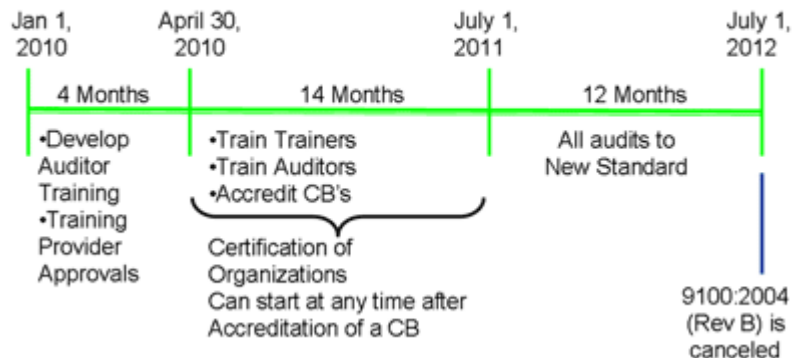


NSF-ISR AQMS Transition Announcement (Revised December 2011)

This is a reminder that per the IAQG's transition schedule (see below; <http://www.iaqq.org/oasis>). **All audits must be conducted to the new revision(s)** and all certificates to previous versions of the AQMS standards will be withdrawn on July 1, 2012.

UPDATE: Per the IAQG, by **January 4, 2012**, any organization that has not scheduled its transition audit faces mandatory suspension. Please contact NSF-ISR immediately if you have not scheduled your audit yet.

30 Month Transition Schedule



In order to facilitate a seamless transition in customer certifications, NSF-ISR will be implementing the following policies:

- 1) Customers may transition during their next regularly scheduled audit.
- 2) Audit days will need to be recalculated in light of the IAQG's transition requirements and day calculation expectations. Current customers will be receiving new quotes for transitioning to the new standard. Please review **Supplemental Rules Document (SR001)** and the corresponding **FAQ** which is available on OASIS (www.iaqq.org/oasis).
- 3) **All transition activities, including responses to nonconformities (CARs), the certification decision and certificate issuance activities must be completed no later than June 30, 2012. Please try to schedule your audit for no later than June 1, 2012.**
- 4) Customers with multiple sites on a certificate must have all sites audited to AS91XX:2009 and CARs closed within the deadline in order to upgrade.
- 5) Registration and Expiration dates on AS91XX:2009 certificates for customers transitioning during surveillance audits will not change from the dates on the previous AQMS certificate.
- 6) NSF-ISR will continue to accept transfer registrations to the previous versions of the AQMS standards in accordance with IAQG's transition schedule. However, transfer customers that are due for their transition audit will be required to undergo a transition audit with NSF-ISR prior to issuing a certificate.
- 7) NSF-ISR has prepared presentations on the changes which are available for download here: www.nsf-isr.org and click 'Download Presentations'.
- 8) As the new version AS9104-1, the requirements for registrars performing AQMS registrations, has not been finalized to date, additional transition requirements may be developed by both ANAB and the IAQG in the future. NSF-ISR will communicate these changes as required.

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