



Q&A TRANSITIONING TO R2v3

What is the best way to check to see if a DSV's R2 certificate is active?

The R2 Directory Tool on SERI's website is the best place to verify a DSV's R2 status, and it will be listed as "active" if their R2 Certification is up to date. Please note that all R2:2013 certificates will expire on June 30th, 2023. Therefore, if an R2 Facility has not received their R2v3 Certification prior to this date and was certified to R2:2013, their status will appear as "Expired," and that Facility will not have an active status for either R2:2013 or R2v3.

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What happens if an R2 Facility has not completed a transition audit prior to the sunset of the R2:2013 standard?

If a Facility has not completed a transition audit prior to the sunset of the R2:2013 standard (June 30th, 2023), the Facility will have to go through a Stage 1 and Stage 2 audit to come back into the R2 program. This is in the Table outlining the transition deadlines in Advisory 22 Rev. 1.4. Refer to the next question if the R2v3 Audit is complete, but Nonconformities (NCs) are open.

What happens if an R2 Facility has completed an R2v3 audit, but NCs are not closed prior to June 30th, 2023?

In this case, the R2 Facility's R2:2013 certificate will lapse (expire); however, the Transition Plan (Advisory 22) does allow time for closure of the NCs after the expiration of the R2:2013 certificate. The CB must be able to accept the Corrective Actions (CA) and verify its implementation within 90 days from the last day of the transition audit. Once all CAs are accepted and verified, and once the audit package has been reviewed and approved by an Audit Package Reviewer (APR) at the CB, a three-year R2v3 certificate is issued by the CB.

If a facility's status shows as "expired," can my Facility still use them as a DSV?

Yes, however, if the Facility's status is "expired," then the Facility would have to be qualified as a non-R2 downstream vendor under Appendix A(8).

Can R2:2013 logos be displayed or used after the R2:2013 standard sunsets?

All the R2:2013 logos on a Facility's website and/or marketing material should be removed after June 30th, 2023, with the sunset of the R2:2013 Standard. For those facilities that have completed their transition audit but haven't received their R2v3 certificate prior to July 1st, 2023, that Facility cannot display any R2 Certified logos. The Facility may display the R2v3 Certified logo once they receive their R2v3 certificate. Usage rules for the R2 Certification Mark can be found in the SERI License for R2 Certification. [SERI-License-Agreement-for-R2-Certification-Preview.pdf](#)

For more details on the Transition plan, please click here: [Advisory-22-Rev-1.4.pdf](#)
