

Dear clients,

As you probably already know, at the end of October 2022, the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) published a new version of the international standard ISO/IEC 27001:2022. This means that all organizations certified to the old version of the ISO 27001:2013 standard have a 3-year period to transition to the new version until 31 October 2025. During this period, you can choose to be assessed against the new version during a planned annual Surveillance or Recertification audit, or a special extraordinary audit can also be organized to cover the specific new requirements of the standard.

The transition audit will require additional audit time, as follows:

- ✚ 0.5 audit day will be added to the already calculated audit time for your recertification audit, according to your 3-year audit program;
- ✚ 1.0 audit day will be added to the already calculated audit time for your annual surveillance audit, according to your 3-year audit program;
- ✚ 1.0 audit day will be the extraordinary transition audit if it is conducted outside of the framework of an annually planned Surveillance or Recertification audit, according to your 3-year audit program.

All transition audits must be completed no later than 30 June 2025 in order for your certification to be updated before the end of the transition period. All certifications according to ISO/IEC 27001:2013 that have not transferred to the new version of the standard will be withdrawn on October 31, 2025.

The transition audit will include:

- ✚ Review of changes in the management system, based on your gap analysis of the changes;
- ✚ Overview of Technology Information Security Controls;
- ✚ Applicability statement update;
- ✚ Update the risk assessment and treatment plan as needed;
- ✚ Evaluation of the implementation and effectiveness of new and modified information security controls;
- ✚ The Transition audit may be conducted remotely if it is ensured that the transition audit objectives are met.

After the successful completion of the transition audit, the certificates of conformity will be reissued, and their validity period will not be changed and it will be according to the audit certification cycle set out in the audit program.

Please note that from 30 April 2024, ALL recertification audits (and initial certifications) will be conducted only according to the new requirements of the ISO/IEC 27001:2022 standard.

If you need further information or have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully yours,  
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