Frequently Asked Questions -
For the conversion to TL 9000 Requirements Handbook R6.3 Point Release

Q. What is the effective date of TL 9000 Requirements Handbook R6.3 Point Release?

A. The effective date of TL 9000 Requirements Handbook R6.3 Point Release is 1 October 2021.

Q. When will TL 9000 Requirements Handbook R6.2 be obsolete?

A. TL 9000 Requirements Handbook R6.2 will be obsolete on 1 October 2022.

Q. Is there any expiry date of TL9000 R6.2/R5.X certificate?

A. All certificates of TL9000 R6.2/R5.X will be expired on 1 October 2022.

Q. Is there any transition period for conversion to Requirements Handbook Release 6.3?

A. Starting from 1 October 2021, there will be a (1) year transition period for the organisations certified to TL 9000 Requirements Handbook R6.2 to convert to R6.3. During the transition period, HKQAA will assess all requirements changes between R6.2 and R6.3 which impact the organisation's QMS during the next audit of the organisation (surveillance, initial certification, recertification, or extended audit) in order for the organisation to become certified to the R6.3 version.

Q. What are the key changes from R6.2 to R6.3?

A. TIA-BPC has posted a presentation in the TL 9000 website for the details of the key changes from Release R6.2 to Release 6.3. You can refer to
https://tl9000.org/handbooks/documents/R6.3_Requirements_Change_Summary.pdf

Q. Will nonconformity(ies) be raised against the new or changed requirements in TL 9000 Requirements Handbook Release 6.3 during conversion audit?

A. During the conversion audit, auditors shall raise nonconformities if it is found that the changed requirements of the TL 9000 Requirements Handbook Release 6.3 are not fulfilled, and our normal nonconformities and corrective action plans handling processes will be followed.