

Dear client,

15 October 2015

I would like to inform you that both ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 14001:2015 have now been published. The International Standards Organisation (ISO) officially published both standards on 15 September 2015.

Transition Arrangements

The publication of the new standards means that all Certification Bodies and their clients will have to change over to the new standards.

The International Accreditation Forum (IAF) has agreed a 3 year transition period to allow sufficient time to change over to the new standard.

Impacts on amtri veritas

amtri veritas will have to be approved by UKAS to the new standards before we can issue certificates to the new versions of the standards. This is to ensure all our auditors are fully trained and competent to audit against the new standards. This process is in progress and we expect to be approved to the new standards by the end of 2016.

Impacts on our clients

To ensure a smooth transition to the new standards, you are required to carry out the following transition process:

- Carry out a gap analysis to identify any new or changed requirements that need to be addressed
- Create an implementation plan to address the changes in your management system
- Provide training to all parties that have an impact on the effectiveness of the organisation
- Update your management system
- Liaise with **amtri veritas** to arrange a suitable time to assess your management system against the new standard. We will discuss your transition arrangements with you at your next visit.

Transition can take place at surveillance or reassessment.

Validity of certificate

Until we have been accredited to the new standards by UKAS we will continue to issue certificates to ISO 9001:2008 or ISO 14001:2004 which will be valid until the end of the 3 year transition period i.e. 14 September 2018. Once you have transitioned to the new standard and amtri veritas has been accredited by UKAS, you will receive a new certificate to the new standard.

Kind regards,

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