



GUIDELINES FOR TRANSITION

FROM ISO 50001:2011 TO ISO 50001:2018



General:

ISO 50001:2011 has been revised and the updated version ISO 50001:2018 has been published by ISO on August 21, 2018. The transition period has been decided as three years from the date of publication of the revised standard. Accordingly, all certificates issued under ISO 50001:2011 will not be valid after August 21, 2021. Even the expiry date of certification to ISO 50001:2011 issued during the transition period shall be the end of the transition period i.e. August 21, 2021.

Certified organizations using ISO 50001:2011 are recommended to take the following actions: -

- I. Identify the organisational gaps which needs to be addressed to meet new requirements*
- II. Develop an implementation plan*
- III. Provide appropriate training and awareness for all parties that have an impact on the effectiveness of the organisation*
- IV. update the existing energy management system to meet the revised requirements and provide verification of the effectiveness.*

KBS will implement the transition in the phased manner as under: -

For New Applicants:

KBS will not accept any new applications as per ISO 50001:2011 from 1st Jan 2020. All applications thereafter will be accepted only as per ISO 50001:2018.

The validity of the certificates granted to organisations as per ISO 50001:2011 may be increased to make the certificate valid for a full three years after ascertaining the conformity to ISO 50001:2018

For Existing Certified Organizations:

KBS will undertake all audits including surveillance or recertification only as per ISO 50001:2018 from Jan 1, 2020. The assessment will require additional audit time almost equal to re-certification time plus half man-day. KBS will charge for the additional time and proposal will be sent in advance for client approval. The existing certificates of clients who don't agree with the proposal will lapse on August 21, 2021.



Any non-compliance with the new requirements will be treated as 'Observations' only until August 21, 2020. The observations pending or raised on or after August 21, 2020 will be treated as Non-conformity without impacting the certification status of the client for ISO 50001:2011. The nonconformities pending on August 21, 2021 may affect the certification status of the organisation depending upon the severity and may lead to cancellation of the certification granted. The certificates of organisations who fail to complete the transition by August 21, 2021 will be treated as invalid however the certificate may be reinstated after ensuring the compliance with ISO 50001:2018.

The certification to ISO 50001:2018 will be made only after KBS ensure that all identified outstanding findings/ nonconformities have been appropriately addressed and the effectiveness of the management system demonstrated.

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