



ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 14001:2015 Transition Plan of STAREGISTER

The International Accreditation Forum (IAF) has established a 3-year transition period from date of publication of the standards. This allows for Certification Bodies to transfer their clients from the current ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 14001:2004 versions to ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 14001:2015. Following the 3-year transition period, ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 14001:2004 will cease to be valid. The IAF has developed guidance documents were published in early 2015 and provide useful information to all interested parties affected by revisions to the International Standard(s) and transition.

- IAF ID 9: 2015 – Transition Planning Guidance for ISO 9001: 2015
- IAF ID 10: 2015 Transition Planning Guidance for ISO 14001:2015

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Organizations using ISO 9001:2008 are recommended to take the following actions:

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

Certified organizations will have the option of which revision of the International Standard(s) they want to be audited to until September, 2017. This is based on the organization's readiness for the upgrade assessment.

This transition period recognizes the needs of our clients to secure adequate training, update their internal management systems and implement changes to address the additional requirements. After September 2017 Staregister will no longer be auditing to ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 14001:2004 and will only audit and raise findings to the new revisions. This transition approach will ensure that all certified organizations will be transitioned by the September, 2018 expiration date