



ISO 9001:2015/ISO 14001:2015 Transition Guidelines For Existing Client Organizations

ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 14001:2015 was issued back in September 2015 and a 3 years has been allowed to transition to this new standard from the date of publication. Just because the new standard has been issued does not mean that all new applications and systems have to be audited against ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 14001:2015, at LMS Certifications Pvt. Ltd we are allowing applications and audits to be processed and undertaken against ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 14001:2004 up until the **14 September 2016**. This is because some organizations have been working on the 2008 version for some time and would like to use the transition period to upgrade. The only point to note is that any certificates issued now for ISO 9001:2008 & ISO 14001:2004 will have an expiry date of **14 September, 2018**.

LMS Certifications Pvt. Limited will start accepting the applications for ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 14001:2015 certification, from the day of receipt of Transition Accreditation from its Accreditation Body.

Under JAS-ANZ/DAC accreditation LMS Certifications Pvt. Ltd is communicating now with current clients and interested parties information about the official transition policy and procedures in this way. This is being achieved by direct broadcast emails to clients, updates at routine visits and re-assessments and through social media channels such as this Blog, LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter.

In terms of costs, should any client transition to ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 14001:2015 through their normal surveillance cycle then there will be no additional costs, other than for a minimal cost for a new certificate.

In case of client organizations opting for transition during Surveillance Audits there will be addition of one man-day in the existing man-days. (For example if the existing man-day for surveillance Audit is one day, now it will be $1+1 = 2$ Man-days)

As an Accredited Certification Body LMS Certifications Pvt. Ltd. is not offering consultancy services where we have accreditation for a management system standard. However, we will run public training courses. LMS Certifications Pvt. Ltd. shall also be offering public training courses which are classroom based and accredited by IRCA for ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 14001:2015. For any additional questions or queries please email info@lmscert.com