



The Importance Of Information Security In Today's Digital World

D In an era where data fuels innovation and drives business decisions, the importance of robust information security cannot be overstated. Every organization – regardless of size or industry – handles sensitive information, from client data to internal strategies. Protecting this information is critical, not only to avoid financial and legal repercussions but also to maintain trust and integrity.

Cyber threats are more sophisticated than ever. Malware, phishing attacks, ransomware, and insider threats pose significant risks to the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of information. These threats can lead to financial losses, reputational damage, and even operational shutdowns if not addressed proactively.

Effective information security goes beyond IT solutions. It encompasses a strategic approach that integrates people, processes, and technology. Organizations need to identify vulnerabilities, assess risks, and implement controls to safeguard their assets.

At Perry Johnson Registrars, Inc. (PJR), we recognize that effective information security is not just about managing risks—it's about creating a culture of security within an organization. By fostering awareness and prioritizing proactive measures, businesses can better protect their information and maintain the confidence of clients, partners, and stakeholders.



Information security is not optional in today's interconnected world; it's a necessity. Start strengthening your organization's security posture today to safeguard your future.

Need expert guidance? PJR is here to help. Contact us today to learn how ISO/IEC 27001 certification can enhance your organization's resilience and reputation. ♦

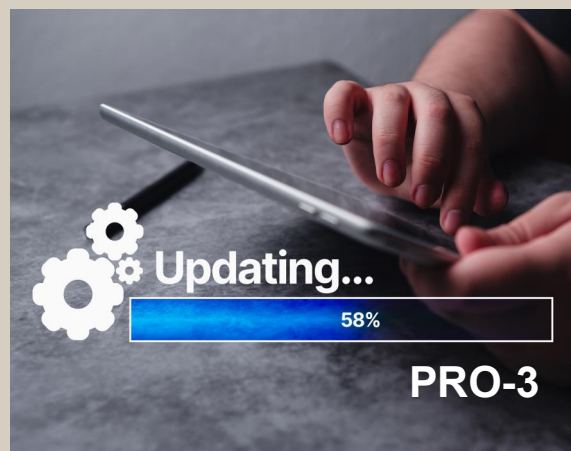


Updated Documents

An updated version of our PRO-3 has been released. Please download the latest copy from our website [HERE](#).

Summary of change:

- Removal of an obsolete UKAS logo.
- Addition of the PJR logo in the United Kingdom.



Any questions? Please reach out to our customer service team at pjr@pjr.com. ♦

What's HOT in the Registry?

R2v3
ISO 9001
ISO 27001

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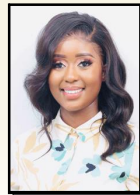
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Meet Our New PJR Team Members!

Perry Johnson Registrars keeps growing! With the addition of new standards and scopes of registration, our world headquarters team continues to grow! Our goal is to continue to provide value-added auditing and outstanding customer service to all our clients! ♦



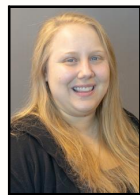
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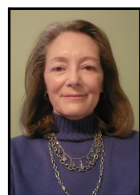
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Assistant to the President



Juliette Dungan
Auditor Training Coordinator



Cheril Norville
Full-Time Auditor



Gabrielle Brown
Environmental Analyst



MOVING UP!
Congratulations to Roberto Fernandez for becoming our newest full time Lead Auditor!

FSSC Fee Increase For 2025

As part of the Food Safety System Certification (FSSC) scheme's commitment to maintaining rigorous global standards, FSSC has recently announced an increase in their Food Safety Fee. In alignment with this change, Perry Johnson Registrars, Inc. (PJR) will be adjusting our corresponding fee from **\$375 to \$425 per year** for all audits taking place on or after **January 1, 2025**.

This adjustment ensures we can continue providing you with high-quality certification services while adhering to FSSC's updated requirements.

We value your partnership and remain committed to supporting your organization in achieving excellence in food safety management. Should you have any questions or require further information, please don't hesitate to reach out to your Account Manager or contact us directly at **(248) 358-3388**. ♦



Client Spotlight: SchureMed

Innovating Surgical Solutions with Unwavering Quality

Perry Johnson Registrars, Inc. (PJR) is proud to spotlight one of our valued clients, SchureMed, a leader in the medical device manufacturing industry. Based in Abington, Massachusetts, SchureMed has set a high standard with their commitment to quality, safety, and innovation, offering advanced surgical table accessories and patient positioning systems to medical facilities across the globe.

SchureMed specializes in crafting high-quality surgical table accessory devices designed to optimize surgical procedures. From advanced patient positioning systems to custom-made surgical tools, their solutions cater to the ever-evolving needs of healthcare professionals. Their products enhance precision, safety, and efficiency, empowering surgeons and medical teams to deliver the highest standard of patient care.

For SchureMed, achieving ISO 13485 certification has been a game changer. As a manufacturer of medical devices, maintaining high standards is critical, and this certification serves as a testament to their dedication to excellence. It has allowed them to establish trust with distributors worldwide, offering reassurance that their products consistently meet rigorous industry requirements.

“The certification has opened doors for us to collaborate with global distributors who recognize and trust the stringent standards set by ISO 13485,” notes SchureMed's leadership.

ISO certification has not only validated SchureMed's commitment to quality but has also positioned them as a benchmark in the medical device industry. It reinforces their adherence to the highest standards, ensuring that each product they deliver aligns with the expectations of healthcare professionals around the world. SchureMed views their ISO certification not just as a credential but as a key driver of their continuous improvement and innovation.

SchureMed has valued their long-standing partnership with PJR, highlighting the support and collaboration received throughout their certification journey. *“Our experience with PJR has been marked by transparency and strong support,”* they shared. The seamless process ensured that SchureMed's certification and compliance efforts were managed effectively, allowing the company to focus on what they do best: developing innovative solutions for the medical industry.

What truly sets SchureMed apart is their innovative approach. Through a bespoke design program, they collaborate closely with healthcare professionals to create custom tools tailored to the specific needs of operating rooms. This dedication to innovation ensures that their products are not only effective but also accessible, even in under served regions. Their focus on cost-effective and space-saving solutions provides significant value to their clients, making SchureMed a trusted partner in the medical field. ◆



Welcome New Aerospace Program Manager: Kim Wagner

We are delighted to announce that Kim Wagner has taken on the role of Aerospace Program Manager. With nine years of experience as an auditor, Executive Committee member, and Technical Manager, Kim brings a wealth of expertise and leadership to this position. ♦



Welcome Back Aaron Campbell, New Audit Training Manager

Aaron returns to us with fresh enthusiasm as our new Auditor Training Manager. Currently pursuing a graduate degree in business management, Aaron is ready to bring his expertise, energy, and dedication to our team. Outside of work, he enjoys watching movies, exploring new cuisines, and practicing Muay Thai – Thai kickboxing! In his new role, Aaron is excited to provide both training and technical support to new and experienced auditors alike. Welcome back, Aaron!



A note from Aaron: As the auditor training manager, I am tasked with providing off-site assistance to auditors who are on-site. This means you can reach out to me directly for advisement as minor/major conformance issues, pre/post audit support, and administrative process information. Please reach out to me via text message or call at **+1 (248) 709-1849** or email me at **acampbell@pjr.com**. ♦

Career Opportunities

We are excited to announce several openings within our company! If you are looking for new opportunities to grow and contribute to our organization, please consider or refer for the following positions:

- **Front Desk Receptionist**
- **India – Country Manager (Sales)**
- **Administrative Assistant**
- **Progress Initiator**
- **Scheduler**
- **Desktop Support Engineer**
- **Full-time EHS Auditor**

Please email Ryan at **rbrickner@pjr.com** for more info. ♦



Client Site

The **PJR Client Site** has been developed for all currently certified clients of PJR. Once you have logged onto the PJR Client Site, you will have **access to download several of PJR's procedural documents!** If you have not previously activated your account, please use the Activate E-mail Account form on the webpage.

If you would like to set up an account, please phone our Customer Service Department at **1-800-800-7910**. ♦



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Did You Catch This Webinar?

How to Make the Transition from 2013 to 2022 Revision of ISO/IEC 27001

Our popular webinar, "How to Make the Transition from 2013 to 2022 Revision of ISO/IEC 27001," presented by Dejan Kosutic of Advisera, is available on our YouTube channel!

Whether you're gearing up to transition your ISMS or just curious about the key updates, this webinar covers:

- Differences between the 2013 and 2022 revisions
- Timing and deadlines for the transition
- Practical steps to navigate the process ♦



PJR On The Road Again!



eSummit 2024 in Austin, TX



PJR President Terry Boboige Visits UK Offices

Terry Boboige had the pleasure of visiting our UK office at the end of the summer, where he met with UK Site Manager Tom Wheat. This visit underscores our ongoing commitment to excellence and collaboration across all our global locations.

Shannon Craddock Visted UK Team

Back in September, Shannon Craddock, Programs and Accreditation Manager, visited the PJR UK team! She lead insightful training sessions to further enhance our commitment to quality and excellence across all operations.

We're thrilled to see our teams coming together globally to ensure we continue delivering top-notch service to our clients.



Mike Stasik Visits Dubai

PJR's own Michael Stasik had the pleasure of visiting with Adeel Khan from PacTraders LLC DBA MPW Wholesale, one of our valued clients, during a recent trip to Dubai. It was a fantastic opportunity to link up and strengthen our partnership.

At PJR, we're committed to fostering close relationships with our clients, ensuring that our services continue to meet their highest standards of excellence.



Mike Stasik Visited Re-Teck Netherlands

Congratulations to Re-Teck Netherlands, who underwent their initial registration audit for R2v3 at the end of August and were recommended for certification!



IAF's Mandatory Document 28 Now Effective

Effective 26 October 2024, the International Accreditation Forum's (IAF) Mandatory Document 28 becomes effective. This document requires PJR and all accredited certification bodies to upload certification data to the IAF database. ♦

Clarification On Food Fraud Mitigation Additional Requirement

Based on feedback we have received from CBs as well as industry, we would like to provide clarity on the FSSC 22000 Additional Requirement relating to Food Fraud Mitigation as per the Scheme V6, Part 2, Section 2.5.4.1 (b):

2.5.4.1 VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT

The organization shall:

- a) Conduct and document the food fraud vulnerability assessment, based on a defined methodology, to identify and assess potential vulnerabilities; and
- b) Develop and implement appropriate mitigation measures for significant vulnerabilities. The assessment shall cover the **processes** and products within the scope of the organization.

In relation to the vulnerability assessment needing to cover the processes, the intent is that raw materials, ingredients, packaging materials, etc., need to be assessed for food fraud, taking into account the materials themselves as well as the **processes** of producing them by the suppliers. The requirement is not in relation to the certified organization's own processes. However, where an organization is observed to have undertaken food fraud themselves, a nonconformity shall be raised. ♦



Lead Auditor Course From Perry Johnson, Inc.

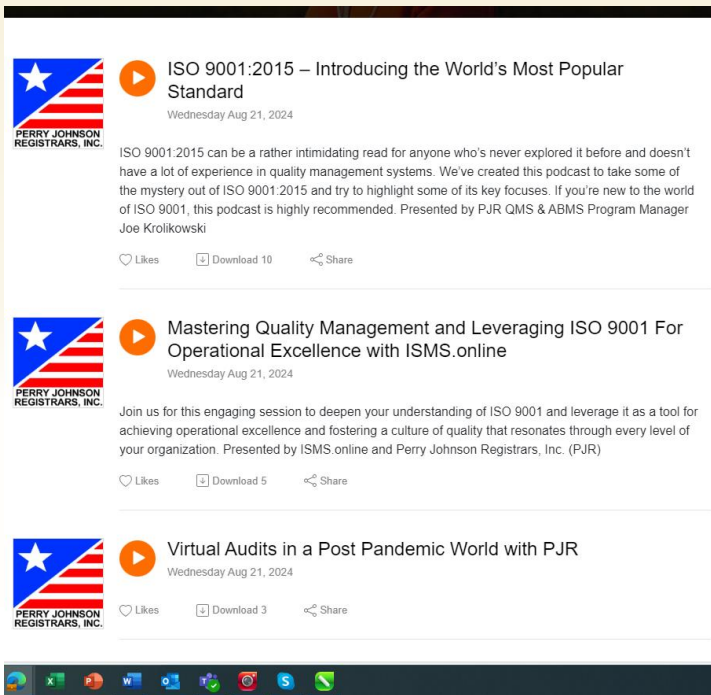
Virtual ISO 9001:2015 Auditor/Lead Auditor Training presented by Perry Johnson, Inc.

- February 10-14, 2025

A dark-themed advertisement for virtual training. The text reads: "PJI VIRTUAL TRAINING", "ISO 9001:2015 Auditor/Lead Auditor Training", and "February 10-14, 2025". There is a "Register Now" button and a note: "*Contact us for future classes".



PJR Podcasts



The screenshot shows three podcast episodes from Perry Johnson Registrars, Inc. Each episode includes a play button icon, the title, the date (Wednesday Aug 21, 2024), a brief description, and interaction options like 'Likes', 'Download', and 'Share'.

- ISO 9001:2015 – Introducing the World's Most Popular Standard**
Wednesday Aug 21, 2024
ISO 9001:2015 can be a rather intimidating read for anyone who's never explored it before and doesn't have a lot of experience in quality management systems. We've created this podcast to take some of the mystery out of ISO 9001:2015 and try to highlight some of its key focuses. If you're new to the world of ISO 9001, this podcast is highly recommended. Presented by PJR QMS & ABMS Program Manager Joe Krolikowski
- Mastering Quality Management and Leveraging ISO 9001 For Operational Excellence with ISMS.online**
Wednesday Aug 21, 2024
Join us for this engaging session to deepen your understanding of ISO 9001 and leverage it as a tool for achieving operational excellence and fostering a culture of quality that resonates through every level of your organization. Presented by ISMS.online and Perry Johnson Registrars, Inc. (PJR)
- Virtual Audits in a Post Pandemic World with PJR**
Wednesday Aug 21, 2024

Have You Checked Out Our Blog?

Introducing the newest addition to PJR's online presence, the PJR Blog! We're excited to start sharing regular posts on a variety of topics, from short-format informational articles to interviews, certification industry news, and more. Visit the blog now at www.pjr.com/blog to join in the conversation! ♦

PJR Blog

- Strengthening Your ISO Internal Audit Process for Continuous Improvement
- Reducing Waste: 5 Tips from Operations Leaders
- How Gen Z is Driving Sustainability Standards in Manufacturing

Check Out Our PJR Podcasts!



The Perry Johnson Registrars, Inc. Podcast

FREE Training! Exclusively From PJR!

PJR continues to expand their webinar topics to include: “R2v3 Lessons Learned” to “Root Cause Analysis & Corrective Action”! Check out PJR's current webinar schedule at www.pjr.com. Registration is easy! ♦

