



## CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

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<b>To:</b>	All Participants/Applicants

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 15, 2025.

Please refer to the preface of the GRs and the *Supplemental Requirements* for a list of changes including new glossary definitions, the addition of multi-site audits to the program, and changes to audit finding terminology.

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 15, 2025.

### 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 in June 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 [Certification Updates](#) page for the updated requirements for each certification and endorsement.

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