

## **Conversion Arrangement for TL 9000 Requirements Handbook R6.3 Point Release**

Telecommunications Industry Association - Business Performance Community (TIA-BPC, previously named as QuEST Forum) has officially published the TL 9000 Requirements Handbook R6.3 Point Release with effective 1 October 2021. The details of changes are listed out in the TL 9000 website:

[https://tl9000.org/handbooks/requirements\\_handbook\\_6.3.html](https://tl9000.org/handbooks/requirements_handbook_6.3.html)

[https://tl9000.org/alerts/documents/21-004A\\_English.pdf](https://tl9000.org/alerts/documents/21-004A_English.pdf)

According to TIA-BPC's requirements, organisations may be audited to the R6.3 Requirements beginning 1 October 2021 and must have successfully completed the external audit and HKQAA must have issued the updated certificate to the R6.3 Requirements handbook by 1 October 2022.

Considering the 1-year 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.

We will endeavor to assist you to ensure a smooth transition to meet the requirements of the new Requirements Handbook.

A 'Frequently Asked Questions - For the conversion to TL 9000 Requirements Handbook R6.3 Point Release' is also posted in our website for your reference.

Should you have any further inquiry, please feel free to contact us.