



CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

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The updated *Governing Requirements for Certification Program (GRs)* have been published as of May 10, 2021. They will become effective on June 1, 2021 for all applicants and certified participants.

This is our annual update, and participants should anticipate that the *GRs* will be updated each spring and take effective June 1 of every year. The *GRs* are intended to provide additional clarity as our industry and the Certification program evolve over time.

The *GRs* provide for 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 Site](#), which lists the updated requirements for each certification and endorsement.

To maintain your certification, your quality management system (QMS) must meet the *GRs*. You can find a list of changes in the Preface of the *GRs* and each set of *Supplement Requirements*.

Auditors will begin issuing Corrective Action Requests (CARs) for nonconformance with the updated *GRs* on June 1, 2021.

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