

GUIDELINES FOR TRANSITION

FROM ISO 27001:2013 TO ISO 27001:2022



General:

ISO 27001:2013 has been revised and the updated version ISO 27001:2022 has been published by ISO on 25th October, 2022. The transition period has been decided as three years. Accordingly, all certificates issued under ISO 27001:2013 will not be valid after October 31, 2025. The expiry date of certification to ISO 27001:2013 issued during the transition period shall be the end of the transition period i.e., October 31, 2025.

The transition may be extended if any government or regulatory authority requests to hold ISMS 27001:2013 certification. In such cases, the expiry date of such certificate may be issued in accordance with the routine three-year certification cycle.

Certified organizations using ISMS 27001:2013 are recommended to take the following actions:

- I. Identify the organizational gaps which need 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 organization.
- IV. Update the existing Information Security 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 for Initial or recertification as per ISMS 27001:2013 from 30 April 2024. All applications thereafter will be accepted only as ISO 27001:2022.

The validity of the certificates granted to organizations as per ISMS 27001:2013 may be increased to make the certificate valid for a full three years after ascertaining the conformity to ISO 27001:2022.

For Existing Certified Organizations:

KBS will undertake the surveillance audits as per ISO 27001:2022 from 31st October 2024

1. Conducts the transition audit in conjunction with the surveillance, recertification audit or through a separate audit.
2. The transition audit doesn't only rely on the

document review, especially for reviewing the technological information security controls.

3. The transition audit includes but not limited to the following:
 - the gap analysis of ISO/IEC 27001:2022, as well as the need for changes to the client's ISMS;
 - the updating of the statement of applicability (SoA);
 - if applicable, the updating of the risk treatment plan;
 - the implementation and effectiveness of the new or changed controls chosen by the clients.
4. Transition Audit can be planned remotely by KBS if the transition audit objectives are met.

Minimum 0.5 manday is required for the transition audit when it is carried out in conjunction with a recertification audit and minimum 1 manday when it is carried out in conjunction with a surveillance audit or as a separate audit. KBS will charge for the additional time and proposals will be sent in advance for client approval. The existing certificates of clients who don't agree with the proposal will lapse on 31st October 2025.

The certification to ISO 27001:2022 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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