



SWISSCERT TRANSITION PLAN FOR ISO 9001: 2015 & 14001: 2015

(A) IAF Guidance

- *The International Accreditation Forum (IAF) and the ISO Committee on Conformity Assessment (CASCO) have agreed to a three year transition period from the publication dates of ISO 9001:2015. & 14001: 2015 (i.e. from 15/09/2015 to 14/09/2018 for QMS & EMS)*
- *ISO 9001:2008 & ISO 14001:2004 certifications will not be valid after three years from publication of ISO 9001:2015 & ISO14001: 2015. (not valid from 15/09/2018)*
- *The expiry date of certifications to ISO 9001:2008 & ISO 14001: 2004 issued during the transition period needs to correspond to the end of the three year transition period (i.e.) 14/09/2018.*

(B) SWISSCERT's Policy for transition to new standards

a) Existing clients in 9001: 2008 & 14001 : 2004

It is recommended that all the clients presently holding ISO 9001: 2008 & 14001 : 2004 certificates should plan for transition to 9001: 2015 & 14001: 2015 as early as possible and it is our intention that all the audits due in Jan 2017 onwards shall be against 9001: 2015 & 14001: 2015. This gives organizations ample time to plan & implement the new requirements.

b) New clients

- All the new clients who still wish to get ISO certified against ISO 9001: 2008 & ISO 14001: 2004 will be accepted till 31st May 2017 with certificate validity till 14/9/2018 only
- W.e.f. June 2017, all the new certificates issued will be against the new standard ISO 9001: 2015 & ISO 14001:2015 only

(C) Recommendation for existing client for transition to the new standard (ISO 9001: 2015 & 14001 & 2015)

Organizations are recommended to take the following actions:

- ✓ Identify organizational gaps which need to be addressed to meet new requirements.
- ✓ Develop an implementation plan.
- ✓ Provide appropriate training and awareness for all parties that have an impact on the effectiveness of the organization.
- ✓ Update the existing quality management system (QMS) to meet the revised requirements and provide verification of effectiveness.
- ✓ Where applicable, liaise with SWISSCERT for transition arrangements.

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