

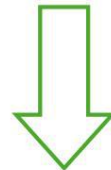
Certification Program

Organizations applying **for/requesting** certification request the certification they need.



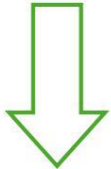
The management system should have been implemented at least two months in advance.

Stage 1 Audit: Assessment of documentation and site preparation. Decision is made regarding the Stage 2 audit.



The second stage audit must be completed within 6 months at the latest. Otherwise, the first stage audit will be repeated.

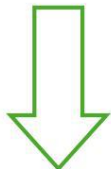
Phase 2 Audit: Field audit of implementation effectiveness. Identifications made as a result of the Phase 2 audit.



The findings and closure of irregularities must be completed within a maximum of 6 months.

Otherwise, Stage-1 and Stage-2 audits must be repeated. After the nonconformities are resolved and the audit team's recommendation is received, a certification decision is made and the certificate is issued.

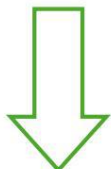
Surveillance Audit 1: Periodic audit(s) conducted during the certificate validity period. Certification



It must be carried out within a maximum of 12 months from the date of the decision.

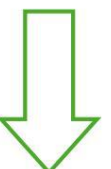
Otherwise, the certificate will become invalid.

Surveillance Audit 2: This is the second periodic audit(s) conducted during the certificate validity period.



Certification must be completed within 22-24 months from the date of the decision.

Recertification Audit: A full audit conducted at the end of the 3-year cycle. Certification



It must be done in the 33rd month, 3 months before the expiration date.

New Certification Transition: Following the recertification audit, the findings are closed, a new decision is made, and a new 3-year transition period begins. The initial issuance date is used as the basis for the validity of the certificate.