

ISO/AS Transition

ASA/ASACB is managing the transition of its certified organizations.

- 60% of all certified organizations have transitioned to the new revision of the applicable standards
- 25% of remaining certified organizations have completed audits and are in the process of closing nonconformances.
- 15% of remaining certified organizations are scheduled for audit completion no later than the first week of August 2018.

Update on Transition Timeline

As of April 1, 2018:

- Base line data of 19,232 certifications listed within OASIS.
- 39.7% or 7627 have transitioned to new standards.
- Breakdown of transition certification are, 6875 are for AS9100, 192 are for AS9110 and 560 are for AS9120.

The IAQG and all sector groups still have confidence that the transition of certification will be achieved.

There is one change to the transition timeline that came out May 17, 2018 from the IAQG OPMT Chair Susie Neil.

CHANGE TO TRANSITION DEADLINE

Background:

Supplemental Rule also referred to as SR003, was established by the IAQG to provide requirements for all stakeholders to facilitate the transition to the 9100/9110/9120:2016 Aerospace Quality Management System (AQMS) standards.

In April 2018 at the Florence IAQG General Assembly it was agreed to make a change to SR003. The change was made to bring the IAQG Industry Controlled Other Party (ICOP) scheme in line with the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) Technical Committee (TC) decision concerning the end of the transition period for quality management systems for ISO 9001:2015.

This change does not represent a relaxation or a delay in the end of the transition period. It simply brings the IAQG ICOP scheme transition in-line with other accredited quality management systems certification. Further, it enables efforts towards transition that have already started to be recognized and provides a permissible timescale for completion to support the management of certification body and supplier resources.

CHANGE TO TRANSITION DEADLINE CONTINUED

The Change:

A change has been made to SR003 to allow AQMS certifications that have started the transition process to the 2016 editions of the AQMS standards, with an on-site audit started before September 15, 2018, to continue through to the certification decision and publication of the AQMS certification on the OASIS database providing the transition is completed by March 15, 2019.

Impact:

The existing AQMS transition timeline has not changed. To continue with a current and uninterrupted AQMS certification, transition should have been completed by September 15, 2018.

Where 9100/9110/9120 AQMS transition audits are not completed and published in the OASIS database by March 15, 2019, a new initial certification audit, including stage 1 and stage 2 audits, will be required to obtain certification to the 2016 editions of the AQMS standards.

CHANGE TO TRANSITION DEADLINE CONTINUED

An expired AQMS certificate, by itself, does not indicate that an organization does not have a compliant AQMS. An expired certificate should be considered a supplier risk item.

As determined by the customer, contracts to supply products or services or approved supplier status may be affected where they are dependent upon the supplier holding a current AQMS certification.

Considerations:

Possible items to consider within your company if you receive goods or services from AQMS certified suppliers:

- All suppliers should be encouraged to complete the transition by September 15, 2018.
- Prior to the end of the transition period, existing policies, procedures and contracts may need to be reviewed to determine the level of impact of suppliers not achieving transition by September 15, 2018.

CHANGE TO TRANSITION DEADLINE CONTINUED

- Review the need for revised approval instructions to be issued to suppliers to permit continued supply of products or services where transition is not completed by September 15, 2018.
- Monitor the transition status of suppliers by reviewing the OASIS database. It may be beneficial to identify those suppliers potentially at risk of not transitioning by the transition deadline and monitor their status. Tools within the OASIS database such as the Supplier Watch List may be used to support this activity.
- As the end of the transition period approaches, suppliers that have not completed transition should be contacted to determine the status of their transition and to understand if they will complete transition on time or if the completion will be delayed until after the end of the transition period and if so, by how long.

Summary:

This change does not represent a relaxation or a delay in the end of the transition period. It does recognize transition efforts that have already started and provides a permissible timescale for completion. All IAQG members and AQMS certified suppliers are strongly encouraged to continue to work toward completion of the transition by September 15, 2018.



**Do You Have
Any Questions?**