

## 13485Academy vs. a consultant

If you are looking for ISO 13485 consultants, then you must examine what other options are there to help you out, both effectively and cost efficiently. The 13485Academy or an outside consultant—what suits you best? We offer you a comparative analysis for both consultants and the 13485Academy.

Utilizing our comparative analysis with the help of a matrix, you can analyze which option is feasible for you. You will gain information to make the right decision based on several factors, for example, project consultancy expense, project timeline, and updated knowledge and expertise.

Outside Consultant	13485Academy
A knowledgeable consultant is costly, because of the time a consultant needs to dedicate onsite in your organization. On the other hand, if you hire a bad consultant, it will cost you even more.	You don't need to pay for consultant on site; therefore, the project cost goes down by 90 percent. When you use 13485Academy online expert advice, it will cost only a fraction of what you have to pay for a consultant.
The consultant is supposed to do all the work of the project, which includes interviewing personnel, data analysis, document creation, and corrections where required.	90 percent of the documentation is already completed in 13485Academy; all you need to do is customize it based on your organizational needs.
A consultant will fully customize documents for your company policies, processes, and procedures.	Our templates are fully editable; you can keep what you want, how you want it.
All document development and editing is done by consultant, so you save time for other activities in your company.	When documents are developed by your employees, it gives them ownership, and they are more likely to follow the processes because they consider them their own creation, and they are involved.

<p>All project steps are usually specified by consultants, including what things you should exclude from your management system's scope and where your efforts should be focused.</p>	<p>We also provide you with a complete project plan, which includes step-by-step guidance and expert support throughout your implementation.</p>
<p>Consultants who work with you in your company learn the secrets of your company, and are well aware of weaknesses and strategies.</p>	<p>No confidential information can go out, because you develop the documentation on your own.</p>
<p>Reviews and corrections are done by the consultant to make sure you are compliant with ISO 13485.</p>	<p>We also do this; depending on the toolkit you have chosen, we will review a certain number of documents as part of the service included in the toolkit.</p>
<p>ISO 13485 certification requirements are determined by the consultant. It helps you determine what to do to get the certification.</p>	<p>We also do this; our documentation template encompasses all requirements of ISO 13485:2016, and it provides counseling on what should be omitted and what not. Finally, we are always here to interact with you for matters that concern you about auditors.</p>
<p>You will also have your consultant to perform your audit, and be assured of compliance.</p>	<p>13485Academy does not do that. For us, it's a conflict of interest when the same person designs and finally audits the system. It can result in certification failure.</p>

<p>Because the consultant takes ownership of project completion, employees do not have the required understanding of how to maintain the documentation, eventually avoiding its use and losing everything you have gained in implementing the system.</p>	<p>When you complete the project on your own, with 13485Academy support and your employees' involvement, your employees have the understanding of the system to maintain it, improve it, and use it whenever required.</p>
<p>The charges of a consultant are defined at the time of project award. If you are not satisfied with the work, you still need to pay him for his effort.</p>	<p>You are required to pay for our templates only once, and you can re-use these templates as you need them and when you need them.</p>
<p>Implementation becomes quicker with a consultant on site.</p>	<p>This process may take a little more time. You may require 30% more time with our 13485Academy documentation &amp; support.</p>
<p>The consultant is a professional and nice person. The company likes him to be on site.</p>	<p>Of course we can't hang out at your working premises, but we are equally nice and professional, too. :)</p>

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