



TL 9000 Informational Alert

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3. Documentation Affected: ASRP for TL 9000 Certification	4. Issue Date: 12 September, 2008
5. Reason for Alert: To announce the publication of a new document, "Advanced Surveillance and Re-assessment Procedure (ASRP) for TL 9000 Certification".	
6. Description: The Advanced Surveillance and Re-assessment Procedure (ASRP) for the TL 9000 Certification document has been released by QuEST Forum. This document contains the procedure and requirements for using ASRP in conjunction with a TL 9000 Certification. Similar to the Requirements Handbook, this document contains QuEST Forum added requirements in addition to the IAF rules for ASRP. The release date of this document is 1 October, 2008. Organizations currently using ASRP in conjunction with their TL 9000 certification or approved prior to the release date have one year, or until 30 September, 2009, to fully conform with the document. Any new application for ASRP on or after 1 October, 2008 must conform with the document immediately. The new document is available at http://www.tl9000.org/tl_resources/reg_guidance/ASRP_For_TL_9000.pdf	
7. Comments: It is important to note that while the new document generally follows the tone and intent of the "Alternative Method for Maintaining TL 9000 Registration" document it replaces, there are several new requirements. A key one in section 1.3.1.1 is "The organization shall notify in writing its selected customers of their intent to apply for ASRP (see TL 9000 Quality Management System Requirements Handbook 5.2.C.2)".	