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PJR Italy Achieves Accreditation To PAS 24000:2022

been accredited to PAS 24000:2022 for the certification of social management systems!

What is **PAS 24000:2022**?

PAS 24000:2022 is a Publicly Available Specification that provides a framework for managing and improving an organization's social responsibility and working conditions. It addresses key elements such as fair labor practices, employee well-being, ethical treatment, and respect for human rights across the supply chain. Developed to align with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, this standard ensures organizations uphold responsible and socially sustainable business practices.

Benefits of PAS 24000:2022 Certification:

- Enhances organizational reputation and stakeholder trust
- Promotes ethical labor practices and fair treatment
- Supports compliance with international social responsibility benchmarks
- Encourages transparency and continuous improvement
- Helps manage supply chain risks related to social issues

PAS 24000:2022 is Gaining Momentum

This standard is rapidly gaining traction in countries that prioritize ethical sourcing and labor rights. Leading adopters include:

- Italy
 Turkey
 India
- Bangladesh
 Pakistan
 China

These regions are especially active due to their significant roles in global supply chains and increased buyer demand for socially responsible practices.

As global awareness of social sustainability continues to grow, **PJR Italy's accreditation positions us at the forefront of this important movement** – empowering businesses to do better, ethically and responsibly.

For more information or to get started with PAS 24000:2022 certification, contact us today!

ISO/IEC 27001 Transition

The deadline for the transition to the updated ISO/IEC 27001:2022 standard ends on October 31, 2025. Whether you're just starting the transition or are well on your way, our growing **YouTube library** and regular **webinars** are designed to keep you informed and confident.

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Watch Now! – Are You ISO/IEC 27001 Transition Ready?

Do you have questions or need personalized support? We're just a message away.





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Austin Matthews Joins RIOS Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

Perry Johnson Registrars, Inc. (PJR) is proud to announce that Austin Matthews, Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) Program Manager, has been selected to join the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) for the upcoming 2026 update of the **Recycling Industry Operating Standard** (**RIOS**). This prestigious appointment reflects Austin's expertise and PJR's continued commitment to advancing responsible and effective recycling standards.



The Global Recycling Standards Organization (GRSO) recently announced the formation of the TAC to guide the review and revision of the RIOS Standard and certification program. Fourteen distinguished professionals have been selected for the committee, bringing with them a broad range of perspectives from diverse industry sectors, stakeholder groups, and professional backgrounds.

The mission of the TAC is to critically assess the existing RIOS Standard and provide constructive recommendations for enhancements. The ultimate objective is to deliver an updated, value-added RIOS System that addresses the evolving challenges faced by recyclers across all commodities. The revised standard will aim to increase clarity, improve usability, and better support recyclers in today's dynamic and complex operating environment.



Austin Matthews brings to the committee a wealth of experience in environmental management systems, auditing, and sustainability initiatives. Her role at PJR has positioned her at the forefront of EHS standards implementation and certification, making Austin an asset to the RIOS TAC as they work toward strengthening the Standard. Reflecting on her new appointment, Austin shared, "I'm excited to utilize my years of auditing to the

RIOS standard, in combination with my experience in assisting PJR's auditors and clients navigate conformity to RIOS, to help drive improvement in future iterations of the RIOS standard and its supporting criteria!"

The update process is designed to be inclusive, and feedback from the broader recycling community is both welcomed and encouraged. Stakeholders interested in contributing suggestions or insights for the 2026 RIOS Standard update are invited to submit their input via the contact form available on the RIOS website.

To learn more or to share your feedback, visit: https://rioscertification.org/grso-forms-technical-advisory-committee-tac-for-2026-rios-standard-update/.

PJR congratulates Austin Matthews on this well-deserved recognition and looks forward to the valuable contributions she will make in shaping the future of the RIOS Standard.

OASIS Insights

s of April 1st, 2025, the IAQG has launched OASIS Insights[™], a new reporting tool designed to provide valuable context and benchmarking to help suppliers better understand audit results and drive continuous improvement. For all published 2025 audits, an automated OASIS Insights Report will be available in the OASIS Supplier File Library.

OASIS Insights marks the first of several planned Digital Innovation enhancements from the IAQG. To support these initiatives, the IAQG is implementing a Digital Innovation Fee of \$250 USD. As of May 15th, this fee will now be applied to all initial, recertification, and surveillance audits.

Please note: This fee is imposed by the IAQG, not PJR.

Certificate/Audit Type	Fee (in USD)
91XX initial certificate	\$700
91XX recertification certificate	\$700
91XX certificate transfer*	\$700 per transfer per certificate
91XX certificate modification including adding a new site	\$300
Data Mass Transfer Convenience Fee: 91XX optional mass transfer service (available to CBs only)*	\$2500 minimum for the first 100 transferred certificates \$10 for each certificate thereafter

IAQG OASIS Fee Schedule - Details & Clarification

*Effective 1 January 2025 for transfers

For more information about OASIS Insights and the IAQG's Digital Innovation efforts, please visit: https://iaqg.org/tools/insights.

Complimentary Marketing Options For PJR Certified Clients

PJR offers complimentary opportunities to showcase your success, highlight your achievements, and reinforce your reputation as a leader in your field. Through professionally crafted tools like Client Spotlight Articles and our Reciprocal Linking Program, your company can gain increased visibility across our extensive network, website, and social media platforms — all at no additional cost!

Available Marketing Options Include:

- 1. Client Spotlight Article
- 2. Reciprocal Linking Program
- 3. Video Spotlight
- 4. Promotional Items



Click Here to download our 2025 Media Kit for more information! **♦**

New Milan Office

Perry Johnson Registrars (PJR) is pleased to announce the opening of our new office in Milan, Italy!

Via Nino Bixio, 31 Stanza #302 20129 Milan, Italy Tel: 02/8732.5789 Ext: 5789





This new location enhances our ability to serve clients across Europe and reinforces our continued growth and commitment to excellence in certification services. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact us directly.

Client Spotlight: Southern Transport



t Perry Johnson Registrars, Inc. (PJR), we are committed to working with organizations that redefine the standards of excellence in their industries. One such organization is **Southern Transport**, a family-owned business that operates in the highly specialized and demanding field of heavy haul transportation and crane services. With certifications to **ISO 9001** and **ISO 45001**, Southern Transport exemplifies what it means to go above and beyond in both quality and safety.

Pushing the Limits of Transport

The typical loaded Semi-Truck weighs approximately 80,000 pounds and measures approximately 70-72 feet in length, 8-8.5 feet in width, and 13.5 feet in height. Now imagine two of these loaded end-to-end at twice the width and 20% taller. It's the kind of logistics challenge that demands not only specialized equipment, but also highly trained drivers, permitted routing, escort coordination, and logistical expertise to navigate tight town intersections and rugged mountain passes. For Southern Transport, this is just another day at the office.

From transporting the massive components of wind turbines to supporting infrastructure projects like highway bridge installations, they play a pivotal role in building tomorrow's world. They also work closely with industries driving clean energy initiatives, helping deliver the essential assets that keep our nation moving forward.

ISO Certification: A Foundation for Excellence

Southern Transport's decision to certify their management system to ISO 9001 and ISO 45001 reflects a deep commitment to operational excellence, employee well-being, and customer satisfaction. Certification has given them a structured, sustainable framework that aligns internal processes with customer needs while driving accountability throughout the organization.

"We don't just stumble upon success. We plan for it and work together as a team," Southern Transport noted in their recent Client Spotlight interview. "Achieving certification confirms for everyone that what we do is systematic and intentional."

The benefits of certification are seen across the board – from better-defined processes to measurable improvements in quality and safety. Southern Transport now leverages these frameworks as a foundation for continual improvement and long-term strategic growth.

A Culture Built on Trust

Trust is more than a word at Southern Transport – it's the bedrock of every relationship, both internal and external. This philosophy is clearly outlined in their organizational policy:

66 At Southern, trust is not just a word – it is the foundation of every relationship we build. Through reliable service, accountability, and dedication to safety, we ensure that our customers and communities can always depend on us.??





Client Spotlight: Southern Transport (Cont.)

Their unique "TRUST" commitment guides their work:

- **T**ransporting and lifting loads others cannot.
- **R**especting the needs of our customers and the communities in which we operate.
- **U**nderstanding each customer's needs, and every situation is unique.
- **S**afety is non-negotiable for our employees, customers, and communities.
- **T**ogether, with our team and customers, we transport, lift, and place the heavy assets that build tomorrow's possibilities.

Partnering with PJR

Southern Transport's certification journey included their sites in **Kilgore and Midland, Texas**, as well as **Douglas, Wyoming**, with PJR providing multi-site certification. The process was collaborative and customized to their innovative use of Microsoft SharePoint and their unique operational model.

"PJR has maintained a practical approach throughout the process. They took the time to understand our business, our systems, and how we achieved conformance – not just to audit, but to partner with us."

Leading an Industry

To the best of available knowledge, Southern stands alone as the only heavy haul transport company in the United States to hold both ISO 9001 and ISO 45001 certifications **with field services fully integrated into the scope**. This distinction reflects a rare and rigorous commitment to safety and quality at the operational level – one that Southern has proudly made its standard.

Looking forward, they are poised for continued expansion. With a customer-focused mindset, investments in top-tier equipment, and a culture of continuous improvement, they aim to grow in ways that strategically support the industries and communities they serve.

Final Word

At PJR, we are honored to work with organizations like Southern Transport – companies that lead with integrity, build with precision, and operate with a purpose. Their dedication to quality, safety, and trust embodies the very best of what certification can achieve.

Congratulations to Southern Transport on their achievements. We're proud to be part of your journey!

Southern Transport (903) 986-8900 https://southerntransport.com ◆



ISO 37001:2025 – Updated Standard Reinforces Anti-Bribery Efforts

The latest version of the ISO 37001 standard, ISO 37001:2025, was officially released earlier this year, marking a significant step forward in the global fight against bribery. Originally published in 2016, ISO 37001 – Anti-Bribery Management Systems – has served as a critical framework for organizations aiming to prevent, detect, and respond to bribery across all aspects of their operations.



Certified organizations should take note: the deadline to transition to ISO 37001:2025 is set for early 2027. Early adoption not only ensures compliance but also demonstrates proactive leadership in ethical business practices and enhances organizational credibility.

Organizations are encouraged to begin planning their transition now to take full advantage of the improvements introduced in this latest version.

Reciprocal Linking Program

ttention All PJR Clients! Take advantage of PJR's **Reciprocal Linking Program** – a free and easy way to enhance your organization's online visibility. Gain valuable website backlinks while showcasing your certification status!

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RECIPROCAL BACKLINK PROGRAM Build links and grow your online presence

Benefits of Backlinks

Improved Search Rankings
Referral Traffic
Increased Website Authority

Enhanced Credibility

Gain trust with quality backlink

Why Participate?

Increased Visibility

Drive more web traffic

- Increased Website Traffic: Attract more visitors through direct referral traffic from PJR's website.
- Enhanced Credibility: Visitors to your website will be able to verify your certification through a trusted source.
- Brand Visibility: Show your association with a respected and accredited registrar to enhance your reputation in the industry.

Witness Audit Candidate Opportunities

SO/IEC 27701 – PJR is currently looking for an ISO/IEC 27001 certified client to serve as a witness audit candidate for ISO/IEC 27701 (Privacy Information Management). If you're a current ISMS client considering expansion into privacy certification, this is a unique opportunity to take the next step.

ISO 22301 – PJR is seeking a candidate for an ISO 22301 (Business Continuity Management) witness audit. If your organization is ready to demonstrate its resilience and preparedness, now is a great time to explore certification with added support.

Contact pjr@pjr.com for more information! ◆



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Reminders

- Rescheduling Audits & Scheduling Revisits: It is imperative that the rescheduling of audits, scheduling of revisits, etc. are <u>completed with your scheduler</u>. This is especially important for audit scheduling or changes within 21 days of the intended audit date. Auditors will not accept audit dates or agree on new plans without your scheduler being involved. This helps prevent unnecessary fees, billing issues, F-27 delays, etc.
- Company Contact Changes: It is required that companies notify a PJR representative of any changes to your company contacts for both scheduling and accounting purposes. Ensuring that our records are accurate helps us maintain effective communication and streamline our processes, minimizing any potential disruptions to our services.

If there have been any recent changes to your company contacts, or if you anticipate any upcoming changes, please inform your designated PJR representative as soon as possible

PJR Clients! Be sure to download the latest version of PJR's Terms and Conditions! The most up-to-date copy is always available on our Document Download page. Stay informed and stay compliant!

Life At PJR



Meet Our New PJR Team Members!

Perry Johnson Registrars keeps growing! With the addition of new standards and scopes of registration, our world headquarters team continues to grow! Our goal is to continue to provide value-added auditing and outstanding customer service to all our clients!



Paige Palazzoni Administrative Assistant



Isabella Perry Marketing SEO Specialist



Hannah Harley Scheduling Administrator



Riya Kumar Marketing Intern



Noah Genna Sales Intern

Making Moves!



Lisa Arpino Audit Logistics and Technical Review Manager



Elizabeth Smith Director of Marketing, Office Manager, and Executive Assistant to President

Remembering Robert Sullivan

PJR auditor Robert (Bob) Sullivan, who passed away in February 2025. Bob served as an auditor with PJR for many years, bringing dedication, professionalism, and kindness to every audit he conducted before retiring in 2024.



Bob had a passion for cars and loved the open road, frequently driving from audit to audit. He especially enjoyed talking with the schedulers and valued every opportunity to work with PJR's clients. Bob will be deeply missed by his loving family, friends, co-workers, and the entire PJR community.

PRO-3 Updated: New ACCREDIA Logo

Please be advised that Italian National System for Accreditation of Certification and Inspection Body (ACCREDIA) has introduced a new logo. In accordance with these updates, PJR PRO-03 has been revised. Click Here to download the latest version of PJR's PRO-3.

We encourage you to review these changes to ensure compliance. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.



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Free Training Opportunities

Deepen your understanding of key ISO standards with PJR's complimentary clause-by-clause training courses – offered virtually for your convenience. These sessions provide detailed insights to help you interpret requirements, prepare for audits, and strengthen your management systems.

- ISO 14001:2015 Clause by Clause Training Course
- ISO 45001:2018 Clause by Clause Training Course
- ISO 9001:2015 Clause by Clause Training Course

Visit our website https://www.pjr.com/training to learn more about these courses! •

PJI's Lead Auditor Training

Perry Johnson, Inc. (PJI) presents Virtual ISO 9001:2015 Lead Auditor Training

Due to the overwhelming popularity of their ISO 9001:2015 Auditor/Lead Auditor Training, Perry Johnson, Inc. (PJI) has added a new class to meet demand! Secure your spot in one of the upcoming sessions:

• July 14-18, 2025 • September 8-12, 2025

*Contact PJI at pji@pji.com for future dates!

This international accredited course (IRCA #17983) will provide you with the knowledge to not only conduct internal audits but also lead an audit team. Over the last three decades they have trained thousands of individuals, many of whom are auditors working for registrars. During this rigorous course, you will learn all of the essential skills and knowledge to perform ISO 9001 audits.

Whether you're advancing your career or enhancing your organization's quality management system, this training is an invaluable opportunity.

Spots are limited – Click Here to reserve yours today!

Who should attend:

- Individuals managing their company's ISO system
- Quality managers and quality personnel
- Individuals responsible for conducting supplier audits
- Individuals looking to explore the ISO 9001 field as a consultant or an auditor

ISO/IEC 27001 Lead Auditor Training – Coming Soon! ♦

PJI VIRTUAL TRAINING

ISO 9001:2015 Auditor/Lead Auditor Training

- July 14-18, 2025
- September 8-12, 2025

Register Now!





Don't delay! Sign up for one of PJR's online courses today!

On The Road Again

Our very own Lauren Maloney, PJRFSI Food Safety Program Accreditation Manager, represented Perry Johnson at this important global event. FSSC Insights brought together certification bodies, accreditation bodies, and FSSC staff to collaborate and share the latest updates on FSSC 22000 and FSSC 24000. This year's theme was The Power of Management Systems.



The Quality Show 2025



FSSC Insights 2025 in Amsterdam

Upcoming Tradeshows

Find us at the following shows to connect with our experts and discuss ISO certifications, quality management, and compliance solutions tailored to your business needs. \blacklozenge

Mobile Disrupt July 8-9, 2025 Fontainebleau Miami Beach, Florida



E-Scrap October 27-29, 2025 Grapevine, Texas



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S tay ahead of the curve with the latest updates from PJR! By subscribing to our mailing list, you'll gain exclusive access to industry news, certification insights, upcoming webinars, and valuable resources to help your organization stay compliant and competitive. Don't miss out on timely updates and expert guidance – **join our community today** and be the first to know what's new at PJR. ◆





Attention PJR Auditors! Save The Date: December Auditor Training & Holiday Gala

Save the date for our Annual Auditor Training & Holiday Gala – **Friday, December 12, 2025** – a full day of professional development, training credit units, and opportunities to connect with fellow auditors and industry leaders. Mark your calendars – you won't want to miss it!

Reach out to pjr@pjr.com for more information! ◆



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PJR Podcasts



Mastering Root Cause Analysis and Corrective Action

This session provides a comprehensive overview of the critical role root cause analysis and corrective action play in maintaining and improving quality management systems. Gain valuable insights into how to conduct a systematic and thorough review to identify root causes, implement actions to prevent recurrence, and mitigate potential future occurrences.

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What to Expect During Your Stage 1 Certification Audit

Wednesday Mar 05, 2025 An overview of what can be expected during the Stage 1 Audit process presented

by Joe Krolikowski, PJR QMS & ABMS Program Manager.

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The Interaction of Processes and its Importance to a Successful Audit

Wednesday Mar 05, 2025

Many of our clients and auditors have expressed concern that there is no clear-cut guidance available on the critical topic of process interaction. This presentation seeks to simplify the concept and make it understandable. If you've ever wondered what we really mean when we ask what your processes are, this presentation is for you.

Have You Checked Out Our Blog?

Phtroducing the newest addition to PJR's online presence, the PJR Blog! We're excited to start sharing regular posts on a variety of topics, from short-format informational articles to interviews, certification industry news, and more. Visit the blog now at www.pjr.com/blog to join in the conversation! ◆

PJR Blog

- Client Spotlight: Southern Transport
 Driving Excellence
- PJR EHS Program Manager Joins RIOS Technical Advisory Committee
- PJR at FSSC Insights 2025 Amsterdam



FREE Training! Exclusively From PJR!

PIR continues to expand their webinar topics to include: "R2v3 Lessons Learned" to "Root Cause Analysis & Corrective Action"! Check out PJR's current webinar schedule at www.pjr.com. Registration is easy! ◆



