

RABQSA's Plan for Transition of Auditors and Training Providers for Aerospace Quality Management Systems (AQMS)

Milwaukee, Seoul and Sydney: The International Aerospace Quality Group (IAQG) has determined a timeline for the full implementation of the AS91XX:2009 series of standards.* This timeline began on 1 January 2010 and will be concluded 1 July 2012, after which any activities (e.g., audits) related to the previous revisions will no longer be valid.

In accordance with the IAQG Other Party Management Team (OPMT) Supplemental Rule 001 – Rules for 91XX:2009 Transition Dated: 11 January 2010, that was published to support this timeline, RABQSA has developed its plan for the transition of AQMS auditors and training providers.

All aerospace auditors must take the IAQG Sanctioned Training before any activity related to AS91XX:2009 may be commenced. The Sanctioned Training materials are scheduled to be made available as of 30 April 2010. Training Providers will then be allowed to purchase these materials from the developer, and will be able to offer this training publicly once they have received approval by RABQSA.

Sanctioned Training will appear as a specific course offering in our [Training Provider Register](#).

Once the Sanctioned Training is completed by the auditor, he/she must formally apply for transition. The application for transition is attached to this notice, and will also be available on the RABQSA web site. The auditor will then submit the application, with the evidence of completion of the Sanctioned Training. It is important to note that **no** transition applications will be accepted without evidence of Sanctioned Training Completion. There will be no fee for the processing of this transition application.

All auditors must transition by 1 July 2012. After this date, any non-transitioned auditors will be required to re-apply for certification, including all documentation, training, and application fees.

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NOTE: As of 1 July 2011, auditors that have not transitioned will no longer be able to conduct AQMS audits.

In order for Training Providers to be approved to conduct the Sanctioned Training, their instructors must successfully complete a Train-the-Trainer process. This process includes not only the Train-the-Trainer course offered by the materials developer, but also supplemental actions as determined by each Training Provider.

For Training Providers currently certified by RABQSA, they must complete the Sanctioned Training Application, and submit the materials as requested on the application. RABQSA will do a review of the application and materials, and upon approval, will add the Sanctioned Training to the Training Provider's listing on the RABQSA register. There is no fee for this process. Verification of effective administration will occur during Training Providers' normally scheduled office audit.

For Training Providers that will seek certification specifically to offer the Sanctioned Training, they will complete the application and submit the materials. In addition, they will be subject to the normal application and certification fees, as well as an office audit prior to certification being granted.

RABQSA will continue to provide updates as additional information is made available.

*Please refer to the OASIS database for more information [Click Here](#).

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