



PERRY JOHNSON REGISTRARS, INC.

R2v3 Transition Plan for existing and potential clients:

PJR values both existing and potential new clients. It is our wish to provide clear communication of revisions of standards, and any associated transition requirements, to assist in a seamless transition process. Deadlines and registrar expectations can be overwhelming; we will assist in navigating the complex process with insight from the registrar's perspective. To avoid confusion for current and new clients alike, and to prevent a lapse in certification for those already certified to R2:2013, here are some key dates regarding the transition:

- Facilities pursuing initial certification to R2:2013 will have until 12/31/2020 to complete their Stage 2 audit.
- Beginning 1/1/2021, all new registration audits (Stage 1 and Stage 2) must be to R2v3. Certification Bodies (CBs) will not be permitted to conduct registration audits to R2:2013 in 2021.
- Facilities with existing R2:2013 certifications expiring on or before 12/31/2021 will be able to be recertified to R2:2013 (should they choose to do so) ***if***:
 - their R2:2013 recertification audit is completed before 1/1/2022,
 - all NCRs (both minor and major) from the recertification audit are closed/verified before certificate issuance, ***and***
 - the new R2:2013 certificate expires by 6/30/2023.
- Facilities with existing R2:2013 certifications expiring on or after 1/1/2022 must transition in 2022, as they will not be allowed to recertify to R2:2013.
- The final deadline for transition is 6/30/2023. ***All remaining and non-transitioned R2:2013 certificates will expire and be withdrawn on 7/1/2023.***

Clients may transition to R2v3 during any audit within their cycle, however the Transition Audit time will be equivalent to Stage I/II time to cover all Core Requirements and all applicable Process Requirements. PJR strongly suggests an internal deadline for transition audits to occur by 3/30/2023, in order to prevent a lapse in certification. Furthermore, PJR would recommend transitioning during a client's regularly scheduled 2022 audit, if they have not already done so by that time, although this is not required. Please note: R2v3 transition audits can be conducted up to 50% virtually. As a reminder, PJR allows 60 days for any corrective actions that may be required in response to nonconformances. This deadline also accounts for the time related to certification decision-making activities, including the time necessary for the PJR Executive Committee to review the package and for the Certificate team to process and issue the certificate.