



# WHY WAIT? TRANSITION IN 2017

NSF-ISR's goal is to have all of our clients complete their transition audits by June 15, 2018 in order for any corrective actions to be completed, and for the certifications to be processed well before the September 15, 2018 deadline. By transitioning ahead of the upcoming ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and RC14001 deadlines, your company stands to benefit in a number of ways:



## Experience easier integration

With the updated Annex SL structure, a common format underpins many updated ISO standards, you can more easily integrate your management systems and reap the benefits of an integrated system.



## Avoid gridlock at the end of the transition period

NSF clients should have their transition audits completed by June 15, 2018. Schedule now so we can reserve your preferred date and auditor!



## Gain greater emphasis on leadership engagement

Involvement of top management can enhance the policies of your organization, and provide a framework/guidance to those personnel assigned to manage your quality or environmental management system.



## Take advantage of a fuller view of organizational context that boosts the value of risk-based thinking

This perspective helps address organizational risks and opportunities in a structured manner. Our [white paper](#) on risk-based thinking provides further insight into the subject.



## Increase alignment between your management system and strategic direction and other business priorities



## Gain efficiency by consolidating audits with integrated management systems (ISO 9001/ISO 14001/OHSAS 18001)



## Achieve more effective internal and external communication – driven through strategy



## Improved transparency, knowledge, control and management of upstream and downstream supply chain

NSF-ISR is a leader in management systems registrations and can provide the latest information to clients on updates to the standards. We work with clients to ensure they fully understand the requirements and timing of standard changes.

ISO 9001 resources include: [online readiness review](#), [transition guide](#), [delta checklist](#), [on-demand webinars](#), a [top management briefing](#), the risk-based thinking [white paper](#), and the [Conformance Works](#) software.

ISO 14001 resources include: [online readiness review](#), [transition guide](#), [delta checklist](#), [on-demand webinars](#) and a [top management briefing](#).

Whether your organization is transitioning to an updated version of a standard or implementing a management system for the first time, we are here to help. As a member of numerous technical committees, NSF-ISR at the forefront of the industry.

NSF-ISR is your partner in simplifying the approach to transitioning to new versions of management systems standards. For resources on transitioning standards, including ISO 9001, ISO 14001, AS9100, ISO/TS 16949 and OHSAS 18001, visit our standards transition page at [www.nsf.org/info/iso-updates](http://www.nsf.org/info/iso-updates).