



Heads Up

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To: ANAB Accredited and Applicant AQMS CBs and Accreditation Assessors

From: Lori Scheid-Gillespie, Manager of Accreditation

Re: Release of IAQG SR002, Rules for 9104-1:2012 Transition

The International Aerospace Quality Group has published SR002, the Supplemental Rule for the 9104/1:2012 transition. SR002 includes 9104/1 transition requirements for all affected stakeholders. SR002 is available at www.iaqg.org/oasis.

ANAB will have a transition application in the near future; however, the first requirement is for ANAB and AQMS-accredited and applicant CBs to complete a risk mitigation plan by 17 February 2012.

Please e-mail the plan to varonica@anab-aiclass.org. Valerie will collect the plans and assist me with populating the Appendix B transition matrix.

Please include in your plan the projected application date (applying to ANAB for 9104/1 transition) and either highlight the date or make sure it is clear so ANAB can easily find it.

ANAB is required to maintain a transition matrix (SR002, appendix B) including by CB:

- Projected application date
- Projected assessment start date (i.e., document review)
- Projected accreditation date
- Actual accreditation date

ANAB will project the document review and accreditation dates based on the projected application date provided by each CB.

For ANAB to transition an AQMS-accredited CB to 9104/1, the CB must complete the transition application and ANAB must successfully complete a document review (off site). An on-site office assessment is not required; however, ANAB will verify effective implementation of the requirements at subsequent annual office assessments.

ANAB's transition process and a transition application will be available soon. ANAB hopes to transition with the AAQG RMC by April 2012. After we complete our risk mitigation plan, we will confirm dates and send another Heads Up outlining the plan and the process for CBs to transition with us (along with access to the application).

Please take note of section 4.8, which allows some flexibility on implementing 9104/1 with your clients. This is an incentive for CBs to transition early (in 2012)!

Please also note the additional witnessed audits and client file reviews (at an office assessment) required in 9104/1 are not to be implemented until January 2013. Therefore, ANAB will not do the 9104/1 additional assessments in 2012, but we will start those immediately in 2013. ANAB will gather data from OASIS in August to calculate the number of witnessed audits and file reviews for 2013. We will notify each CB of those numbers for 2013 budget purposes.