



CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

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AISC Certification has just published the annual update to the *Governing Requirements for Certification Program (GRs)*. The updates go into effect on June 1, 2022 for all applicants and certified participants.

Please refer to the preface of the *GRs* and the supplemental requirement documents for a list of changes.

To maintain your certification, your quality management system (QMS) must meet the updated *GRs*. Auditors will begin issuing Corrective Action Requests (CARs) for nonconformance with the updated *GRs* on June 1, 2022.

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 June 1 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 [Governing Requirements Site](#), which lists the updated requirements for each certification and endorsement.

If you have any questions, please contact AISC Certification directly at certification@aisc.org or 312.670.7520.