

1. Originating Working Group: Working Group: Oversight Working Group (OSWG) Contact: contact@questforum.org	2. Alert Number: 22-003A
3. Documentation Affected: Certification Body issued TL 9000 Certificates	4. Issue Date: Oct 03, 2022
5. Reason for Alert: To clarify 3.1 c) of the TL 9000 Requirements Handbook	
6. Description: <p>The TL 9000 Requirements Handbook item 3.1c states the certificate shall include “the applicable Release Numbers of both TL 9000 Requirements and Measurements handbooks (Rx.x/Ry.y)”, not the Category Table Release. All TL 9000 certificates require the Measurements Handbook release number. TIA QuEST Forum has been advised of cases where the Category Table Release number is different from the Measurement Handbook Release number and the associated TL certificate identified the Category Table release number, rather than the latest Measurements Handbook Release number.</p> <p>The organization registration profile has been updated to separate fields for the Measurements Handbook Release and the Category Table Release.</p> <p>Due to the foregoing clarification, CBs who have placed the Category Table Release on TL 9000 certificates instead of the current Measurements Handbook Release are required to update the Certificate no more than 90 days from the date of this alert.</p>	
7. Comments: <p>The Category Table release number is not required on the certificate in addition to the Measurements Handbook Release number. However, if the Category Table Release number is included along with the Measurements Handbook Release number and is accurate, no action is required.</p>	