you find valuable, and submit new ideas through the [QAD Ideas Portal](#).

Admin Tools/Extensibility

Administrative module for managing system setup, system administration, and accessing AppXtender, which is used to develop extensions and tailor your users' experiences.

ID	Feature Description	Field Updates	Effort Impact	Document Update
EQMSENGG-12769	Added ability to assign Detail Layouts to Roles by process.	None	Medium	URS and UG
EQMSENGG-12784	Added ability to assign Search Layouts to Roles by process.	None	Medium	URS and UG
EQMSENGG-12793	Enabled users ability to select between available Detail Layouts.	None	Low	URS and UG
EQMSENGG-12791	Display selected roles at the top of the list for Filters and Dashboard Management.	None	Low	None
EQMSENGG-12771	Created functionality for Approval data to be accessed in a Gadget.	None	Low	URS and UG
EQMSENGG-12798	Enabled Approval Gadgets to be configured in Gadget Management and assigned to Dashboard Management.	None	Low	UG
EQMSENGG-29009	Created Approval Gadget for Current User's approvals.	None	Low	UG
EQMSENGG-12858	Created standard search screen column Current Approver(s):	Added new Search Screen column Current Approver(s)	Low	UG
EQMSENGG-12859	Create Option to resize Gadgets within Dashboard Management so that default Gadget sizes can be defaulted to users	None	Low	UG
EQMSENGG-12752	Create ability to export/import Gadgets and Dashboards across environments	None	Medium	UG
EQMSENGG-23083	Added ability for users to disable Record Comments feature.	None	Low	UG

Administration/System Setup

Basic QAD EQMS Administration or System Setup

ID	Feature Description	Field Updates	Effort Impact	Document Update
EQMSENGG-23063	Added ability to disable tagging in Record Comments, or disable the Record Comments feature.	None	Low	UG
EQMSENGG-12772	Added Australian Formatting Localization to EQMS	None	Low	None

APQP/Design Control

QAD EQMS New Product Introduction and change management system with task and gate management. Also includes management of risk documentation (FMEA) and connections to other manufacturing documents like Process Flows, FMEAs and Control Plans.

ID	Feature Description	Field Updates	Effort Impact	Document Update
EQMSENGG-28937	Expanded states in PPAP Requirement Status to include Active and Inactive.	Added new states Active and Inactive	Low	None
EQMSENGG-28928	Expanded states in Control Methods to include Active and Inactive.	Added new states Active and Inactive	Low	None
EQMSENGG-28938	Expanded states in Reaction Plans to include Active and Inactive.	Added new states Active and Inactive	Low	None

Audits

QAD EQMS allows organizations to conduct or record internal or third party audits or layered process audits and their findings.

ID	Feature Description	Field Updates	Effort Impact	Document Update
EQMSENGG-28927	Expanded states in Audit Question Categories to include Active and Inactive.	Added new states Active and Inactive	Low	None

Common

Processes used across multiple modules.

ID	Feature Description	Field Updates	Effort Impact	Document Update
EQMSENGG-28929	Expanded states in Customer Items to include Active and Inactive.	Added new states Active and Inactive	Low	None

Complaint Management

QAD EQMS allows organizations to capture complaints from customers and manage them through completion. Triage and take action on the complaint and seamlessly escalate to NCR and CAPA or Supplier Corrective Action as required.

None.

Continuous Improvement

QAD EQMS allows users to easily create and manage projects from predefined templates. Work can be assigned and tracked for completion including the creation of issues with predefined selectable work flows to coordinate the completion of different types of tasks. You can create meetings with predefined agendas and link to projects or issues for full task management and documentation of work.

No changes.

Document Control

QAD EQMS centralized repository for all documents and records with an approval and archive system.

ID	Feature Description	Field Updates	Effort Impact	Document Update
EQMSENGG-28391	On the document screen specify the standard and the section(s) and then have that information show up when you select Documents linked to a Manual.	New fields Added Process: Documents - Standard(s) - Standard Section(s) Process: Audits - Document(s) Standard Process: Manuals	Low	UG

ID	Feature Description	Field Updates	Effort Impact	Document Update
		- Standard(s) - Section(s) Process: Manual Documents - Standard(s) - Section(s)		
EQMSENGG-29011	Created Gadget and Dashboard for Documents Approvals.		Low	None

Gauge Management

QAD EQMS allows you to manage schedules for internal and vendor calibrations, track calibration results and perform R&R, Bias, and Linearity studies.

ID	Feature Description	Field Updates	Effort Impact	Document Update
EQMSENGG-28716	Added Gauge Calibrations to the EQMS Data Load Management standard Gauge sheet.	None	Low	None
EQMSENGG-28716	Gauge Studies: Enabled ability to conduct either an Attribute Study or Variable Study on a Variable Gauge.	Process: Gauges New field: - Calibration Standards (Attribute From Gauge Sub-Type)	Medium	UG
EQMSENGG-28868	Added Gauge Owner Types as System Data	None	Low	None
EQMSENGG-28933	Expanded states in Gauge Owner Types to include Active and Inactive.	Added new states Active and Inactive	Low	None
EQMSENGG-28934	Expanded states in Gauge Study Acceptance to include Active and Inactive.	Added new states Active and Inactive	Low	None

General / Architecture / Structure

This section covers technical and general updates to the technology stack and the base functionality derived from the foundation that span across multiple modules.

ID	Feature Description	Field Updates	Effort Impact	Document Update
EQMSENGG-12556	Integrated the QAD Champion AI tool to search EQMS documentation.	None	Medium	URS and UG
EQMSENGG-28785	Updated filters where static values are used and replaced with System Parameters.	None	Low	None
EQMSENGG-12855	Added Change Summary when Remove Items (Delete Records) is executed in Bulk Operation.	None	Low	None
EQMSENGG-12839 EQMSENGG-12848 EQMSENGG-12850 EQMSENGG-12849	Security vulnerability updates	None	Low	None

Inspection & SPC

The QAD EQMS Integrated inspection system is driven directly by Control Plans and includes trending and capability analysis.

ID	Feature Description	Field Updates	Effort Impact	Document Update
EQMSENGG-28935	Expanded states in Inspection Stations to include Active and Inactive.	Added new states Active and Inactive	Low	None
EQMSENGG-28936	Expanded states in Inspection Types to include Active and Inactive.	Added new states Active and Inactive	Low	None

Integration

This section includes changes or additions to standard integrations.

ID	Feature Description	Field Updates	Effort Impact	Document Update
EQMSENGG-28747	Created standard level 1 Integration Web Services for REST.	None	High	URS and UG
EQMSENGG-28842	Added Field Length column to Integration Specifications report.	None	Low	None

NCR & CAPA

QAD EQMS Nonconformance system allows you to track and address any type of defect—whether customer, supplier, or internal—through an 8D process.

ID	Feature Description	Field Updates	Effort Impact	Document Update
EQMSENGG-29010	Create Gadget and Dashboard for NCR/CAPA Approvals.	None	Low	None
EQMSENGG-28702	Included Image(s) of Incident/Problem/Situation on the Incident Investigation Report.	None	Low	None
EQMSENGG-28930	Expanded states in Deviation Types to include Active and Inactive.	Added new states Active and Inactive	Low	None

Risk Management

QAD EQMS Risk Management is an ISO 31000 compliant system to help actively manage risks in a living document. Risk assessments can come from any part of the business, and identified risks are integrated directly into Change Management, New Product Introduction, and Supplier Management processes.

No changes.

Supplier Quality

QAD EQMS allows you to manage all aspects of supplier quality planning, preparation, requirements, and monitoring.

ID	Feature Description	Field Updates	Effort Impact	Document Update
EQMSENGG-28839	Added Supplier Audits scoring functionally based on Questions and Results (similar to Audits).	New fields Added Process: Supplier Audit Results - Max Score - Max Result Score	Medium	UG

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Result Score - Weight - Skipped (Checkbox) - Comments Process: Supplier Audits Summary Tab <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maximum Possible Score: - Total Score: - Percentage Score: - Complete or Skipped - Executive Summary 		
EQMSENGG-28472	Added "Change Frequency" and "Adjust Schedule Dates" functionally to Supplier Audits.	New fields added Process: Supplier Audits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Change Frequency - Adjust Schedule Dates. 	Low	UG
EQMSENGG-28907 EQMSENGG-28858	Updated the Supplier Audit reports to more closely align with the format of the Audit reports. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supplier Audit Detail - VDA Supplier reports 	None	Low	UG
EQMSENGG-28726	Supplier Contacts to optionally have visibility to their NCR's.	New fields added Process: NCR and CAPA Category <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Share with Supplier" Process: Nonconformances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Share with Supplier" 	Low	UG
EQMSENGG-28200	Changed Supplier Audit > Audit Results to display in single question view during the active auditing states.	None	Low	UG
EQMSENGG-28329	As a supplier audit admin, make the checklist required in Draft state	None	Low	UG
EQMSENGG-28901	Auto-populate Supplier Audit > Completed Date when the state moves to Complete	None	Low	UG
EQMSENGG-28760	Created a new Supplier Audit Summary report adapted for a search screen view.	None	Low	UG
EQMSENGG-27548	Changed Supplier Audit	None	Low	UG

	Findings state map to match the state map used for Audit Findings.			
EQMSENGG-27745	Added a metric "Audit Average Score by Type" to Supplier Audits.	None	Low	None
EQMSENGG-28697	Improved Past Due workflow for Supplier Audits.	None	Low	None
EQMSENGG-28752	Expanded states in SCAR Verification Methods to include Active and Inactive. Added to Navigation.	Added new states Active and Inactive	Low	None
EQMSENGG-28939	Expanded states in Supplier Audit Question Categories to include Active and Inactive.	Added new states Active and Inactive	Low	None

Training Management

Integrated training compliance system allows automated management of your training requirements with succession development planning.

ID	Feature Description	Field Updates	Effort Impact	Document Update
EQMSENGG-29012	Created Gadget and Dashboard for Training Approvals.	None	Low	None
EQMSENGG-28929	Expanded states in Employee Certification Event Skills to include Active and Inactive.	Added new states Active and Inactive	Low	None