

CIR 2018-003

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Company Address  
Management Representative

# ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Sir/Madam

## TRANSITION TO ISO 45001:2018

ISO 45001:2018 *Occupational health and safety management systems -- Requirements with guidance for use* had been published on 12 March 2018.

### Transition Period

1. The International Accreditation Forum (IAF) has endorsed the transition period for migrating accredited certifications from OHSAS 18001:2007 *Occupational Health and Safety Management Certification* to ISO 45001:2018 to be **three years from the date of publication** of ISO 45001, i.e. by **11 March 2021**.
2. ISO has also developed ISO/IEC TS 17021-10:2018 *Conformity assessment – Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems – Part 10 Competence requirements for auditing and certification of occupational health and safety management systems*.
3. IAF has also issued the following 2 mandatory documents (MD):
  - a) IAF MD 21:2018 *Requirements for the Migration to ISO 45001:2018 for OHSAS18001:2007*.
  - b) IAF MD 22:2018 *Application of ISO/IEC 17021-1 for the Certification of Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems (OH&SMS)*.
4. The SAC Council Committee for Management Systems and Product (CCMP) has agreed to adopt IAF's recommendation, giving SAC accredited certification bodies three years to transit from SS 506 Part 1 to ISO 45001.
5. To ensure timely transition to ISO 45001:2018, accredited certification bodies shall complete the transition from SS 506 Part 1 to ISO 45001 within 18 months from date of publication of ISO 45001 (i.e. awarded for ISO 45001 certification by SAC).
6. In addition, accredited certification bodies shall cease conducting audits, including initial, surveillance and recertification to SS 506 Part 1 by 18 months from the date of publication of ISO 45001:
  - a) If the organisation requested for a transition audit to ISO 45001, deficiencies or gaps identified during the transition audit shall be raised as observation and/or nonconformity, depending on the severity of the finding.
  - b) If the organisation did not request for transition audit to ISO 45001, deficiencies or gaps identified during audit shall be raised as observation.
  - c) New organisation seeking certification after 18 months from the publication of ISO 45001 shall be audited to ISO 45001.



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Validity of Certifications to SS 506 Part 1

7. SS 506 Part 1 will not be valid after three years from publication of ISO 45001:2018.
8. The expiry date of certifications to SS 560 Part 1 issued during the transition period needs to correspond to the end of the three-year transition period.

Please contact the undersigned, if you need further information pertaining to the above matter.  
Yours sincerely

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(No signature required as it is computer generated)