

*Joint Accreditation System of Australia and New Zealand*

**POLICY NUMBER 07/08**



**ISO 9001: 2000 to ISO 9001: 2008  
TRANSITION POLICY**

## **1. OBJECT AND FIELD OF APPLICATION**

- 1.1 This document details the JAS-ANZ policy regarding the transition from ISO 9001:2000 to ISO 9001:2008.
- 1.2 This policy shall apply to all accredited and applicant certification bodies seeking accreditation by JAS-ANZ for the provision of quality management system certification in accordance with ISO/IEC Guide 17021 and the applicable IAF GD 2 Annexes.
- 1.3 This policy shall remain current until 13 November 2010.

## **2. REFERENCES**

- A. AS/NZS ISO 9001:2008 – Quality Management System – Requirements.
- B. Joint IAF-ISO Communique – Implementation of accredited certification to ISO 9001:2008 (Enclosure 1)

## **3. BACKGROUD**

- 3.1 On the 20 August 2008 the IAF Secretary provided members with the agreed ISO/IAF plan for the implementation of ISO 9001:2008, which was passed onto all applicant and applicant certification bodies at that time.
- 3.2 ISO 9001:2008 was published on the 13 November 2008.
- 3.3 ISO (International Organization for Standardization) is the developer of ISO 9001 but does not carry out audit and certification. These services are provided by independent certification bodies, which are generally controlled by the IAF (International Accreditation Forum) through their national accreditation body members.
- 3.4 ISO and the IAF have agreed an implementation plan to ensure a smooth migration of accredited certification to ISO 9001:2008, after consultation with international groupings representing quality system or auditor certification bodies, and industry users of ISO 9001 certification services.
- 3.5 ISO and IAF have recognized that ISO 9001:2008 introduces no new requirements. ISO 9001:2008 only introduces clarifications to the existing requirements of ISO 9001:2000 based on eight years of experience of implementing the standard world wide with about one million certificates issued in 170 countries to date. It also introduces changes intended to improve consistency with ISO14001:2004

#### **4. TRANSITION POLICY**

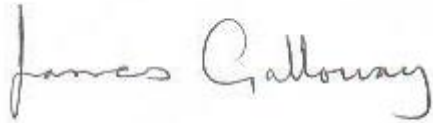
##### **4.1 Accredited certification to the ISO 9001:2008 shall not be granted until the publication of ISO 9001:2008 as an International Standard.**

Certification of conformity to ISO 9001:2008 and/or national equivalents shall only be issued after official publication of ISO 9001:2008 (13 November 2008) and after a routine surveillance or recertification audit against ISO 9001:2008.

##### **4.2 Validity of certifications to ISO 9001:2000**

One year after publication of ISO 9001:2008 all accredited certifications issued (new certifications or recertifications) shall be to ISO 9001:2008. Twenty four months after publication by ISO of ISO 9001:2008, any existing certification issued to ISO 9001:2000 shall not be valid.

Authority To Issue



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Enclosure 1:  
ISO and IAF announce schedule for implementation of accredited certification to ISO 9001:2008