



Updates from PRI Registrar

Hello,

We hope your 2022 is going well so far! This letter is to provide you with an update of various changes in the certification industry as well as within PRI Registrar to keep you informed and prepared as you maintain your certification with PRI Registrar.

Aerospace Update

AS9104:2022 Requirements for the certification of aviation, space, and defense quality management system programs: IAQG recently published the new AS9104/1 requirements for certification bodies. **These changes will affect your certification.** We expect to be compliant to the new requirements by July/Aug 2022. IAQG will manage the process to ensure the 9104:2022 series and 9101:2022 are implemented by the transition completion date of January 1, 2024. <https://oasishelp.iaqq.org/91042022-series-and-91012022-transition/>
<https://iaqq.org/transition-rules-announced-for-91042022-series-91012022/>

Some high-level changes include:

Organization Certification Analysis Program (OCAP): Audit Duration Calculator has been replaced with a risk-based Organization Certification Analysis Process (OCAP) – with data driven from client information. This new process is required for determining risk level of every audit before the audit is scheduled. This requires certification bodies to use clients' performance data to complete an analysis regarding risk to finalize audit duration required for the upcoming audit. The output of the analysis will be a selected risk level of low, medium or high which will then be used to determine the appropriate audit duration. We anticipate most current risk levels are accurate and not impact current audit duration, but the analysis

will confirm this; results must be documented and uploaded into OASIS. If this information is not provided to PRI Registrar for the OCAP analysis within 90 days of the audit start date, the risk level is to be deemed **high** by default, resulting in a minimum 10% increase to audit duration. To determine the proper risk level, we will continue to contact all clients 120 days ahead of the audit to request information for this review and other planning details. There are various risk criteria to consider during the OCAP analysis which can be found at the IAQG [website](#).

Performance-based surveillance/recertification process: There is now a new option available for surveillance and recertification audits that could lead to reduced audit duration based on the high performance of your AQMS. The hurdle is high, but for those organizations that meet the requirements, it is a possible way to be rewarded for your continual strong performance results of your AQMS. [Learn more.](#)

Remote time for AQMS audits can be increased to 50% upon approval. After the OCAP analysis has been completed to determine risk level and audit duration, the auditor and client can plan to conduct up to 50% of the audit off-site (Ref. IAF MD4). This time must be documented and in coordination with scheduling, so it is clear to all if this option was used.

Certification Structure: The certification options going forward will be limited to multi-site and single sites only. Campus and several site certification structures will go away. We will adjust your certificates, if you currently hold a campus or several site certificate, after the next audit following our implementation of the new AS9104/1 requirements.

OASIS v3 is about to launch. A new and improved OASIS has been modified to support the new requirements of AS9104 (e.g., OCAP) and some other general improvements. No exact launch date has been given, but we anticipate that it will be live by end of Q2 to accommodate the new AS9104 requirements. If you haven't already joined or reviewed the webinar explaining the changes to OASIS, please go to the [IAQG website](#) to learn more about OASIS v3.

For more information related to AS9104 and OCAP requirements, please refer to the IAQG website at [this link](#). The IAQG OPMT will maintain a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) log to support transition; as part of the deployment support materials for the 9104 series and 9101 standards are located on the IAQG website.

Note: *We are reviewing and will need to slightly modify your contract terms and conditions to include required changes from AS9104/1 and AS9101.*

New Services



AS13100

Attention Aerospace engine suppliers! PRI Registrar is providing professional conformity audits to AS13100 to support Aerospace engine company suppliers requirement to meet the AESQ (<https://aesq.sae-itc.com/>) deadline to be compliant by January 2023. This audit will determine the level of conformance to the AS13100 requirements using the AESQ audit checklist. This is not an audit leading to certification since it is not a certification standard, but are conducted by fully-qualified Aerospace auditors. The first audits we conducted were said to be “very valuable” by the organizations audited.

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ISO 27001

The risks related to cyber security and information security management is a growing threat that impacts industries of all kinds and sizes. ISO 27001 is the globally recognized standard to ensure confidence in business continuity and meet stakeholder expectations. PRI Registrar has gained ANAB accreditation to provide this import certification service to existing and new clients.

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General

Covid

It has been a challenging couple of years during this pandemic to say the least! We stand amazed how well customers and auditors have adapted to the remote auditing process while still keeping the audits as effective as possible. We continue to manage our audit process to address covid impacts within the accreditation rules provided by programs. We continue to conduct some remote audits where we can justify the reasons. We are seeing more on-site audits as things open up a bit more. IAQG has published specific rules related to remote auditing time for AS9100/AS9110/AS9120 (Ref. Resolution 158) so please be aware.

Logo Guidelines Clarifications

If you use our free media kit with press release, logos and certification marks to promote your certificate, we have provided more clarification - please review the changes to determine whether action is required by your organization.

[Download Media Kit →](#)

Customer Satisfaction/Testimonials

We conduct brief survey after every audit to obtain feedback on all phases of our service delivery. This helps drive our continual improvement efforts. We are proud of our YTD score of **4.87 out of 5**! Here are some customer comments from the survey ...

PRI Registrar has guided us through a potentially stressful few months. In the end, our interaction with PRI was quite the opposite... minimal stress during the high profile Audit.

We thought the auditor was terrific. Very thorough, but non-confrontational. We learned a lot about what we want to do going-forward just by working through the audit process with him.

Your auditor was one of the most courteous, & professional auditors we have ever worked with over the years. His attention to detail is superb, knowledge of the standard immense. He's a true class act and should be recognized as such.

PRI Registrar: exceeded our expectations

The service from PRI is excellent.

Fantastic! We moved to PRI after being denied a remote audit in 2020. While we are dealing with a global pandemic we are happy to say that PRI has exceeded our expectations.

PRI Registrar: the process is to be value added to the organization being audited, the last two audits were certainly value added to our company.

Customer Referral Program

PRI Registrar has a referral incentive program in place so please consider telling others about PRI Registrar. If you have a referral, [email us!](#)

Thank you!

Thank you for your business and continued partnership!

Please [contact us](#) if you have any questions. **Phone:** 724-772-1616

