Update Communication

Date: Jan 31, 2012
To: Accreditation Bodies
   Certification Bodies
   OASIS Sector Representatives
Subject: OASIS Changes Related to 9104-1, Phase 1

The following changes will be available in OASIS (http://www.iaqg.org/oasis) on Thursday, Feb 2, 2012. These changes affect the user groups noted below. This is the first phase of changes related to 9104-1.

Certification Bodies

1. OASIS has been modified to enable CB’s to enter “certification structure types”, as defined in 9104-1. Those certification structures are:
   a. Single
   b. Multisite
   c. Campus
   d. Several Sites
   e. Complex

   However, CB’s should continue to enter only currently-used structure types (single and multisite) until such time as they have achieved specific accreditation to 9104-1 requirements.

2. OASIS has been modified to enable CB’s to identify the “central office” of each certification structure type. This applies to all certification structure types except “single” and is required for all assessment and certificate entries, to standards based on ISO 9001:2008. Multisite, campus, and several site certification structure types can only have one central office. Complex certification structure types can have multiple central offices, if needed.

   Referencing paragraph 1 above, this will only apply to multisite structure types until such time as the CB has achieved specific accreditation to 9104-1 requirements.

Accreditation Bodies

1. A new “9104-1 Accreditation Date” has been added to the CB Add/Edit process in OASIS. This is a required field for making any additions or modifications to these records.

OASIS Sector Representatives

1. A new “9104-1 Approval Date” has been added to the TPAB, AAB, and AB Add/Edit processes in OASIS. This is a required field for making any additions or modifications to the records of any of these three organization types.

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