



TUV USA Transition Policy for ISO 9001:2008

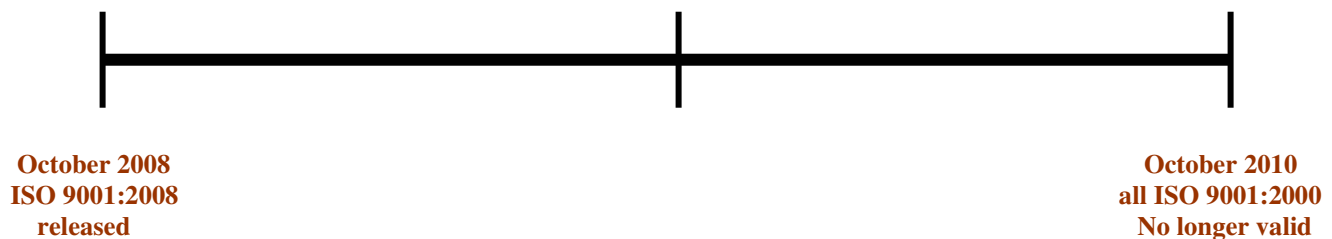
In October 2008 the new revision of the ISO 9001 standard was formally released, this document defines TUV USA's policy for transition to the new revision of the standard. The new revision of the ISO 9001 standard does not introduce any new requirements but only clarifications to the existing requirements of ISO 9001:2000.

One year after the publication of ISO 9001:2008 all accredited certifications issued whether new certifications or re-certifications shall be issued to ISO 9001:2008.

Twenty four months after publication of ISO 9001:2008, any existing certification issued to ISO 9001:2000 shall not be valid.

Therefore following these two guidelines TUV USA will begin to audit to the requirements of the ISO 9001:2008 standard during the next scheduled surveillance audit of existing clients, all re-certifications of existing clients will only be audited to the ISO 9001:2008 standard and new certifications will only be conducted to the requirements of ISO 9001:2008 standard.

**October 2009 all new certifications or
re-certification's must be to
ISO 9001:2008**



**October 2008
ISO 9001:2008
released**

**October 2010
all ISO 9001:2000
No longer valid**

For questions or clarifications please contact our corporate office at 603-870-8023 .

This transition policy has can also be found on our web-site, www.tuv-usa.com.