

Video Transcript

Great news, the program is expanding! After many requests for international participation, we have been able to enable international participation, so we look forward to working with you as you develop your international clientele. Please remember that international options now exist when you take a look at your application process.

Are there any changes to the actual conduct of the audit? The answer is no. However, there are a couple of things that you need to pay attention to. The Register of Implemented Energy Performance Improvement Actions, known as the Register, is now something that you may use. You may use the automated one provided by the Scheme Owner, or you may generate your own, but the information within the Register remains the property of the client. This may need some adjustments, especially in language. If you have international clients, please keep that in mind.

The details on what needs to be contained within the Register are in 4.3.1 of the addition to the Certification Protocol. You can see some examples highlighted here.

There are also some adjustments when we have international participants in the EPIR report that is submitted at the end:

- For our U.S. clients, it is the same process. You are going to use the EPIR provided by U.S. DOE. It will be provided within 30 business days of the certification decision. It is the same form that you have been using. However, you do now have an option on units, so that is the only caveat there.
- For non-U.S. clients, so for international participants, things are a little bit different. You may have a partner organization in a country, and they may have some version of the EPIR that they wish to use. You will need to connect with that partner organization and utilize their requirements.

If there is not a partner organization there, that's fine. We have a list of things that you need to submit at a minimum in Edition 2 of the Certification Protocol, and you can see those on the screen. We basically need the facility name, the address information, what was verified and the time frame over which it was verified (12, 24, or 36 months), the date of certification, and the expiration date of certification. That's the information that would be submitted for our international clients.

For changes in certificates, there have been a couple of tweaks. You all have a contract, and you have information on what you are and are not allowed to do with the SEP 50001 mark. We do encourage you to use the SEP 50001 mark on your certificates. In addition, we are asking that you add the SEP 50001 certificate to IAF CertSearch so it is available internationally for people to see and recognize.

For non-U.S. clients, the partner organization may have marks and mark requirements, so we encourage you to check with those partners and make sure that you are properly using that information. Again, this

program will require that those certificates are also uploaded to IAF CertSearch. This will allow SEP 50001 program visibility.

As always, should you have any questions or need additional information, the Scheme Owner is available to provide that.