

Draft Transition Policy

ISO 9001:2015 - Quality Management System

The following sets out the transition plan for both existing and potential ISO 9001 Clients.

This transition plan will be updated as new information becomes available from ISO, CASCO and IAF.

Please refer to the NSAI website from time to time to review updates to this document.

This document will be controlled under the NSAI QMS for ease of reference as updates occur.

Milestones on the transition from ISO 9001:2008 to ISO 9001:2015

- ISO/DIS 9001 - open for public comment: 10th July to 10th September 2014
- FDIS 9001 - final vote by Standards Bodies worldwide: February 2015

Publication of ISO 9001:2015 September 2015

- Two month period for translation and availability for sale by Standards Bodies Worldwide to end November 2015. See: www.NSAI.ie
- Three year transition period to end of November 2018, also known as period of co-existence
- November 2018 withdrawal of ISO 9001:2008
- Application for certification to ISO 9001:2015 only possible after the publication date
- Certification to ISO 9001:2015 for existing Clients will be a reassessment event resulting in a new three year certificate
- Ongoing certification to the existing standard (ISO9001:2008), reassessment and or surveillance, will take place during period of co-existence, but all ISO 9001:2008 Certificates will have expiry dates of November 2018 regardless of reassessment date
- Clients are encouraged to upgrade at their existing reassessment cycle
- NSAI auditors will comment on application of ISO 9001:2015 during all audits to the existing standard from September 2015
- Non-conformance categories will remain unchanged in ISO 9001:2015

- Clients may maintain their existing Certification up to the end of the period of co-existence, assuming ongoing conformity, while attempting to upgrade.
- No claim of conformity to ISO 9001:2015 can be made until the appropriate Certificate is issued.
- New applications to ISO 9001 can be to either version of the standard during the period of co-existence. Certification expiry to ISO 9001:2008 will be November 2018.

NSAI Road Shows:

June 2014: Country wide events to DIS 9001

June 2015: Country wide event to FDIS 9001

June 2016: Country wide events to ISO 9001:2015.

Refer to the NSAI website for updates and availability of sale of ISO 9001:2015.