

CQI Policy for transition to ISO 50001:2018

ISO 50001:2018 - Energy management systems - Requirements with guidance for use

This document has been prepared by the CQI Policy Directorate to describe the position the CQI has adopted regarding the revision to ISO 50001, resulting in the publication of ISO 50001:2018. It describes transition training requirements for IRCA Certificated EnMS auditors.

Detailed transition information will be communicated to Approved Training Partners and IRCA Certificated auditors directly.

Enquiries relating to this policy should be directed to ISO@quality.org

Introduction

ISO 50001:2018 sets out the requirements to establish, implement, maintain and improve an energy management system (EnMS). The intended outcome is to enable an organization to follow a systematic approach in achieving continual improvement of energy performance and the EnMS.

The standard is designed to be applicable to any organization regardless of its type, size, complexity, location, organizational culture or the products and services it provides. It requires organisations to demonstrate continual improvement in energy performance while allowing the organisations themselves to define its own baseline and rate of improvement.

Transition requirements for IRCA certificated EnMS auditors

All IRCA Certificated EnMS auditors, irrespective of grade, are required to ensure their knowledge, skills, and experience pertaining to ISO 50001:2018 are current by the end of the three-year transition period in 2021.

The recommended method of doing so is to through successfully completing an IRCA certificated EnMS transition training course which comprises:

- A one-day module covering Annex SL
- A module covering the audit skills applicable to ISO 50001:2018

Auditors who have successfully completed the Annex SL module of any other IRCA Certified transition or migration training course, or an IRCA Certified internal auditor and auditor/lead auditor training course based on a standard which has already adopted Annex SL* are not required to take the Annex SL module.

*This includes but is not limited to IRCA Certified ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015, ISO 45001:2018 internal auditor and auditor/lead auditor training courses.

IRCA may consider other transition training where the auditor can demonstrate this training meets the IRCA transition training requirements.

Certificates of successful completion of ISO 50001:2011 training and audits against this standard are not accepted for ISO 50001:2018 auditor certification.

CQI members with responsibility for energy management systems are also strongly encouraged, as part of their CPD, to acquire the necessary knowledge, skill and understanding.

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