

## Technical Bulletin- SLCP Full Alignment with APSCA n.4 – Actions after March 1, 2025

### Extension of APSCA Alignment Process – deadline moved to May 1, 2025 – bulletin released February 28, 2025

[Attention APSCA Member Applicant Verifier Bodies](#)

[Reminder for APSCA Provisional Member Firms](#)

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#### **Existing VB - APSCA Member Applicant VB with current SLCP approved Verifiers – any or no APSCA Auditor Member status**

An APSCA Member Applicant VB is an SLCP approved Verifier Body that has applied to become an APSCA Member Firm and has paid the APSCA application fee by June 30, 2024.

The deadline of March 1, 2025 from [APSCA Full Alignment Technical Bulletin n.3](#) has been extended to May 1, 2025.

APSCA Member Applicant VBs must achieve, at minimum, APSCA Provisional Member Firm status by May 1, 2025, to maintain Verifier Body status with SLCP. This new deadline has been agreed after communications between SLCP and APSCA. APSCA Member Applicant VBs must work on closing any applicable major findings resulting from the application review in a timely manner to achieve this new deadline.

APSCA Member Applicant VBs may continue SLCP verifications with SLCP approved Verifiers who are non-ASCA/CSCA and these VBs must follow the APSCA process to achieve APSCA Provisional Member status by May 1, 2025. If APSCA does not grant the VB Provisional Member status by May 1, 2025, the VB will be deactivated from SLCP. If APSCA, following the APSCA process and timeline, does not grant the VB Full Member status, the VB will be deactivated from SLCP.

**Reminder:** As an APSCA Member Applicant VB, please make sure that you have informed APSCA that you are associated with SLCP and you want SLCP to be informed about your application status, including the progress of your application, and approval as Provisional APSCA Member Firm. This will allow SLCP to get updates from APSCA directly on your progress. If you submitted your application through the web form (electronic submission of your application), there is a checkbox where applicants can give APSCA permission to share information with SLCP. If you did not use the web form, or you forgot to give APSCA permission, contact [applications@theapsca.org](mailto:applications@theapsca.org) to inform them that you want APSCA to share your application progress information with SLCP.

We are currently working with APSCA to provide more information to APSCA Member Applicant VBs on topics, such as, how to better prepare for Verifier transitions to ASCA and CSCA, and what the process is to move from Provisional to Full Member Firm. Please stay tuned for this additional information in your inbox (only sent to APSCA Member Applicant VBs and SLCP approved Provisional Member Firms).

#### **Existing VB - APSCA Provisional Member with ASCA/CSCA Verifiers**

Reminder that APSCA Provisional Member VBs must meet APSCA requirements and follow the APSCA process to achieve APSCA Full Member status. If APSCA does not grant the VB Full Member status, following APSCA process and timeline, the VB will be removed from SLCP.

