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Welcome to the Align User Guide for the Attestation module specific to the entity role. This user guide will help you navigate all the features included in this module. Click on a topic in the list below or in the ribbon above to begin.



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Notice: The Align instructional videos may offer additional guidance or instruction, however the videos were produced before the enhancements were made in Align and information may be outdated in the video.

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What is an Attestation?

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In Align, an attestation is a method for a registered entity to state a particular Standard or Requirement does not apply for either Periodic Data Submittal (PDS) or Self-Certification (SC) activities. A registered entity should include a detailed justification when an Attestation is requested.

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How is an Attestation Used?

Attestations are used to prevent PDS or Self-Certification requests on requirement(s) that do not apply to a registered entity. If approved by the Regional Entity, any distribution which includes the Standard or Requirement that do not apply pursuant to an approved Attestation will not be submitted to the entity. Attestations are intended to reduce the administrative burden on both registered entities and Regional Entities.



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Refer to the following definitions for terms commonly used with Attestations in Align:

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• **Requested** – Status of Attestation when an entity either creates a new Attestation or modifies an existing Attestation.

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 Approved – Status of Attestation after the Regional Entity approves the new or modified request.

Notice: When a request for modification to an Attestation occurs, the originally approved Attestation remains in active status until the modification request has been approved or disapproved by the Regional Entity.

- Active Upon approval of an Attestation request, the state is changed from Inactive to Active. Active Attestations will result in filtering out Standards or Requirements from PDS or Self-Certification distributions.
- Inactive An Attestation is one of the following statuses: Requested, Disapproved, Rescinded, or Expired. Inactive Attestations will not result in filtering out Standards or Requirements from PDS or Self-Certification distributions.
- **Disapproved** Status of Attestation after the Regional Entity disapproves a request.

Notice: If a modification to an Attestation is disapproved, the Attestation will revert to the last approved version.



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- **Rescinded** Status of Attestation if the entity chooses to cancel an Attestation. This can be performed at any time while the Attestation is active or prior to the Regional Entity approving an Attestation request.
- **Expired** Status of Attestation if the renewal date has passed without an approved Attestation renewal request.
- Modification A request by an entity to make changes to an Approved Active Attestation. An entity can request an early termination, add registered functions, or remove registered functions. The Regional Entity must approve these requests. If they are disapproved, the last approved version of the Attestation will remain Active.
- **Renewal** A request generated by the Regional Entity when an Active Attestation is approaching the renewal date. The request is sent to the entity to verify that the Attestation still applies. If the Attestation is renewed, the CEA will set the next renewal date when approving the renewal.



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In the registered entity view of the Attestation module in Align, there are several tabs with different purposes:

 Active Attestations – This tab lists Active Attestations for the entity. Information such as effective date, date last renewed, and renewal date are available in this tab. In addition, Active Attestations can be rescinded or modified from this tab.

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- Attestations in Review This lists new or modified Attestation Requests that are pending Regional Entity review. This tab is purely informational and displays various details, such as the status and state of the Attestation requests in review.
- Attestations to Renew This lists Active Attestations the Regional Entity has requested the entity to renew. The Registered Entity can choose to renew or allow the Attestation to expire.
- Inactive Attestations This tab shows a list of all Inactive Attestations for the entity. Information such as inactive date and the reason for inactivity are available in this tab.



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This diagram provides an overview of the process an Attestation record progresses through in Align. Once an entity requests an Attestation from a PDS or Self-Certification activity, the region reviews and approves or disapproves the Attestation request. Once approved, there is a periodic renewal process to ensure that the Attestation is active and valid.

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To create an Attestation request related to a PDS activity, there must be an active PDS request pending entity response.

Navigate to the **Periodic Data Submittal (PDS)** module:



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Click the **dropdown arrow**.

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2 Select the **Periodic Data Submittal (PDS)** view.

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Click on the **Create Attestation** button to create a new Attestation request.

Notice: If there is already an attestation for the Standard/Requirement it will be listed in the table (A).

For PDS, if there is already an Attestation requested, the button will not display.

If an Attestation was just created, the button will display, and clicking the button will not open a new form.

To change an Attestation request, the Attestation will need to be rescinded and then recreated or modified after the Attestation has been approved.

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In the **Function** field, add or remove the functional registrations for which the Attestation will apply.

To add a function, click the **dropdown arrow (A)** and select the desired functional registration.

To remove a function, click the **"X" (B)** next to the applicable function.

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Provide a detailed justification for the Attestation request in the **Submitter Comments** textbox. The Regional Entity will review this information when determining whether to approve or disapprove the Attestation request.

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The entity should complete and submit the PDS response as normal. Upon approval of the Attestation, future PDS distributions for the requested Standard/Requirement will not be sent when active Attestations apply.

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To create an Attestation request related to a Self-Certification activity, there must be an active Self-Certification request pending entity response.

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Click on the **Create** Attestation button.

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Notice: The portlet on the left (A) displays Standards and Requirements from the Self-Cert for which the Registered Entity can create and Attestation request. The portlet on the right (B) displays the Standards and Requirements the entity has either requested or approved Attestations. The status of requested Attestations can be reviewed with the Attestation Status (C) and Status (D) columns.



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Notice: Most of the fields on this form will populate after the request has been saved. For example, since the Regional Entity has already selected the functions for the Standard and Requirement, they can be auto-populated. If the entity wishes to add additional functional registrations to the Attestation, it is recommended that a modification request be submitted after approval.

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Provide a detailed justification for the Attestation in the **Submitter Comments** textbox. The Regional Entity will review this information when determining whether to approve or disapprove the Attestation request.



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The entity should complete and submit the Self-Cert form as normal. Upon approval of the Attestation, future Self-Cert distributions for the requested Standard/ Requirement will not be sent when active Attestations apply.

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Click the **dropdown arrow**.



Select the **Attestations** view.

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Notice: Attestations are created by entities after they have received a PDS or Self-Certification requests. Attestations are separated based on the type of activity they were created from. This can be determined by looking at the Attestation Unique ID, which will either start with "PDS" or "SC".

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| | | Mitigation Plan | 2024-00166 | MRO | Submit as Mitigation Plan | NCR55555 - test confirm name change in MRO | CIP-002-5.1a R1. | | NCR55555 Entity Editor 1 | MRO Editor 1 | 07/17/2024 | |
| | | Notice of Completion Letter | 2023-00159 NO 000438 | 23- MRO | Awaiting your Response | NCR55555 - test confirm name change in MRO | CIP-002-5.1a R1. | | mariam | Admin Admin | 02/08/2024 | |
| | | RFI for Finding | 2024-00123 RF2 000818 | 24- MRO | Awaiting your Response | NCR55555 - test confirm name change in MRO | CIP-002-5.1a R1. | 06/19/2024 Overdue by 211 | MRO Editor 1 | NCR55555 Entity Editor 1 | 07/01/2024 | |
| | | Mitigating Activities | 2024-00124 | MRO | Resubmit | NCR555555 - test confirm name change in MRO | CIP-002-5.1a R2. | 07/24/2024 | NCR55555 Entity Editor 1 | MRO Editor 1 | 07/17/2024 | |
| | | Compliance Exception Letter | 2023-00159 NO 000603 | 24- MRO | Awaiting your Response | NCR55555 - test confirm name change in MRO | CIP-002-5.1a R1. | 07/31/2024 Overdue by 169 | MRO Editor 1 | MRO Editor 1 | 07/01/2024 | |
| | | RFI for EA | 2023-00159 RF2 000829 | 24- MRO | Awaiting your Response | NCR55555 - test confirm name change in MRO | CIP-002-5.1a R1. | 07/31/2024 Overdue by 169 | MRO Editor 1 | MRO Editor 1 | 07/01/2024 | |
| | | RFI for Mitigation | 2024-00123 RF2 000830 | 24- MRO | Awaiting your Response | NCR55555 - test confirm name change in MRO | CIP-002-5.1a R1. | 07/31/2024 Overdue by 169 | MRO Editor 1 | NCR55555 Entity Editor 1 | 07/02/2024 | |
| | | Dismissal Letter | 2024-00216 NO 000611 | 24- MRO | Awaiting your Response | NCR55555 - test confirm name change in MRO | CIP-003-8 R1. | 11/11/2024 Overdue by 66 | MRO Editor 2 | MRO Editor 2 | 11/11/2024 | |
| | | Audit RFI | ME24-00645 RI2 000372 | 24- MRO | Awaiting your Response | NCR55555 - test confirm name change in MRO | FAC-008-5 R1., FAC-008-5 R6. | 12/08/2024 Overdue by 39 | MRO Editor 1 | MRO Editor 1 | 11/08/2024 | |
| | | RFI for Mitigation | 2024-00218 RF2 000853 | 24- MRO | Awaiting your Response | NCR555555 - test confirm name change in MRO | CIP-003-8 R4. | 12/11/2024 Overdue by 36 | MRO Editor 2 | MRO Editor 2 | 11/11/2024 | |
| | | Renewal Requests | PDS2021-002275 AT24-00000033 | - MRO | Renewal Requested | NCR55555 - test confirm name change in MRO | FAC-003-4 | 08/23/2025 | NCR55555 Entity Editor 1 | MRO Editor 1 | 01/13/2025 | |

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Active Attestations are displayed in the Active Attestations (A) tab. This tab will display all current approved and active Attestations. The list can be filtered by Unique ID, Registration, and Applicable Standard/Requirement by using the Search (B) box. Clicking the toggle button that appears will clear the search filter.

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This tab is intended to provide pertinent information regarding the entity's Active Attestations. It should be noted that sometimes a warning indicator (C) will display for Active Attestations that are approaching renewal (within 30 days) or past the renewal date.

Additionally, entities can also rescind or modify Active Attestations from this tab.

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Navigate to the **Attestations in Review** Tab.

Click on the Unique ID to open the Attestation Request record.

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| SC2024-000068 - AT25-00000045 | NCR55555 - test confirm name change in MRO | CIP-008-6 R2. | 01/7/2025 | | 1/7/2026 | MRO Editor 1 | MRO Editor 1 | 01/7/2025 |
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Click the **Create Modification** button.

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An entity may request the following types of modifications:

- Request to add or remove functional registrations to the Attestation;
- Request an early expiration date (must be after today's date and before the region-approved renewal date);
- Request both a change to functional registrations and an early expiration date.

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To request a change to the functional registrations for which the Attestation applies to:

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- Click the **Function** bubble to display the Function field for update.
- In the **Function** field, either remove functional registrations by clicking the "X"(A) or add functional registrations by clicking the dropdown arrow (B) and select the functions you wish to add.
- Provide a detailed justification in the **Comment** textbox. The Regional Entity will review this information when determining whether to approve or disapprove the modification.

Click Update.

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To request an early expiration date for an Attestation:

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Click the **Early Expiration Date** bubble to bring up the Early Expiration Date field.

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- Select an **Early Expiration Date** 2
 - between today's date and the current renewal date (shown in the Attestation Details).
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Provide a detailed justification in the **Comment** textbox. The Regional Entity will review this information when determining whether to approve or disapprove the modification.

4 Click **Update**.

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To request both a change to the functional registration and the expiration date of an Attestation:

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- Click the **Function and Date** bubble to bring up the Function and Date fields.
- 2 In the **Function** field, either remove functional registrations by clicking the **"X"(A)** or add functional registrations by clicking the **dropdown arrow (B)** and select the functions you wish to add.
- 3 Select an **Early Expiration Date** between today's date and the current renewal date.
- Provide a detailed justification in the Comment textbox. The Regional Entity will review this information when determining whether to approve or disapprove the modification.



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Upon submittal of the modification request, it will populate in the Attestation record's **Request Modification (A)** section. This section will display the status of the Modification Request. All current and previous Modification Requests are displayed here.

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Notice: Until approval, the Attestation will remain unchanged. The unmodified version of the Attestation will remain active. If approved, the modifications will be applied to the Active Attestation.

The only location to view the status of Modification Requests is within the Attestation record itself. Modification requests do not separately appear on the Attestations in Review tab.

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Click on a **Unique ID** to open the Attestation Request record.

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4 Click **Rescind**.

5 Click **Update**.

Notice: Upon clicking **Update**, the Attestation will become Inactive and future PDS or SC activities will be sent to the Registered Entity. The rescinded Attestation will now be listed on the **Inactive Attestations** tab.

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Attestations in Review Tab

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Attestations pending review are displayed in the **Attestations in Review (A)** tab. This tab will display all current requests related to new or existing Attestations. The list can be filtered by Unique ID, Registration, and Applicable Standard/Requirement by using the **Search (B)** box. Clicking the toggle button that appears will clear the search filter.

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Notice: There are no actions that can be taken from the **Attestations in Review** tab. If it is determined that an Attestation Request is no longer needed, reach out to your Regional Entity for guidance.

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| PDS2024-000444 - AT25- 00000038 | NCR55555 - test confirm name change in MRO | PRC-023-4 R5. | 01/14/2025 | 2 | Requested | Inactive | |
| SC2024-000068 - AT24- 00000037 | NCR55555 - test confirm name change in MRO | FAC-003-4 R1. | 11/15/2024 | 62 | Requested | Inactive | |
| SC2024-000068 - AT25- 00000047 | NCR55555 - test confirm name change in MRO | FAC-003-4 R2. | 01/16/2025 | 0 | Requested | Inactive | |

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Attestations pending renewal are displayed in the **Attestations to Renew (A)** tab. This tab will display all Attestation Renewal requests. The list can be filtered by Unique ID, Registration, and Applicable Standard/Requirement by using the **Search (B)** box. Clicking the toggle button that appears will clear the search filter.

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On this tab, the entity will be able to renew a single Attestation or perform bulk renewal of multiple Attestations at one time.

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| | PDS2021-002275 - AT24-00000033 | NCR55555 - test confirm name change in MRO | FAC-003-4 | 08/22/2024 | 01/27/2025 | 01/31/2026 | RENEW | MRO Editor 1 | 01/16/2025 | |
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Periodically, Attestations will require a renewal. When the Regional Entity requests a renewal, it can be found on the Attestations to Renew tab. To renew a single Attestation:

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Navigate to the **Attestations to Renew** tab.

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- In the Action column click **Renew**.

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Click either the **Yes** or **No** bubble depending on if you wish to renew the Attestation or not.

Add a comment to the **Entity Comments** field.

Click Update.

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Notice: The user can click the **dropdown arrow (A)** to the right of **Attestation Details** to see relevant information about the Attestation being renewed.



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To renew multiple Attestations in bulk and at one time:

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Navigate to the Attestations to Renew tab.



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Identify the **Unique ID(s)** for the Attestation(s) to bulk renew.

Click the **Bulk Renew** button that appears in the upper right corner.

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Confirm the Attestations to include in the bulk Renew by clicking the **checkbox** next to each Attestation ID.



In the **Action** field, click either **Submit** or **No Action** bubble.

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- Add a comment to the **Entity Comments** field.
- Click <mark>Update</mark>.

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Notice: Once the bulk renew is submitted, the Attestations will go to the Regional Entity for review and approval. Upon approval, the renewal date will be updated in Align.



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Inactive Attestations are displayed in the **Inactive Attestations (A)** tab. This tab will display all Inactive Attestations. The list can be filtered by Unique ID, Registration, and Applicable Standard/Requirement by using the Filters.

To use a filter:

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Click on the **dropdown** in the column you wish to filter on.

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- Navigate down to **Filters**.



Type in the value you wish to filter on in the **textbox**.

Notice: The reason for why an Attestation is inactive will be displayed in the **Reason (B)** column. This will be listed as either Disapproved, Rescinded, or Expired.

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| - AT24 | I-0000004 | NCR55555 - test co | nfirm name change in MRO | FAC-003-4 | 06/17/2024 | Rescinded | NCR55555 Entity Editor 1 | NCR55555 Entity Editor 1 | 06/17/2024 | |
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| July 2025 | Initial Release of Attestation Module User Guide |

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