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## GENERAL NEWS and WHAT'S NEW TO GLOBAL CERTIFICATION

Here at Global Certification, we are now into our 6th operating year. We began in January 2010 and currently have issued over 466 certificates with over 374 of these being on the JAS-ANZ Register. Thank you to all existing and new clients for making this happen.

We have increased our auditor base to include an additional auditor in Queensland which has added to our experience and knowledge of the standards here at Global Certification.

**New Standards in 2015** - ISO 14001:2015 and ISO 9001:2015 were released on the 15th September 2015. Both JAS-ANZ and the IAF have agreed to a transition from ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 14001:2004. This transition is allowed for three years meaning that if you have an integrated certificate covering the current 9001 and 14001 standards they will all expire no later than 15 September 2018.

The IAF and JAS-ANZ have made a requirement that all Certification Bodies must have finalised the transition at least six months prior to end of the transition period (15th March 2018). This means that all organisations must have been successful in meeting the 2015 versions of the standards by March 2018.

A time frame has been set for the issue of new certificates for clients wanting certification to the previous ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 14001:2004. This cut off point is 15th September 2017 i.e. One year prior to the expiry date. Only in special circumstances requiring JAS-ANZ approval would this requirement be relaxed.

So there is no need to panic, we can still provide certification and recertification with an expiry date no later than 15 September 2018 and work with you to make the transition as easy as possible :)

### So What Should You Do Now?

If you're currently certified to ISO 9001:2008 or ISO 14001:2004, you are recommended to take the following actions:

- i) Identify organizational gaps which need to be addressed to meet new requirements;
- ii) Develop an implementation plan;
- iii) Provide appropriate training and awareness for all parties that have an impact on the effectiveness of the organisation;
- iv) Update the existing quality/environmental management system to meet the revised requirements and provide verification of effectiveness.
- v) At each surveillance or recertification audit from January 2016, Global will complete a gap analysis against the 2015 versions of the new standard to assist this process [AT NO ADDITIONAL COST.](#)

### Partnership with Vertical Matters

In early 2016 Global Certification Pty Ltd engaged Vertical Matters to develop our auditing reports so that they can be completed remotely via an electronic platform consisting of mobile phones and tablets. This will significantly reduce the non-productive paperwork side of our audits and allow us to concentrate on the more value adding sides of the audit looking at your methods, processes and sustainability of your organisation.

Visit [www.verticalmatters.com.au](http://www.verticalmatters.com.au) for more information.



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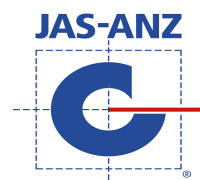
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ISO 14001:2004



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**VIRTUAL OFFICES & CAAT (Computer Assisted Auditing Techniques)** - With the changes in technology, the amount of clients that have offices in other states that are unmanned "Virtual Offices", or alternatively are manned, and the records and data relating to the business management systems can be obtained remotely via Head Office, Global Certification can apply CAAT. In these instances, Global Certification can place these "Virtual Offices" or remotely manned offices on the certificate via a process called CAAT. This allows us to audit the records and evidence of any subsequent offices directly from your Head Office if your business meets the requirements to do so without us having to visit the site in person,

Please advise the office on (07) 5428 3090 or email [info@globalcertification.com.au](mailto:info@globalcertification.com.au) if you have others offices that you wish to include on your certificate scope.

**NEW SITES** - Current clients, please advise our office if new sites have been opened, these will need to be audited to be included on your current certificate if you wish to do so.

**GLOBAL CERTIFICATION WEBSITE** - If you already have Global Certification in your favourites or have downloaded from our site before please be advised that we have now uploaded all new documentation in relation to the Quality & Environment 2015 transitions. To download these documents you will need to refresh your browser. We have added links to the JAS-ANZ Register of Certified Clients and various other industry bodies - [www.globalcertification.com.au](http://www.globalcertification.com.au)

**ARE YOU A QUALIFIED AUDITOR?** We are always looking at extending our Auditor Base throughout Australia, if you are a qualified Auditor and would like to find out more please contact our office.

### RECENT COMMENTS FROM OUR CLIENTS

*L&M Powerline Constructions Pty Ltd — As always it was a great process and thank you for your time. Thank you also for the higher resolution logo's. I have completed the survey below and hope you have a sensational week!*

*Cogent Scaffolding Pty Ltd — Thanks for last week, we really enjoyed the experience of working with you and Jan, it was great to get your feedback on our business. We look forward to working with you both in the future.*

*Aspect Design Studios Pty Ltd — Again, huge thanks to the team for making the audit a less stressful place.*

*Outdoor Fabrications Pty Ltd — Thanks for the prompt responses and feedback yet again.*

## A COUPLE OF OUR CLIENTS

**Pentacon** is an Australian owned Civil Contractor company based in Chinchilla and Brisbane. We pride ourselves on achieving the five pillars of excellence, SAFETY, QUALITY and care for our ENVIRONMENT while ensuring the ability to deliver Projects within SCHEDULE and within allocated and approved BUDGET - in all projects we undertake.



**Aspect Architects & Project Managers** - Founded in 1992, Aspect is a vibrant, award winning practice involved in architecture and project management projects throughout Australia and South East Asia. We are a Project Assessment and Delivery Company that creates value for our clients. Our broad wealth of experience is supported by our longevity and our ability to service your requirements. We value the strength of our on-going long term relationships with our clients and are committed to providing a premium level of service to our clients in a

**DARMAC Constructions** - DARMAC Constructions has built quality new homes in all styles and designs (including replica Queenslanders, and remodelling as shown below) all over South East Qld. They can build to your plans and approvals or will assist you throughout the process via their industry knowledge and contacts.

### BEFORE & AFTER

