


TRANSITION TO THE SFI 2022 STANDARDS & RULES



Changes adopted by the SFI Inc. Board of Directors to the SFI Standards must be incorporated into a SFI-certified organization's policies, plans, and management activities within one year of adoption and publication. Similarly, changes to certification procedures and qualifications for certification bodies must be accomplished within one year of adoption and publication.

JANUARY 2022

 **RELEASE OF NEW STANDARDS**

 **ALL NEW CERTIFICATES ISSUED TO 2022 STANDARDS**

APRIL 2022

 **ALL RE-CERTIFICATIONS ISSUED TO NEW STANDARDS**

 **SURVEILLANCE AUDITS TO THE 2022 OR 2015-2019 STANDARDS**

JANUARY 2023

 **ALL SFI-CERTIFIED CERTIFICATES CONFORMANT TO SFI 2022 STANDARDS**

DECEMBER 2023

 **2015-2021 STANDARDS & RULES EXPIRE**

VALIDITY OF SFI 2015-2019 CERTIFICATES DURING TRANSITION TO THE SFI 2022 STANDARDS

- The process for transition from the SFI 2015-2021 Standards to the SFI 2022 Standards is detailed in SFI Section 10, Appendix 5: Transition to the SFI 2022 Standards and Rules. During the transition process, qualifying certificates issued to SFI 2015-2021 Standards are valid until December 31, 2023. After this date, no SFI 2015-2021 certificate is valid. To confirm the validity of a SFI 2015-2021 certificate please refer to the SFI Database.

MORE DETAILS AVAILABLE IN: SFI 2022 Standards and Rules (Section 10), Appendix 5: Transition to the SFI 2022 Standards and Rules