



NOTICE

TTBS ISO 9001 & 14001 Certified Organizations Amendment to Transition Requirements

As you are aware the ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 standards were revised in September 2015. Certifications issued to the previous versions of the standards would become invalid in September 2018. Organizations that are currently certified to the previous versions of the standards must undergo a transition audit in order to gain certification to the new standards. This audit would be used to determine whether the organizations are complying with the new requirements that have been introduced to the standard.

Previous communications indicated that TTBS clients were at the liberty to schedule the transition audits at their convenience once this was done prior to May 2018. The vast majority however have made no attempts to schedule any transition audit to date. Being mindful of the fact that audit resources are limited and that the allowable timeframe for transition will soon come to an end in September 2018 TTBS must now mandate that the transition audits be conducted.

As a result from December 2017 a transition audit must be conducted together with the organizations normal Surveillance or Recertification audit.

This has become necessary to ensure that organizations transition within the required timeframes. This is in keeping with actions being taken by other Certification Bodies globally.

We look forward to the successful transition of all TTBS certified clients.

Yours sincerely

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