

4 Signs You Need a QMS Upgrade

1. Your Team is Under Resourced

Nearly half of quality professionals listed headcount as a top obstacle according to a 2019 Pharmaceutical Technology survey sponsored by Sparta Systems. With limited resources, quality teams have to work smarter. Easy-to-use software with integrated quality processes reduces gaps, errors and redundancies, streamlines day-to-day operations, and accelerates training and onboarding.



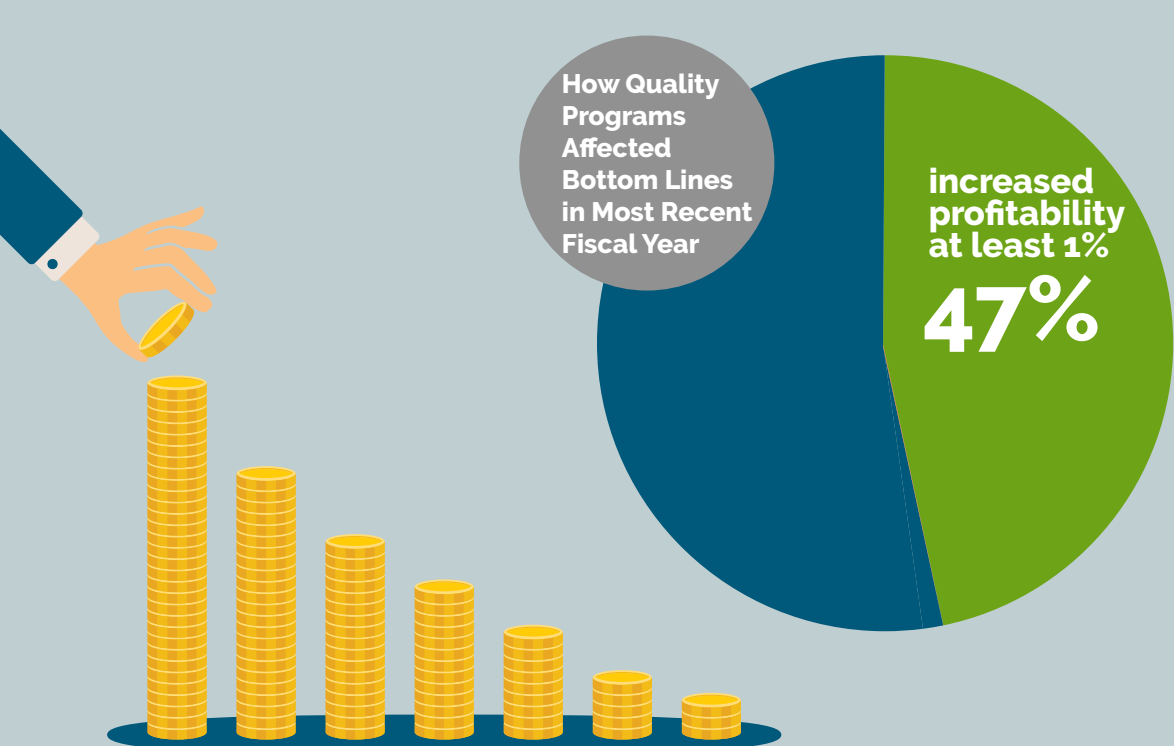
2. You're Stuck on Compliance

Many resource-constrained quality teams are only able to focus on managing the minimum thresholds of regulatory compliance. According to a 2019 Pharmaceutical Technology survey, 66% of quality professionals listed compliance as a top goal for 2019. While compliance is critical in the life science industry, it's only one part of the role of quality. Teams must also focus on quality, safety, efficacy, and continuity of supply. Pre-validated quality systems and processes reduce the burden of compliance—freeing up quality resources that can be used to increase overall quality and increase efficiency.



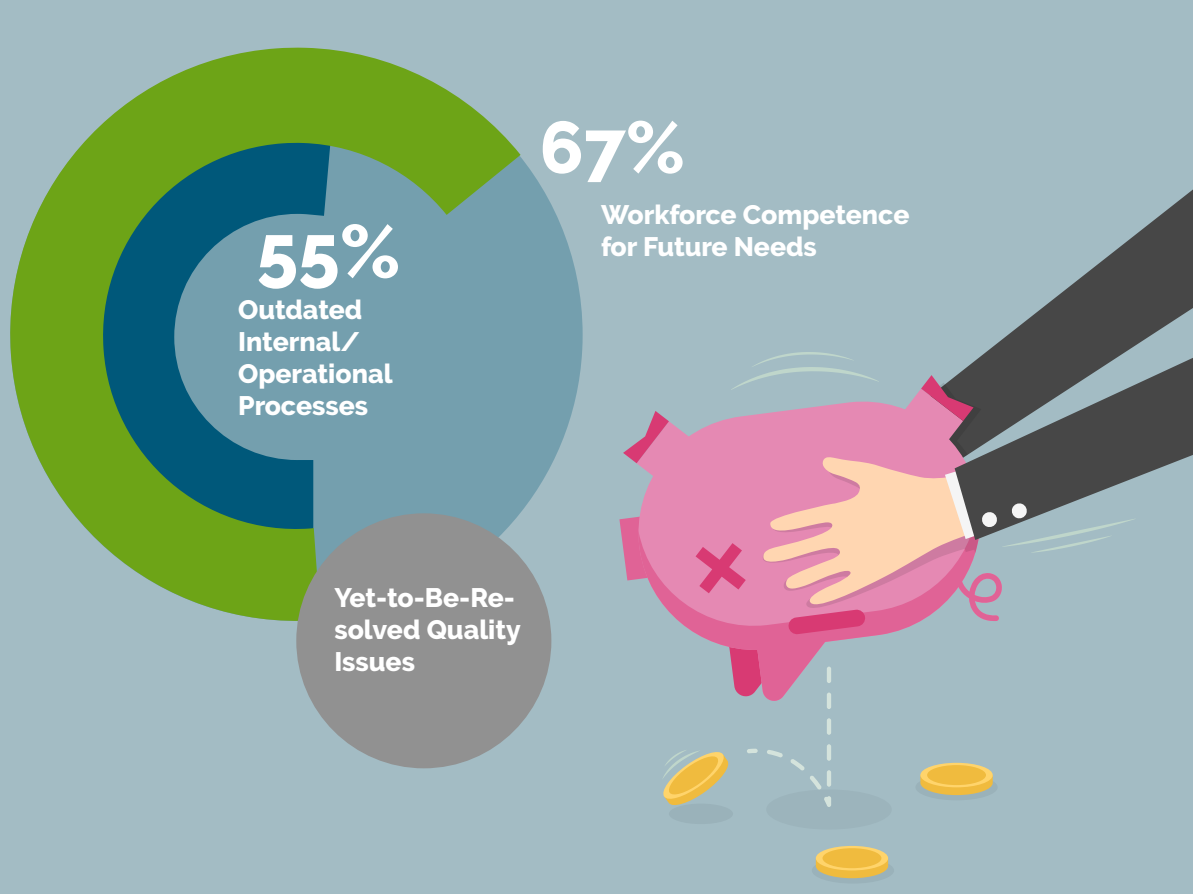
3. You Already Know It's Worth It

In a Forbes Insights/ASQ survey of 1,869 senior executives and quality professionals, nearly half of respondents said their quality efforts have resulted in increased profitability and enhanced important key functions across their organizations. In the face of growing financial, competitive and regulatory pressures, life science manufacturers have no choice but to drive greater efficiency throughout every aspect of their operations.



4. Your Lack of a System is Hurting You

While good quality can have a positive impact on performance, poor quality can have an opposite and equal effect. Poor quality hurts competitiveness, impairs productivity and erodes revenues. When asked to name their top "yet-to-be-resolved quality issues," 67 percent of senior executives named employee competence for future needs, and 55 percent named outdated rigid or slow internal/operational processes. If quality leaders want to have a positive impact on performance, they'll need to streamline their systems and processes to put their teams in a position to be successful.



¹ 2019 Pharma Quality Outlook: The New Role of Quality Teams, Sparta Systems

² Forbes/ASQ: The Rising Economic Power of Quality: How Quality Ensures Growth and Enhances Profitability