



Chapter32: Validity of LICENSE

1.0. Validity of license:

This is the date upto which the license is valid upto. At the time of grant of license, the license is given upto 3 years or till the standard is valid whichever is earlier. In the case of re-certification, the validity is extended from the date of decision to the extended 3 years period from last validity.

2.0. The period may be extended or reduced in case of revision or superseding of applicable Management System standard. However, when the changeover is effected before the expiry period, validity could be extended once for other conditions.

- I. If there-certification audit is not done before validity, then the stage-II audit is done upto six months. In such case, the validity will stand from the date of decision to re-certify.
- II. If the re-certification is not done within six months, then a stage-I audit followed by stage-II audit may be required after identifying changes.

3.0. The licence or certificate of conformity to use Standard Mark is normally re-certified for a period of three years and shall be effective from the date specified in the order.

4.0. There-certification period may be extended or reduced depending on the re-certification decision or revision of the applicable management system standard.

5.0. The validity period of the licence or certificate of conformity may be reduced based on the request of applicant or holder of licence or certificate of conformity, as the case may be.

6.0. If a licensee desires to synchronize the validity of management system licence(s), it may be done keeping in view that validity of a licence can not go beyond 3 years.