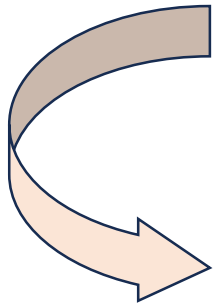


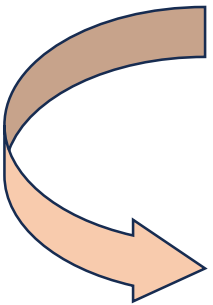
The Certification Journey with US

At **MR3**, we specialize in providing comprehensive solutions. With our in-depth understanding of standards, we possess the expertise to effectively impart our knowledge to your team. We offer complete solutions tailored to your needs, ensuring that your organization is equipped with the necessary skills and understanding to excel.



Phase 1 - Awareness

When embarking upon the implementation of an International, National or Local standard, it is important that an organisation has a thorough understanding of the elements and structure of that standard and the implications of implementing that standard. Similarly, organisations need to have the knowledge, skills and capability to support a standard beyond the certification review.



Phase 2 - Getting Ready

Prior to committing to the actual certification review, many organisations seek to assess their preparedness through conducting a pre-assessment review, also known as a Gap Analysis. The benefits are that an organisation is provided with either: a level of comfort that they are ready for a certification; or confirmation that additional activities are required prior to committing to the expense of a certification review.

Phase 3 - Achieve

Stage 1 Assessment

The purpose of Stage 1 is to review documentation in use and undertaking preliminary brief reviews to assess readiness for your Stage 2 assessment. The aim of a Stage 1 review is to identify any major gaps in the management system, so that remediation planning can progress. In addition to performing the document review, the purpose of Stage 1 is to provide a focus for planning your stage 2 assessment.

Stage 2 Assessment

The purpose of Stage 2 of the assessment is to determine whether the implemented system conforms to the relevant standard(s) and the approved documented procedures and instructions. Certification is dependent upon approval of the Technical Reviewer's recommendation. Minor deficiencies, covered by Continuous Improvement Plan, should not preclude the issue of a certificate as long as adequate corrective action is proposed in writing to the Lead Auditor within the stipulated timeframe.

Phase 4 - Sustain

Surveillance Assessment Visit (SAV)

Routine surveillance reviews are performed within 12 months cycles over a five (5) year time horizon. Inputs into this stage include the planning, and administrative activities associated with these reviews. Output from this stage includes regular reporting.

Re-Certification Assessment Visit (RAV)

Re-Certification of your management system is required every five (5) years after the initial certification. Re-certification covers a comprehensive review of the whole system plus all the planning, reporting and administration associated with the review.

CATEGORY OF NONCONFORMITIES

Major Non-conformity

Non-fulfilment of requirement that affects the capability of the management system to achieve the intended results.

Minor Non-conformity

Non-fulfilment of requirement that does not affect the capability of the management system to achieve the intended results

Opportunity For Improvement

Areas for potential improvement of the management system. No corrective action is required.

All major nonconformities (NC) found during Stage 1 and Stage 2 must be corrected with actions taken within 180 calendar days from the date of issue. For major NCs raised during Surveillance and Recertification Audits, corrective actions must be completed within 90 calendar days from the issue date.

Phase 5 - Certification

We'll issue a certificate of registration, clearly outlining the scope of your certification. It's not enough to get successfully certified as you need to keep performing at a high level and focus on making compliance to a standard an ongoing habit to experience the long-term benefits that standards bring.

TIME FOR A CHANGE?

