



CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

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AISC Certification has published the annual update to the *Governing Requirements for Certification Programs (GRs)*. The updates will take effect for all applicants and certified participants on June 1, 2023.

Please refer to the preface of the *GRs* and the supplemental requirement documents for a list of changes. Updates to the participant portal will not be available in the portal until June 1.

To maintain your certification, you must ensure your quality management system (QMS) meets the updated *GRs*. Auditors will begin issuing Corrective Action Requests (CARs) for nonconformance with the updated *GRs* on June 1, 2023.

Why update the *GRs*?

Our industry is constantly evolving--that's one of the things that keeps steel on the cutting edge! We update the *GRs* each year to provide additional clarity and keep up with the pace of innovation. You can expect similar updates each spring, with changes taking effect on June 1 each year.

As a reminder, the *GRs* govern the administration of the certification program from application to certificate determination. They should be your go-to reference for compliance with our program and administrative processes. Please visit our [Governing Requirements](#) page for the updated requirements for each certification and endorsement.

If you have any questions, please contact AISC Certification directly at certification@aisc.org or 312.670.7520.