

News from LRQA - Hong Kong

ISO 9001:2008

The fourth edition of ISO 9001 is targeted to publish at 31 October 2008. By comparing ISO/DIS 9001:2008 with ISO 9001:2000, we conclude that there is no significant change. We will discuss this further in this year's client seminar.

OHSAS 18001:2007

Compare to the 1999 edition, this new edition has much greater emphasis on "health" rather than just "safety", with a significantly improved alignment to ISO 14001:2004 to allow businesses to more easily develop integrated management systems.

The transition period is two years starting from 01 July 2007. All certificates issued against the OHSAS 18001:1999 standard must be withdrawn by 30 June 2009.

LRQA is having a half day workshop on the transition, please contact us for details.

ISO 28000:2007

For organisations working within, or relying on, the logistics industry, certification to the ISO 28000:2007 supply chain management standard provides a valuable framework. It will help minimising the risk of security incidents and so help providing problem-free 'just in time' delivery of goods and supplies. It will also provide substantial support in achieving the EU Authorised Economic Operator (AEO) certification, a crucial certificate for companies importing and exporting with the EU.

Assessment method

Certification Bodies providing the management system audits should follow the requirements of ISO/IEC 17021:2006 from 15 September 2008 onwards. To fulfil these requirements, LRQA is going to change the way of nonconformity follow up and the scheduling of certificate renewal visit. A detailed explanation will soon be released in our web site.

Training

LRQA training schedule is available in the web site, please visit www.lrqa.com.hk. We also deliver in house training, please discuss with our customer services team for further details.

More Information?

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