

25 February 2019

To: BCA ISO/OHSAS certified firms

Construction Productivity & Quality Group
DID : 6730 4411
Fax : 6225 9225
Email : tan_boon_kee@bca.gov.sg

TERMINATION OF BCA's ISO/OHSAS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM CERTIFICATION SCHEME

In 1994, BCA started to provide ISO/OHSAS certification services to build up the professionalism of firms in the construction industry. Over the last 25 years, construction firms have made vast improvement supported by effective implementation of their quality, environmental, occupational health and safety management systems. In addition, certification bodies, apart from BCA, have developed expertise to certify firms in the construction industry. With the matured state of the construction industry, it is timely for BCA to cease providing ISO/OHSAS certification service.

2 To facilitate a smooth transition for firms that are currently certified by BCA, the exit plan will be carried out in 2 phases as follows:

Phase 1 - BCA will stop accepting new firms' applications for all ISO/OHSAS certification schemes with immediate effect.

Phase 2 - BCA will stop accepting certified firms' renewal applications for all ISO/OHSAS certification schemes starting from 1st July 2019.

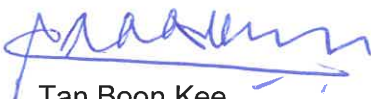
3 BCA certified firms are advised to switch to another certification body early in order to maintain their ISO/OHSAS certification. The listing of accredited certification bodies is available at the Singapore Accreditation Council website [www.sac-accreditation.gov.sg].

4 To ease the transition for BCA certified firms, BCA will continue to service firms that wish to stay with BCA's ISO/OHSAS certification scheme till their existing certification expire.

5 BCA would like to thank all certified firms for their past support and will continue to work with firms on other key initiatives (e.g. Green and Gracious Builder Scheme and the new Integrated Construction Quality Assurance (ICQA) Scheme).

6 Please contact Mr Erh Seah at Tel: 6730 4476 (email: ERH_Seah@bca.gov.sg) or Ms Kong Chok Yew at Tel: 6730 4471 (email: KONG_Chok_Yew@bca.gov.sg), should you have any queries.

Yours Sincerely,



Tan Boon Kee
Chairman
Certification Working Committee
Building and Construction Authority

