



RIOS:2016 Transition Update

As of March 1st, 2017, the transition plan and certification program for RIOS:2016 has gone into effect. While PJR is in the process of applying for ANAB accreditation to the revised standard, the deadline for current RIOS:2006 clients to upgrade has been extended to September 30th, 2019 to account for a delay in ISRI's offering auditor training. A detailed transition plan with additional clarification for clients will be released by PJR in the near future.

ISRI's transition plan to the new standard requires transition audits to occur during recertification audits; transition is not to be permitted during surveillance audits. Clients may therefore see recertification audits earlier than may normally have occurred in a normal cycle. The cutoff date for certifications to RIOS:2006 was September 1st, 2017 – all clients will now need to be audited to RIOS:2016.

PJR has arranged for RIOS auditor training to take place in conjunction with with the annual PJR auditor training December 8th-9th at PJR HQ in Troy, Michigan.

Stay tuned for further updates as PJR anticipates ANAB accreditation to the newest version of the RIOS standard.

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