



Transition Guidance for MarinTrust Chain of Custody (CoC) Certified Facilities transitioning from V1.1 to V2 of the CoC Standard

About this document

This document is intended to help all facilities certified under the MarinTrust Version 1.1 Chain of Custody (CoC) Standard and Certification Bodies (CB) to understand how the revised MarinTrust Version 2.0 Chain of Custody Standard will affect their business and the transition process.

This document outlines the transition requirements from Version 1.1 of the MarinTrust CoC Standard against the new Version 2 (published 31 August 2020 [here](#)) and contains information on what to do next.

When will these changes come into effect?

From the date of the release of Version 2 of the MarinTrust CoC standard there will be a transition period to allow both currently certified facilities and new applicants to the programme to adjust to the new standard.

Current CoC Certificate Holders:

Current certified factories under V1.1 of the MarinTrust CoC standard will have **1 year from the effective date 30 November 2020** to understand and apply the revisions. If your re-certification or annual surveillance audit falls between 30 November 2020 and 30 November 2021, you should be applying under Version 2.0¹, however, should your production facility not be ready for Version 2.0 you can continue to be certified against the Version 1.1 Standard but you will be required in your next re-certification or annual audit to be audited and certified against the New Version 2.0 Standard. MarinTrust aims to have all MarinTrust facilities certified to the new Version 2.0 standard by 2022.

Next audit due	Which version to use
Before Nov 30, 2020	Version 1.1
Between Dec1, 2020 and Aug 31, 2021	Certificate holder may choose v.1.1 or V2
After Aug 31, 2021	Version 2

New applicants to the CoC Standard:

New applicants to the MarinTrust Standard will have **3 months** from the release of the new standard to understand updates and the requirements until the new standard become effective in November 2020. After

¹ **Note:** all audits to V2 of the MarinTrust CoC standard shall be conducted onsite.



that date MarinTrust will accept their application and pass onto an approved certification body to conduct an audit of their facilities to the requirements of this new standard. Applications to Version 1.1 of the CoC standard submitted after 30th October 2020 will not be permitted, applications submitted after this date must be towards V2 of the CoC standard.

Disclaimer:

This transitional support document is intended as guidance only. Following this document is not a fully comprehensive way of preparing for an audit against the new version of the MarinTrust Chain of Custody Standard Version 2.0. MarinTrust advises, that in addition, all certificate holders read the MarinTrust Version Chain of Custody Standard Version 2.0 in full and evaluate the updated processes and procedures specific to your company. If you are unsure of any details on any of the subjects covered, please consult the relevant [MarinTrust Version 2.0 Standard](#) documents or contact the MarinTrust team at standards@marin-trust.com.