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Upcoming Webinars



PJR Reaches Broad Audience with Free Webinars

In June, 2011 PJR launched both a new website and a series of free, educational webinars. Geared toward providing current clients, potential clients, and team members with the most up-to-date information on new standards and changes in the quality field, we also cover topics that we find we receive the most questions about, such as Process Mapping, Root Cause and What to Expect at Your Initial Audit with PJR, to name a few.

Registration is simple! If you have opted in to receive emails from PJR via www.pjr.com you will receive invitations for upcoming webinars that will include a link for easy registration. If you have not subscribed you can easily register at www.pjr.com and select “Upcoming Webinars”. Select the webinar you wish to participate on and complete your registration.



Visitors to our site can also view prior webinars and/or download slides from those prior webinars for review and/or reference. Some of our previous webinars have included these topics:

- Root Cause and Systemic Corrective Action
- ISO 50001: Industry Update
- Process Mapping and Process Based Internal Audits
- PJR Aerospace FAQ's
- Understanding Rev. C
- Understanding 27001 Requirements
- Responsible Recycling – R2
- How an Environmental Management System Can Benefit Your Organization

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Recycling Industry Update



The Recycling Industry Update contains relevant industry information to ensure the recycling community is kept abreast of issues/changes/updates that have been identified both at a standard level and in the field. Therefore, in an effort to continually calibrate, several issues have been identified and need to be addressed that relate to R2 and/or e-Stewards. The three issues are identified below along with the affected clause numbers. We ask that everybody review the following concerns and address them as appropriate:

e-Stewards (4.4.6.7) and R2 (3a2) - Illegal exports of whole unprocessed CRT's to Mexico from the US.



- If you are exporting whole, unprocessed CRTs to Mexico from the United States, please ensure that you have identified and understand the US EPA CRT Regulation. The main issue surrounding this regulation is the requirements for filing an Authority of

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**Responsible Recycling (R2)
AS9100 Rev. C**

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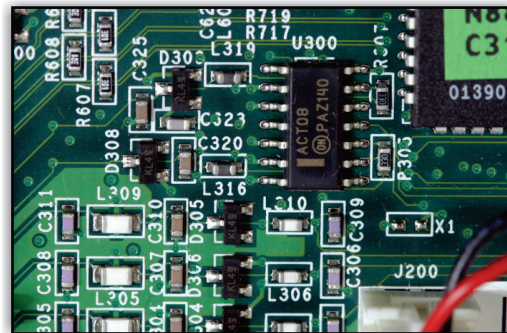
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Consent to export unprocessed CRT's from the U.S. to Mexico for recycling. For those of you who are unfamiliar with term unprocessed as it relates to CRT's, it means the CRT's have not had the phosphor coatings removed. If you have not gone through the EPA approval process to export unprocessed CRT's to Mexico, there is a very good chance you are doing so illegally. To see if one of your downstream vendors is approved to export unprocessed CRT's, please visit the following website:

<http://www.epa.gov/osw/hazard/international/crts/recycling.htm>

R2 Only (3a2) – Import of batteries and circuit boards into China from Hong Kong.

- This concern is specific to R2 and involves both the legality of export and conducting proper downstream due diligence. When exporting Focus Materials to Hong Kong for end-of-life processing (smelting), especially batteries and circuit boards, it is essential that we verify who the end-of-life processor truly is. In most cases, we are seeing that the true end-of-life processor is actually in China. Therefore, as R2 recyclers, you need to ensure that you have been provided with documentation from the Competent Authority of Hong Kong and China to show that the import into China from Hong Kong was legal. Otherwise, you are most likely not in conformance with the R2 Standard exporting requirements.



e-Stewards (4.3.2) and R2 (3a1) - Shredder Dust in the US.

- Shredder dust can have various requirements surrounding it, depending on which state you are located in. The US EPA Federal Scrap Metal exemption is used to manage the shredder dust in a number of states. However, states like California require this type of material to be managed as a hazardous waste regardless of whether the material has a market for recycling or not. States that use the US EPA Scrap Metal exemption are allowed to manage the shredder dust as a commodity if it is being sent for recycling. In order to determine if it is a hazardous waste, a TCLP must be performed. If the shredder dust does not pass the TCLP, then it must be managed onsite as a hazardous waste and manifested (in the US). If the shredder dust is determined to be a commodity, you need to ensure that you adhere to the regulations that pertain to your state. These regulations often include notification and labeling requirements, if you are shipping to overseas smelters for precious metals recovery. For more information, please visit the EPA website below:

<http://www.epa.gov/osw/hazard/recycling/regulations.htm>

We always appreciate your feedback. Please continue to communicate any issues/concerns that you feel are critical to maintaining the validity of the certificates and the certification process within the recycling industry. ♦

(WEBINARS CONTINUED FROM PG 1)

- Understanding RIOS
- Overview of AS9104-1
- Which GFSI Standard is Right for Your Company? A Food Safety Overview
- How to Implement BRC Issue 6 Food Safety Standard in Your Company – presented by John Kukoly of BRC
- How to Implement SQFI Edition 7 Food Safety Standard in Your Company – presented by LeAnn Chuboff of SQFI
- How to Implement FSSC 22000 Food Safety Standard in Your Company – presented by Carla Van der Stelt of FSSC
- How to Implement IFS v5 Food Safety Standard in Your Company – presented by George Gasner of IFS

It is apparent, our presenters have been busy! PJR has some of the most knowledgeable presenters in the industry on staff. Shannon Craddock, PJR's Programs and Accreditations Manager, does the bulk of the general webinars, including Process Mapping and Root Cause, as well as those concerning Aerospace. Having honed her skills during years of academic presentations while attaining her Masters of Science in Environmental health Sciences and Radiation Biology, Mrs. Craddock brings her talent and expertise to each and every webinar she conducts. For our EMS oriented webinars, including RIOS and R2, PJR's Assistant 14001/18001 Program Manager, Sharada Rao, and our Environmental Specialist, Scott Jones, share the duties. Mrs. Rao, has also earned a Masters of Science in Environmental Sciences and has spent years in the environmental industry. Scott Jones is a strong Lead Auditor for PJR in ISO 14001, ISO 50001, OHSAS 18001, R2, RIOS, and e-Stewards and serves on our Executive Committee. He possesses a strong educational background in the sciences which comes through in his webinars.

PJR recently began a series of food sector specific webinars with an overview of all of the Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) standards given by Dr. Rama Narasimhan. Dr. Narasimhan has worked for many international corporations within the food safety and quality industries. As a member of many professional societies, he is able to keep us up-to-date with any changes in the food safety standards. During the months of September and October, 2012 PJR offered webinars on specific food safety standards, given by the standard

owners which provided unique opportunity for attendees. These webinars, like our own, are also available for **download via www.pjr.com/pastwebinars**.

PJR is offering a wide variety of webinars for 2013, including new topics! We send out a bi-monthly invitation to our mailing list (to subscribe you must visit our website) to keep you updated. Future webinars include:



PJR has seen great success with the webinar program. We continually receive feedback from attendees praising our presenters, telling us how helpful and informative they found the presentations. PJR is pleased to carry this value-added service forward into 2013! ♦

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PJR has been initially approved by BAN for its e-Stewards application and is seeking an existing client who is already R2 certified or prepared to go forward rapidly with a stage 1 and stage 2 witness audit for e-Stewards.

Interested companies should contact Terry Boboige or Tami Carr at 248-358-3388 to ask about a significantly discounted audit. We can discuss timing, details, readiness and benefits.

Demand for e-Stewards is growing! We look forward to hearing from you soon as only one client will qualify for this program!



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Did You Know? – Advantages to PJR

There are many advantages of certifying your company through PJR. Aside from the feeling of confidence you will have from knowing that you are getting a value-added audit from a knowledgeable professional organization, and leader within the industry, with many years of experience, PJR also offers services that put us above and beyond your typical Certification Body, including:

- **Personalized Customer Service** – PJR believes its greatest strength lies in the way we prioritize our customer service. As soon as you sign a contract with PJR, you are assigned your own Audit Program Coordinator who will work with you for the duration of your contract to schedule all required audits, as well as answer any other questions you may have. A cheerful and friendly group, they are the heart of PJR.
- **Free Training** – PJR regularly offers free training, including the featured Webinars, regarding subjects which many clients have questions. These topics often include Process Mapping and Process Based Internal Audits, as well as Root Cause and Systemic Corrective Action. We also hold training on specific standards or changes to standards. Miss a webinar? No problem, we record them and have them available for download on our website under “Past Webinars”. We also provide downloads for the slides which accompany each current and past presentation.
- **Press Releases** – Once you achieve certification, PJR is more than happy to write a press release for your use. The releases stress the stringent standards you have adhered to, as well the benefits to your customers in the form of reliably quality products. We will work with you to construct a press release that includes details about your company's services, as well as any other information you find pertinent to advertise.
- **Clients Only Site** – Upon certification your organization can access the “Clients Only” site within www.pjr.com. This valuable tool not only allows you to view current audit package progress, past audit results and audit package turn around times, but also download logos for marketing purposes, current and past newsletters, and maintains a library of current procedures relevant to client certification and maintenance.

These are but a few of the advantages of selecting Perry Johnson Registrars, Inc. as your certification body. For additional information or quote for services call us at [1-800-800-7910](tel:1-800-800-7910) to be in touch with a Project Manager in your area. ♦

Client Spotlight:

ARCOA Fights Zombies in Chicago!

Recycling zombies that is! In an innovative Rad campaign, ARCOA asks Chicago area businesses to put an end to recycling zombies by utilizing their services to recycle office electronics, thereby saving cost, adding productivity, and meeting environmental obligations. Their new radio spot highlights their R2 certification, which they achieved in 2011 through PJR. By uniting the pop culture realm with the environmental, ARCOA has created an entertaining and effective marketing strategy. And don't zombies make us all feel a little bit green? ♦



are you a **Recycling Zombie?**

We have the cure –
We'll pick up and pay you for your used electronics

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*If you are a current PJR client and have some newsworthy information that you would like to have featured in a future issue of the World Standards Review contact Tami at tcarr@pjr.com!

PJR Welcomes New Food Safety Program Manager

Ramakrishnan Narasimhan (aka 'Rama') joined PJR in April 2012 as our Food Safety Certification Program Manager. A versatile food safety professional with an in-depth technical knowledge and senior management experience in the manufacturing and regulatory areas of food, drug, natural products and also other consumer products sectors plus over 25 years of international experience in the food industry (associated with multinational companies such as Nestle, DANONE) he has proven a tremendous addition to PJR's food safety programs.

Rama is passionate about helping clients to achieve their corporate food safety objectives and is totally committed to the principles of continuous improvement and benchmarking in the area of food safety certification in Perry Johnson Registrars (PJR) customer service efforts. This will help PJR to constantly quantify and monitor the performance of customer service internally and provide increased value in certification and satisfaction to customers.

Certified to perform SQF Code, FSSC 22000, BRC Food Safety, BRC Packaging and BRC Storage and Distribution food safety audits, he is also an approved trainer for delivering the SQF Food Safety implementation and BRC food safety and storage and distribution training courses. Rama holds a PhD in food science and has a number of professional certifications - Six certifications from the American Society for Quality (ASQ), Certified Packaging Professional (CPP), Certified Project Management Professional (PMP), Certified Food Scientist (CFS) from the Institute of Food Technologists (IFT) and Certified Food Safety Manager (CFSM).

Having conducted over one hundred accredited food safety certification audits (to Safe Quality Food, British Retail Consortium (BRC), ISO 22000 and FSSC 22000 standards in N. America and Asia and over two hundred non-accredited product safety and GMP audits pertaining to food, pharmaceutical products, cosmetics, natural health products and consumer products in N. America, S. Korea, Philippines, India, Kenya and Japan, this international experience and knowledge will prove beneficial to both PJR and their customer base.

As PJR's food safety program grows, Rama is a key force in developing new products in auditing and training for our existing and potential clients. Looking to add IFS and Global Gap to our food safety menu in the near future as well as introducing new training programs in BRC Global Standard for Packaging and Packaging Materials and BRC Global Standard for Storage and Distribution, Rama is working diligently to bring these programs to our customers.

We are pleased to have him on the Perry Johnson team, and look forward to exciting new programs in Food Safety! Rama possesses a common sense approach to food safety auditing and understands the voice of the customer, yet demonstrates skill and finesse in applying the rules for certification. If your organization is interested in any of our food safety programs, you can contact us at **1-800-800-7910** to speak with a Sales Representative in your area! ◆



RAMA NARASIMHAN
PJR FOOD SAFETY CERTIFICATION
PROGRAM MANAGER

TRADESHOWS and EVENTS

Global Food Safety Conference 2013

March 6-8
Hotel Rey Juan Carlos
Barcelona, Spain

BRC Food Safety Americas 2013

April 9-11th
JW Marriott
Grande Lakes Orlando
4040 Central Florida Pky
Orlando, FL

ISRI

April 10-12th
Orange County
Convention Center
Orlando, FL
Booth# 125

NAWC Climate Action

April 16-18th
Palace Hotel
San Francisco, CA

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Lessons Learned – Overview of AS9104-1 Transition

What are AS9104-1 and Supplemental Rule 002?

AS9104-1 contains *Requirements for Aviation, Space and Defense Quality Management System Certification Programs*. This revision was issued in January 2012 and it supersedes AS9104 Rev. A. This important document contains the requirements for:

- Accreditation Bodies, such as ANAB
- Certification Bodies, such as PJR
- Certified Organizations – the clients PJR certifies to any AQMS standard.
- OASIS
- Audits and Reporting
- AQMS Auditors and others....

The International Aerospace Quality Group (IAQG) Other Party Management Team (OPMT) issued the Supplemental Rule 002 which is *Rules for 9104-1:2012 Transition*. This supplemental rule applies to the following stakeholders:

- Accreditation Bodies
- Certification Bodies
- AQMS Standard Certificated Organizations and others...

These key documents directly impact AQMS certified organizations, and it is in any AQMS certified organization's best interest to purchase/access these documents and learn how these requirements will impact them. AS9104-1 can be purchased at www.sae.org and the SR-002 can be downloaded for free from the OASIS main page.

What does an AQMS Certificated Organization need to know?

Below are highlights of important changes issued in the 9104-1. This information does not encompass the entire document but is designed as a guidance to significant changes.

- From Section 6, Requirements for Certification Bodies
 - 6.7i: “The CB shall ensure that their clients have established an OASIS database administrator for the purposes of managing the organization's contact information within the database, users within the organization, external access to organization audit results in the database and OASIS database feedback...The CB shall verify at all surveillance and recertification audits that the certified organization's current administrator is identified. The CB may suspend the client's certificate during the certification cycle, or delay issuance of their recertification should the client fail to maintain their OASIS database administrator.”
 - 6.7j: “...if the CB determines that a short notice audit is necessary, this audit shall be completed within 90 calendar days from receipt of the complaint...”
 - 6.11: “Prior to contracting for and conducting AQMS standard audits, CBs shall ensure that classified material or export control requirements, related to CB auditor access, are disclosed to their aviation, space and defense clients and included in the service contract and audit planning activities...”
 - 6.11: “The scope of certification shall not include processes that were not audited to sufficient depth to verify client (organization) conformance. Where processes are not audited and are excluded from the potential scope of certification, any such exclusion shall be limited to those processes that are permissible exclusions within the AQMS standard and that are effectively documented by the client. The CB shall not certify the client's quality management system, where the process exclusions do not represent permissible exclusions.”



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- 6.12: “CBs shall not allow requests for AQMS auditor changes/substitutions without substantiated evidence of improper activity or contract violations. Conformance to rules concerning export controls, auditor nationalities, and confidentiality/conflict of interest challenges shall be an exception to this requirement...”
- From Section 8, Requirements for Audits and Reporting
 - 8.1.1a: “CBs shall assess the client's certification structure, site locations and value streams.”
 - PJR sent a survey to all certified organizations. This should have been returned.
 - Certification scheme include single sites, campus schemes, multiple sites, several sites and complex schemes. See Appendix B of AS9104-1.
 - You must be aware of customer-specific requirements that prohibit you from being classified as a certain scheme. *Your responses to this survey will help determine your classification and resulting audit time.*
 - 8.2: “Requirements are established by this standard for minimum audit duration...based upon the size of the organization being audited. For aviation, space and defense organizations, the required audit duration from Table 2 shall be increased, as appropriate, taking into account the complexity of the quality management system, the number and/or variety of activities.”
 - 8.2a: “...audit duration calculations shall round up to the nearest half day;”
 - 8.2b: “Stage 2 audit activities shall never be less than one audit day per site for single site, multiple site and several site certification structures;”
 - 8.2e NOTE: “It should be noted that attempts to reduce the audit duration, below the minimum days defined in Table 2, shall result in certification data being blocked from entry into the OASIS database.”
 - 8.2.1: “The minimum duration for initial, surveillance and recertification audits are shown in Table 2. No reductions...are allowed, except as specifically defined in this standard for the individual certification structures. Increases to the required audit duration are expected for areas with identified risk, complexity or increased scope.”
 - 8.2.2c: “Table 2 audit time does not include time for non-audit activities (e.g. travel, meals, extended break times).



- 8.2.2d: “Table 2 is for on-site audit time only. Table 2 does not include auditor time used for planning, report writing, and/or completion of the associated AS9101 standard forms...CB's will provide for additional auditor time needed to complete the 9101 forms.”
 - Before the auditor leaves your site, you should have any nonconformities (Appendix B) and PEARs (Appendix C) related to nonconformities.
- 8.2.2e: “Audit durations shall be calculated in audit days on the basis of eight hours per day. The audit duration cannot be reduced by programming longer hours per workday (e.g. five audit days of eight hours cannot be executed as four audit days of ten hours). Reductions may be required to comply with local legislation will be satisfied by adding days to ensure that the audit duration requirements are met.
- 8.2.2f: “Auditing of the entire AQMS standard on all shifts is required for initial and recertification audits. For surveillance audits, the planning shall include coverage of multiple shifts, when the audit plan activities occur across multiple shifts.”
- 8.3.8: “The same audit team leader shall be limited to a maximum of two consecutive certification cycles at the client (organization). Rotation of supporting AQMS auditors after each certification cycle is recommended.” (*This is retroactive. The auditor change needs to occur at recertification.*)
- From Section 8, Transfer of Certificates
 - 8.8b: “No certificate transfer between CBs shall occur, when the CB controlling the existing certificate has nonconformities documented that

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Meet PJR's EMS Team!



SHARADA C. RAO – Assistant 14000/18000 Program Manager

Sharada holds a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Environmental Science and has worked for PJR for 9 years. She has managed the 14001, 18001, R2, RIOS, RC14001, RCMS programs for PJR and is a Lead Auditor and Executive Committee member for 14001, 9001 and R2. She is also the Program Manager for ANSI Greenhouse Gas program and has helped to develop and implement the program for PJRCES. Prior to her tenure at PJR she has worked as a consultant in the areas of waste minimization, environmental management and energy conservation.



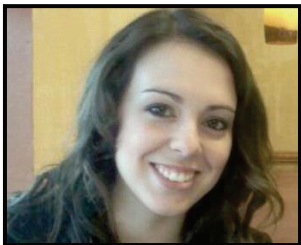
BETH PELLAND – Environmental Lead Auditor/Executive Committee

A PJR Trainer, Lead Auditor and Executive Committee member for ISO 9001, ISO 14001, RC 14001, OHSAS 18001, ISO/TS 16949, R2, Rios, and BS 25999, Beth is a key individual on the management team. Her background includes a Bachelors of Science in Hydrogeology, she is a National Ground Water Association member, and has completed academic research in the Lake Michigan Coastal Waters Project and geophysical fieldwork at the former Wurtsmith Air Force Base. She possesses over ten years in quality and environmental management systems training and auditing and posses in-depth knowledge of Certification Body operations and guideline standards.



SCOTT T. JONES – Environmental Specialist

Scott joined PJR in 2011. Since that time, he has attained lead auditor status in ISO 9001, ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001, R2, RIOS, ISO 50001 and e-Stewards. Scott is also a lead verifier for the Greenhouse Gas Landfill and Livestock protocols through the Climate Action Reserve. In addition to being a lead auditor, he is a member of the Executive Committee and is responsible for the development of several online lead auditor training courses, including R2 and RIOS. Prior to working at PJR, Scott spent eight years as an environmental consultant working largely on remediation projects at landfills, manufacturing facilities and industrial facilities.



AUSTIN MATTHEWS – Environmental Auditor

Austin attended Penn State and earned her B.S. in Environmental Resource Management, with minors in Watersheds & Water Resources and Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences. Upon graduation, Austin worked for approximately 18 months for Alcoa as an Environmental Engineer at two manufacturing facilities in Pennsylvania, maintaining their environmental management systems. She began her career with PJR in early December 2012, and is in training as a full-time Auditor in ISO 14001, ISO 9001, OHSAS 18001, R2, RIOS and RC14001. She is based out of Bethlehem, PA.



KARTHIK SIVAKUMAR – Environmental Auditor

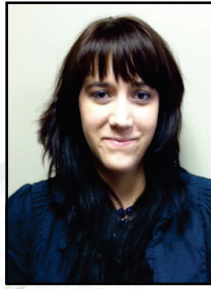
Karthik started his career as a consultant in the renewable energy and energy sustainability sectors. Currently Karthik is a lead auditor with PJR for ISO 9001, ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001, R2 and RIOS standards. He obtained his Master's degree in environmental science focusing on energy sustainability and Bachelor's degree in Bioengineering. He is a straight shooter with exceptional problem solving skills. He is based out of Troy, MI.



Meet Your New PJR Team Members!



LAUREN WEBER
Audit Program Coordinator



EMILY KISER
Audit Program Coordinator



CHRISTINE POSTIGHONE
Audit Program Coordinator



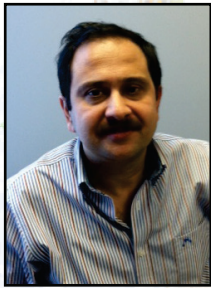
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MIKE STASIK
Project Manager
Southern California

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Jennifer Hogan, Danielle Lehner, Amanda Brown, April Swint and Laurel Barr on their promotions!



APRIL SWINT
Expense Reports
Processing Specialist



URSULA GARBOWSKI
Receptionist



TIFFANI MARTINI
Administrative Assistant



VICTORIA BUZZALINI
Administrative Assistant



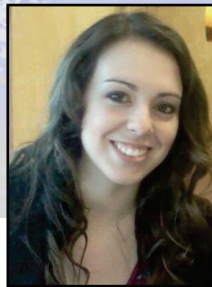
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Environmental Auditor



SEAN DONNELLAN
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Sales Representative - Troy, MI

are awaiting corrective action closure and acceptance, unless the current CB has ceased its activities or is unable to close the corrective actions.”

- 8.8c: “Transfer of existing certificates expiring within the next 12 months shall require a Stage 1 and Stage 2 audit.”
- 8.8d: “The accepting CB shall ensure that, prior to certificate issuance, a special audit (on-site) is carried out by an AEA to confirm the validity of the certification being transferred.”

Accreditation to AS 9104-1 was achieved on January 22, 2013 by Perry Johnson Registrars, Inc. PJR has prepared and presented several webinars addressing the transition to AS 9104-1 to help highlight specific areas of concern to our AQMS certified client base. These webinars have been developed and presented by Shannon Craddock, PJR's Programs and Accreditations Manager. For more information, to view past webinars or register to participate in our next Overview of AS 9104-1 webinar, go to Webinars on www.pjr.com. ♦

– STAFF IN THE NEWS –

2012 PJR Employee Awards



LEFT TO RIGHT: SETAREH KAHKESHAN: AUDITOR OF THE YEAR, TERRY BOBOIGE: MANAGER OF THE YEAR, JENNIFER MURAWSKI: EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR, RICH SHELHAMER (RIGHT): SALESPERSON OF THE YEAR



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Perry Johnson Registrars, Inc. is expanding its Auditor Training Program!

We believe in maintaining an exceptional quality of life by reducing the amount of travel for our auditing staff. By developing our client base into new markets and regions, we have created a need for qualified auditors and those who would like to become a third party auditor in various quality and environmental sectors.

We are currently hiring those with significant experience in the following fields of industry:

- Aerospace and Aerospace Repair Stations
- Environmental, Greenhouse Gas, and Recycling (we are especially interested in electronics recycling)
- Medical Device Manufacturing
- Information Security Operations and Management
- Quality Management Systems
- Automotive Design/Development, Production, and Installation
- Telecommunication Manufacturing, Service, and Installation
- Food Safety Operations and Management

In addition, our newly established food safety company, Perry Johnson Registrars Food Safety, Inc. is offering sub-contracted employment to those qualified individuals who meet the requirements of the following standards for third party auditing:

- HACCP/GMP Compliance
- Safe Quality Food (SQF)
- British Retail Consortium (BRC)

If you are interested in additional auditing assignments through sub-contractual employment with PJR or PJRFSI, please contact our Auditor Training Coordinator, Samantha Sage by email at ssage@pjr.com or call 1-800-800-7910 ext. 4735 to learn more. We sincerely appreciate your time and effort, we look forward to meeting you.

What is new in the PJR Food Safety Certification Program?

As many know already, PJR can grant certification to SQF (Safe Quality Food), BRC (British Retail Consortium), ISO 22000 and FSSC 22000 standards. PJR has certified over 50 companies to SQF since the program launch in 2011 and due to increased market demand has added three new auditors. This will enable us to now audit more than thirty SQF food sector codes. Our BRC client base has quadrupled in growth since 2012 and continues to grow. Though our largest base of certification for the ISO 22000 and FSSC 22000 schemes is in Japan, we certified five clients in the United States in 2012.

But did you know that BRC also offers Global Standards for Packaging and Packaging Materials as well as Storage and Distribution?

BRC Global Standard for Packaging and Packaging Materials is a unique scheme of certification that will ensure the safe production of packaging and packaging materials for both food and non-food products. PJR is also in a position to offer BRC Global Storage and Distribution as our Program Manager has completed the requirements for the Storage and Distribution auditing. The scope of certification of these two standards covers the processing sector and not the primary production sector of the food chain, for food products. PJR is pleased to announce that these two certification schemes will be offered in the very near future!

IFS (International Featured Standards) and Global GAP are coming to PJR!

PJR is in the process of signing an agreement with IFS, Germany to offer IFS certification in North and South America and Europe. IFS is a GFSI standard and is a very popular certification for European food producers. PJR also has the capability to offer IFS PAC Secure certification to potential clients in the United States and Canada. Also in the works is Global GAP, Germany a scheme for which PJR is currently working on a contract.

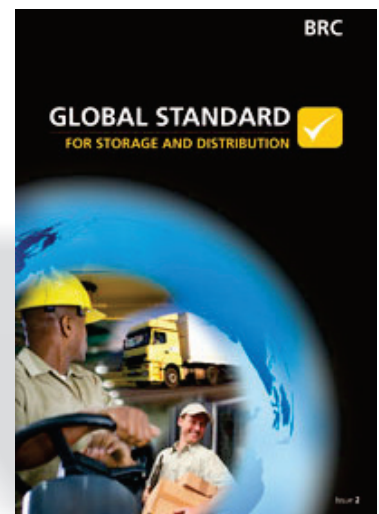
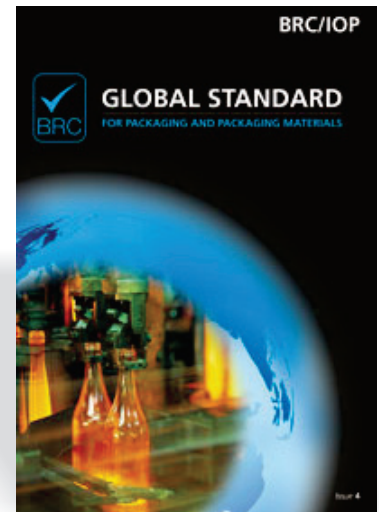
Should your organization not be seeking a specific certification scheme or HACCP...

we can assist with that as well. We have the capability to audit and certify a whole range of food processing, packaging material manufacturing and other entities in the food supply chain against the Codex Alimentarius model of HACCP, as well as offering non-accredited GMP audits.

Don't forget...PJR is an approved training center for food safety training!

We are pleased to offer our clients and potential clients SQF Code Implementation Training, BRC Global Standard for Food Safety Training (implementation, BRC third party auditor and audit protocol), as well as BRC Global Standard for Storage and Distribution and are planning to add more training products in the future.

For more information on any of our food safety programs/products contact us at 1-800-800-7910 to be put in contact with a Project Manager or check us out on www.pjr.com. ♦





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More FREE Training! Exclusively from PJR!

PJR had a banner year in 2012 of launching new programs to enhance the services offered to their clients. One of the latest programs launched was the “ISO/TS 16949 Breakfast Club”. This training was open to all quality professionals and management. By combining a continental breakfast with solid topics addressing common questions that pertain to automotive manufacturing and the service providers that must meet these rigid guidelines, it made for an unconventional networking and learning opportunity. Each session took place at our headquarters in Troy, commencing at 7:30am and ending at 9:00am, so to not disturb the entire workday. Shannon Craddock, Programs and Accreditations Manager, presented at all three sessions.

All three sessions have presentation slides available for download from www.pjr.com. The topics addressed in the May 2012, June 2012, and August 2012 sessions were as follows:



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Core Tools Required by ISO/TS 16949

Speaker: Shannon Craddock,
Programs and Accreditations Manager

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• SPC – what you need to know?
• MSA – what is best for you?
–Open to all quality professionals and management

Session 1: ISO/TS 16949 Rules 3rd Edition Overview:
How does it apply to my organization?

Session 2: ISO/TS 16949 – Common Nonconformities and Pitfalls.

Session 3: Core Tools Required by ISO /TS 16949.

The presentation slides from each of these sessions are available at www.pjr.com under “Past ISO/TS 16949 Breakfast Club Presentations”. If you are interested in being notified when future training opportunities are offered, please subscribe to receive mailings from PJR on our home page. ♦

