

NBQP Transition Policy for QMS/EMS/EHS- LATC/IATC

NBQP Policy for Transitioning to ISO/IEC 9001:2015, ISO/IEC 14001:2015 & EHS

NBQP Transition Policy describes to ensure the QMS, EHS and EMS LATC/IATC institutes to support the transition to the 2015 versions.

Significance of the changes

NBQP primarily focuses on the accreditation of Lead Auditor/ Internal Auditor Courses in Conformity Assessment Areas.

The changes in the 2015 versions of all standards are significant. The standards will require auditors to acquire new knowledge, and more importantly, to acquire new skills in order to audit effectively against the requirements of the revised standards.

Transition requirements for Accredited LATC/IATC:

Training Institutes will be required to update their courses based on the new version 2015 course criteria and will also require that faculties conducting these courses shall also had undergone the transition of the new version by **15th Sept 2018**. Any institute not updated by this date will not to be recognised by NBQP. There are two types of programme:

- 1) Those Institutes which want to conduct training programme for transition for already accredited LA/IA 9001:2008 courses, these should be covered in 2 days for LATC and 1 day for IATC. Training program should cover all new changes in new version, their significance, implications and required skills to audit as per new principles of the new standards.
- 2) Those Institutes which want to conduct LA/IA QMS/EMS courses for new participants, these should be of 5 days for LATC and 3 days for IATC

Fees and changed scope requirements for QMS/EMS Transition Training Institutes:

NBQP Accredited Transition Training courses will require the application in new format. It will be subject to Desktop Assessment and Witness Assessment as per the enclosed accreditation criteria. All fees are non- refundable.

NBQP accredited training institutes wishing to provide QMS/EMS Transition Training should provide NBQP with a course outline, programmes, PPT's, updated faculty CV's and session plans, cross referenced to show whether these courses fulfill the NBQP's criteria requirements.
