TL 9000 Informational Alert

1. Originating Workgroup:	2. Alert Number:
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3. Documentation Affected:	4. Issue Date:
TL 9000 Accreditation Body Implementation Requirements and TL 9000 Certificates	01 September, 2009

5. Reason for Alert:

Potential conflict between required usage of ISO 9001:2008 and allowed continued usage of TL 9000 Requirements Handbook R4.0 which has ISO 9001:2000 as a base.

6. Description:

As noted in a joint ISO/IAF communication, any accredited ISO 9001 certification (new certification or recertification) issued after November 15, 2009 must be to ISO 9001:2008. The TL 9000 Requirements Handbook R4.0 contains the 2000 version of ISO 9001. TL 9000 R4.0 may be used until November 15, 2010.   To remove any conflict and since there are no changes in the intent of any requirements in ISO 9001:2008 from the 2000 version, registrar auditors are allowed to use the 2008 wording during a TL 9000 R4.0 audit. Likewise, any certificate issued as a result of such an audit may list compliance to ISO 9001:2008 instead of ISO 9001:2000 along with compliance to TL 9000 R4.0/4.0.

7. Comments:

The TL 9000 Accreditation Body Implementation Requirements document specific reference to ISO 9001:2000 in section 1.12 will be revised during the next update to the document.