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R2 Update

New advisories have been published by SERI under the Code of Practices (COP). These advisories are auditable, changing the requirements, meaning, or intent of the current requirements in the Code of Practice. All R2-certified clients should review the advisories for changes, particularly Advisories 12 and 13,



which are effective immediately. These two new advisories update outdated references (i.e. replacing “R2 Solutions” with “SERI,” etc.) and also addresses the R2 auditor code of conduct and compliance expectations. Violations to this code of conduct should be reported for investigation and potential disciplinary action.

If you have questions about the updated R2 advisories and how they may affect you or your organization, please reach out to your PJR project manager or call PJR at (248) 358-3388. ♦

ISO 20000 Accreditation

Perry Johnson Registrars is pleased to announce that it is now ISO 20000 accredited! With the advancement of technology worldwide, this IT service management standard is focused on the continual improvement of organizations' IT services. Offering increased credibility, competitive advantages, and a reduction in long-term risk, ISO 20000 is a no-brainer for any company wishing to demonstrate an advanced IT service management approach. To learn more visit www.pjr.com or to receive a quote for certification, call (248) 358-3388. ♦



What's HOT in the Registry?

ISO 9001

AS9100

ISO 14001



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Gluten-Free Accreditation

Did you know that PJR is now able to offer Gluten-Free Certification audits? This program offered through the Allergen Control Group, Inc. (AGC) helps consumers shopping for gluten-free products make informed choices through clear, effective indicators with a reliable and trustworthy product trademark.



Upon successfully completing PJR's audit processes, they will be recommended for certification by PJR – following certification the gluten-free brands may use the Gluten-Free Certification Program (GFCP) trademark on their packaging. To learn more about the certification process with PJR or more about the benefits of Gluten-Free certification, visit www.pjr.com or call (248) 358-3388. ♦

ISO 45001 Transition Deadlines



With 2018 coming to a close, the migration from OHSAS 18001 to ISO 45001 by March of 2021 is a recurring cause for interest. PJR plans on releasing our transition timeline and other specific information regarding the move to the new standard in the first quarter of 2019, after our auditing staff has been trained at our annual December training session later this year. Stay tuned for further updates as they become available – visit www.pjr.com to sign up for our mailing list to get updates directly to your inbox, or follow us on LinkedIn and Facebook! ♦

SERI Training

The SERI auditor course PJR is offering in December is by invitation only, for auditors who intend to become R2 Lead Auditors. Any current EHS auditors who are interested in qualifying for R2 auditing with PJR, and have not been contacted to take the course, may reach out to the Recruiting Department for further information. For more information regarding the course, see this link: <https://sustainableelectronics.org/auditor-training>.

This course will be held December 11th-13th, and requires a pre-test. Immediate registration is required to ensure a spot, so if you are interested, please reach out to us ASAP.

For potential auditors who are not currently with PJR, you may sign up for the course via the link: <https://sustainableelectronics.org/auditor-training>. ♦

Client Spotlight: *ML LifeSciences, LLC*



ML LifeSciences

Based in Irvine, California, ML LifeSciences, LLC is a highly-specialized provider of medical devices – especially the sterile filling of growth media for pharmacy use as well as specialty fills of tissue transport media. Working out of their headquarters, ML LifeSciences is a small, family-owned and operated business striving to offer the best quality products in both a timely and cost-effective manner. Without the constraints of a large corporation, they can better offer their customers highly personalized service at every stage of the process.

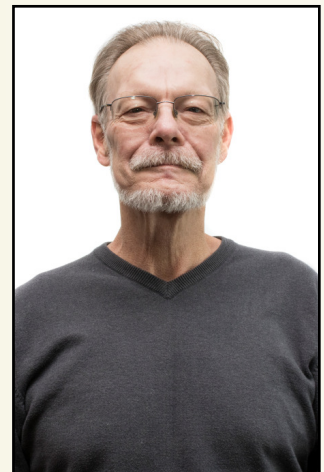
ML LifeSciences, LLC is currently certified to ISO 9001:2015 through PJR, an endeavor they undertook alongside one of their largest customers. “[It was] a unique way we can both represent ourselves individually as well as demonstrate our partnership in quality from beginning to end,” stated Laura Lovely of ML LifeSciences. “[PJR] auditors were knowledgeable and solution-oriented [..] wonderful to work with.” Their certification has helped set them apart from the competition – in conjunction with their State & Federal FDA registrations, ISO 9001 has added customer assurance that the product is being manufactured to the highest standards of quality.

Looking toward the future, ML Lifesciences is working to add additional manufacturing and sterilization equipment. Their sales continue to grow each year and they look forward to seeing new clients and increased business drawn by their ISO certification. To learn how ISO certification could work for your organization, contact PJR at www.pjr.com or call (248) 358-3388 to speak with a representative. ♦



Tribute To: John Wickern

We are sad to announce the passing of John Wickern, one of our Aerospace auditors, on September 18, 2018. His dedication to his field came second only to his devotion to his family, including his wife JoAda. He will be sincerely missed after contributing 14 years of hard work to PJR and forging a strong reputation for friendliness and reliability with his coworkers. Shannon Craddock, PJR's Programs & Accreditation Manager, offered this statement regarding John's impact on PJR: “John Wickern was one of the first recognized aerospace auditors. This itself, and his years of service - working alongside his wife, Joada, is an accomplishment. More importantly, he was a truly great man and devoted husband, who cared about all he did - while auditing and otherwise. I am really lucky to have worked with him. John was always full of gratitude.” Jerry Antonucci, Aerospace Technical Committee Member, offered his own statement – “John was true professional who cared about every auditee, and worshiped his wife, JoAda. He was a great friend and will be missed by anyone who knew him.” ♦



Meet Your New PJR Team Members!

Perry Johnson Registrars keeps growing! With the addition of new standards and scopes of registration, our world headquarters team continues to grow! Our goal is to continue to provide value-added auditing and outstanding customer service to all our clients! ♦



CORINN HILLMAN
Certificate Coordinator



LISA CARUSS
Auditor Recruiter &
Qualifications Coordinator



AMIE WOJTKOWSKI
Audit Program Coordinator



LYNDSAY COLINS
Administrative Assistant



LYDIA DRAPER
Full-Time EHS Auditor - Chicago

PJR Promotions!

Congratulations to Kristen Hogerheide, who has been promoted from Front Desk Administrative Assistant to Junior Marketing Specialist and Leads Processor. Although Kristen's career with PJR has been short she has excelled in all areas undertaken and we look forward to working with her in this new role.



KRISTEN HOGERHEIDE
Junior Marketing Specialist

Everyone welcome Heather Scott back to PJR to provide administrative support to our Food Safety division!



HEATHER SCOTT
Food Safety Program Support

Congratulations to Alisha Trombley, who has been promoted from Certificate Coordinator to Audit Logistics Supervisor. Alisha played a major role in the success of the transition. She is always eager to help whenever needed, and always has a positive attitude. We are lucky to have her as part of the PJR team! ♦



ALISHA TROMBLEY
Audit Logistics Supervisor



Save The Date – PJR's Annual Training Is Coming!

This year's annual auditor training and holiday party will take place at PJR's Troy, MI headquarters on Friday, December 14th and Saturday, December 15th! Pictured to the left is Mr. Buddy Cressionne, leading the 2017 aerospace auditor training session. ♦

Career Opportunities

Our current auditing employment opportunities are:

Sub-contracted Environmental, Health & Safety Auditor (remote)

- Requirements: SERI Lead Auditor Certificate for R2:2013, ISO 14001 Lead Auditor Certificate, OSHA 511 Certificate, Degree in Environmental Sciences or related field.
- This position is remote, sub-contracted (1099), and will require 80% travel across the continental US. This position may involve international travel.

Sub-contracted Quality Management Systems Auditor (remote)

- Requirements: ISO 9001:2015 Lead Auditor Certificate, previous third-party auditing experience preferred, background in quality.
- This position is remote, sub-contracted (1099), and will require 80% travel across the continental US. This position may involve international travel.

We are currently focusing our recruiting efforts in New England, the Midwest, and northern California

Our full-time employment opportunities are:

Sales Coordinator: <https://www.ziprecruiter.com/job/dc913472>

Scheduling Coordinator: <https://www.ziprecruiter.com/job/ee23a915>

For more information or to apply visit our website at www.pjr.com/contact-us/career-opportunities. ♦

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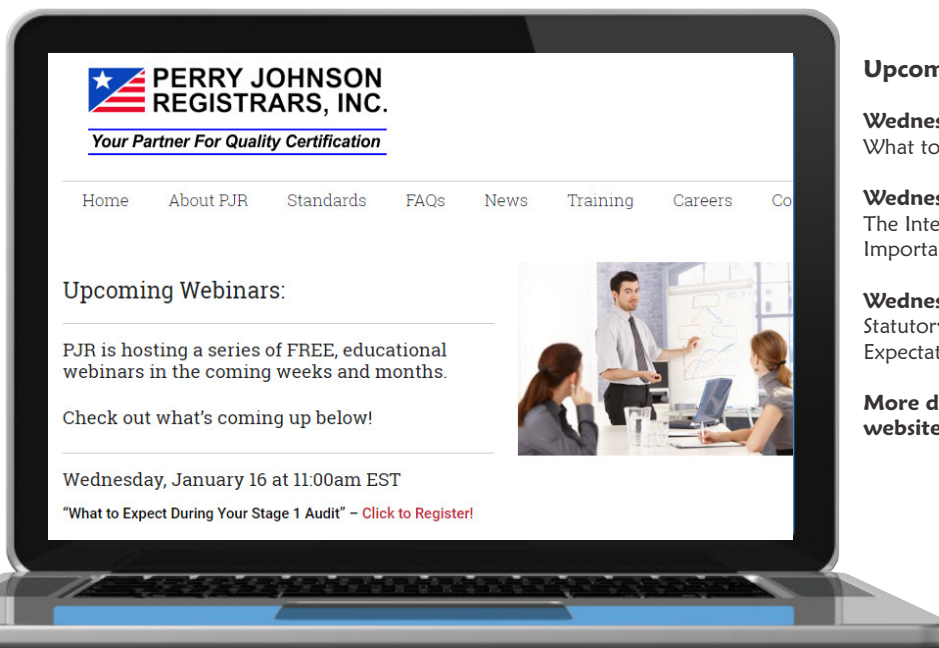


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FREE Training! Exclusively From PJR!

PJR continues to expand their webinar topics to include: “ISO 45001 Overview” to “ISO 13485:2016 Overview”! Check out PJR’s current webinar schedule at www.pjr.com. Registration is easy. ♦



Upcoming Webinars:

Wednesday, January 16th

What to Expect During Your Stage 1 Audit

Wednesday, February 20th

The Interaction of Processes and its Importance to a Successful Audit

Wednesday, April 10th

Statutory and Regulatory Requirements – Expectations in an ISO 9001 QMS Audit

More dates can be found on our website at: www.pjr.com

