

Interpretation Question:

Clause 17.12.3 requires conditions to be closed within not more than one year. From which date should it be considered (eg., should it be one year from the date of the onsite audit, from the date of the publication of the PCDR, or from the date of certificate issuance)?

Clause:

The ASC-MSC Certification and Accreditation Requirements v1.01 state the following:

17.12.3 The team shall draft conditions to result in improved performance to the target level normally within not more than one year.

Response:

The conditions specify improvements that the production unit should undertake to achieve the performance level outlined at the target level. Therefore, the intent of the requirement is for the condition to be closed after the production unit is certified i.e., within not more than one year from the date of certificate issuance.

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