



IATF Oversight

Certification Body Communiqué

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SUBJECT: Re-opening of the Auditor Development Process (ADP)

The purpose of this CB Communiqué is to advise all IATF Certification Bodies that following the initial lock down on 1 May 2009, the ADP will be reopened on 5 June 2009.

Once re-opened, certification bodies and auditors will be able to register and make payments. However, access will only be possible to the Introductory Modules, Pre-study Modules and Four Training Modules (ISO/TS, Nonconformity Management, Process Approach and Auditing Core Tools and Customer Specific Requirements). The Knowledge and Application Assessments will not be accessible due to the identification of potential security risks as detailed in the previous Communiqué 2009-005.

IATF Oversight will continue to work with the Certification Bodies to develop a process that will adequately mitigate the potential security risks prior to implementation.

As a result of this development, all IATF auditors due to transition into the ADP during 2009 will have their credentials extended until 31st December 2009.

Any questions regarding this Communiqué should be directed to your relevant IATF Oversight Office.