

## **2009 EDITION OF THE EN 9100/EN 9110/EN 9120 STANDARDS PUBLISHED**

The new edition of the EN 9100 / EN 9110 / EN 9120 standards dated 2009 has been published in English.  
The new edition of the EN 9100:2009 standard is already available in English/Italian.

Organisations already certified according to the old edition of the Standards will be required to transpose the new Standard into their Quality Management System, updating the pertinent documentation, verifying to what extent the new Standard may have influenced their Management System, checking whether their interpretations are different from the clarifications provided by the new Standards, implementing the amendments and verifying the need to take corrective action in relation to the system to ensure it is fully compliant.

IAQG has defined a series of measures to ensure, for organisations whose Quality Management System has already been certified in compliance with the old version of the Standards, as smooth a transition as possible to the new edition of the Standards.

It has been established that from the moment of publication of the new edition of the Standards:

- Organisations already certified in compliance with the old edition will be required to transpose the new edition into their Quality Management System by 1<sup>st</sup> July 2012.
- The certificates of compliance with the new edition of the Standards can be issued to organisations which already have a certificate of compliance with the old edition following an already programmed surveillance or recertification audit, during which transposition to the new Standard will be checked.
- Accredited certification bodies, from the date of publication of the new Standards, may issue the new or recertification certificates in conformity with the new edition of the Standards, once the transition plan has been completed.
- As from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011, certification bodies will only perform audits according to the new edition of the Standards.
- The certificates issued in accordance with the old edition of the Standards will expire on 30 June 2012 if the organisation has not updated its Quality Management System to meet the requirements of the new edition of the Standards.

More detailed information can be obtained from the Internet site [https://www.sae.org/?PORTAL\\_CODE=IAQG](https://www.sae.org/?PORTAL_CODE=IAQG) where the documents IAQG - SR001 (published in the above-mentioned site) can be consulted and the ACCREDIA Internet site [www.accredia.it](http://www.accredia.it) to consult document DC2010UTM107.

In particular, to make introduction of the new Standards easier, RINA will proceed as follows:

- As from the date of publication of the 2009 edition of the Standards and once the transition plan has been completed, RINA will be able to perform audits and issue certificates in compliance with the new Standards for both organisations not yet certified and for organisations already certified according to the old edition of the Standards. Therefore, organisations can apply to the local RINA office for certification/transition to the new Standards as from now.
- Starting from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011, RINA will perform certification, recertification and surveillance audits only in accordance with the 2009 edition of the Standards. Thus, for organisations already certified according to the old edition of the Standards, the surveillance or recertification audit planned as from the above date will be made in accordance with the new edition of the Standards. The certificate will be issued on successful completion of the pertinent audit.

For organisations already certified in compliance with the old edition of the Standards, IAQG has established new audit times to be implemented for the transition phase; therefore RINA will ask organisations to fill in the Informative Questionnaire again so as to be able to plan the transition audit and re-plan the maintenance and recertification audits; a self-certification is to be attached to the Questionnaire stating that the organisation has taken the 2009 series of Standards into account.