

NEW STANDARDS CURRENTLY UNDER TRANSITION

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Transition from NACE 1 to NACE 2

As it would be known, the SANAS scoping approach for QMS and EMS accreditation under ISO/IEC 17021-1 is as per the IAF ID:2014 which is based on the statistical nomenclature for economic activities, NACE rev.2 published by the Commission of European Communities (official Journal L393/1, 30.12.2006). SANAS has been reviewing current schedules of accreditation (SoA) and identified that some scopes are still based on NACE rev1, which therefore calls for a need to update these schedules to reflect NACE 2 classification codes. Considering this, SANAS has since started a process of determining the specific amendments needed for individual Certification Body (CB) schedules to reflect the changes brought about by NACE 2, and it is intended that this will be completed without undue burden on the CBs concerned.

The aim is to complete this process by the end of September 2018 and it should be noted that this process will not result in any CBs scope being reduced. The intention is also to support the implementation of IAF MD 17. In the meantime, any questions related to this should be directed to Accreditation Manager at JohnN@sanas.co.za.

Migration to ISO 45001:2018 from OHSAS 18001:2007

Following IAF Resolution 2016-15 which was passed by the IAF General Assembly in New Delhi, India on 4th November 2016, a 3-year migration period to ISO 45001:2018 from OHSAS 18001:2007 was endorsed. For this, IAF has developed a migration plan and published a Mandatory Document IAF MD21:2018; Requirements on the Migration to ISO 45001:2018 from OHSAS 18001:2007. This document provides directives and identifies activities which shall be considered by interested parties on migration arrangements before implementing ISO 45001.

In addition, IAF has published another Mandatory Document IAF MD22:2018 on the application of ISO/IEC 17021-1 for the certification of Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems (OH&SMS). Both documents should be sufficient in providing the necessary transition and migration directives to all interested parties, including accredited certification bodies and can be accessed on http://www.iaf.nu/articles/Mandatory_Documents_/38.

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