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**The Scheme for the Accreditation of Certification Bodies (The ACB Scheme)**  
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**APPLICATION OF ISO 29001 - PETROLEUM, PETROCHEMICAL AND NATURAL GAS INDUSTRIES — SECTOR-SPECIFIC QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS — REQUIREMENTS FOR PRODUCT AND SERVICE SUPPLY ORGANIZATIONS**

**1 INTRODUCTION**

This document provides the requirements for the application of ISO 29001.

**2 OBJECTIVE**

This circular aims to inform the Department of Standards Malaysia (JSM) applicant and accredited Certification Bodies (CBs) on the application of ISO 29001.

**3 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPLICATION OF ISO 29001:2020**

**3.1 Accredited CBs**

3.1.1 The CB shall be accredited by JSM for Quality Management Systems (QMS).

3.1.2 Application process:

- a) The CB shall formally email JSM on its intent to apply for extension to include ISO 29001.
- b) If the proposed ISO 29001 scope is not accredited under the existing MS ISO 9001 scope, the CB shall extend the MS ISO 9001 scope prior to seeking the ISO 29001 extension or apply for the scopes together.

Example:

Application for extension to ISO 29001 IAF Code 2:

MS ISO 9001	Application for Extension
√	Application for extension to ISO 29001 only
X	Application for extension to MS ISO 9001 AND ISO 29001.

- c) The CB shall submit the following documents:
- i. Auditor competency analysis; and
  - ii. Training records to ISO 29001:2020.

### 3.1.3 Accreditation process

Conduct an office assessment and arrange a witnessing assessment based on ISO 29001:2020.

## 3.2 Applicant CBs

3.2.1 The CB cannot apply for ISO 29001:2020 without prior accreditation to QMS.

## 3.3 Resource Requirements

3.3.1 In addition to Clause 7 of ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015 and ISO/IEC 17021-3:2017, the following applies:

- (a) The CB shall ensure that the auditor has a minimum of five (5) years of full-time work experience in the Oil and Gas industry, including at least two (2) years of work related to quality assurance in the Oil and Gas industry; or
- (b) The number of years of total work experience may be reduced by one (1) year including at least two (2) years of work related to quality assurance in the Oil and Gas industry if the auditor has completed an appropriate bachelor degree or higher; or
- (c) The CB shall ensure that the audit team includes a Technical Expert if there is no auditor that fulfils the requirements of 3.3.1 (a) or (b). The CB shall ensure that the Technical Expert shall have a minimum of ten (10) years of full-time work experience in the Oil and Gas industry.

#### **4 SCOPE OF CERTIFICATION**

4.1 The scope of certification shall be as per Table in Annex A.

4.2 Where the scope of certification is not defined in Annex A, JSM may consider the extension of scope based on ACB 4, Annex 1.

#### **5 IMPLEMENTATION**

These requirements are effective immediately from the date of this circular.

Approved by:

**Director of Accreditation**

**ANNEX A  
SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION**

<b>Scope (Based on ACB 4)</b>	<b>Class (Based on NACE)</b>	<b>Distribution of Gas Ordinance, 2016 – Section 7</b>
2 – Mining and Quarrying	06.20 – Extraction of natural gas	(a) import of any gas for regasification, processing, treatment, separation, utilization or distribution in Sarawak;
26 – Gas Supply	35.21 – Manufacture of gas 35.22 – Distribution of gaseous fuels through mains 35.23 – Trade of gas through mains	
2 – Mining and Quarrying	09.10 – Support activities for petroleum and natural gas extraction	(b) regasification of gas;
2 – Mining and Quarrying	06.20 – Extraction of natural gas	(c) treatment, separation or processing of gas;
31 – Transport, Storage and Communication	49.50 – Transport via pipeline	(d) transportation of gas;
26 – Gas Supply	35.22 – Distribution of gaseous fuels through mains	(e) building, managing or maintaining gas pipeline or other apparatus or equipment or mechanism for the distribution of gas;
26 – Gas Supply	35.22 – Distribution of gaseous fuels through mains 35.23 – Trade of gas through mains	(f) supply of gas;
29 – Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles and Personal Household Goods	46.71 – Wholesale of solid, liquid and gaseous fuels and related products	(g) retail of gas.