



## Information Security Management System



How to manage the transition  
to publishing 2022  
of **ISO/IEC 27001**

Published in October 2022, the new ISO/IEC 27001:2022 will replace the previous edition of 2013. Appendix A of the new edition is aligned with the Controls of ISO/IEC 27002:2022 published in February 2022.



### TRANSITION

For companies already certified according to the previous edition of the standard, IAF (International Accreditation Forum - [www.iaf.nu](http://www.iaf.nu)) has agreed on a transition period in which to carry out an adaptation audit.



### DURATION OF TRANSITIONAL PERIOD

**It will last for three years**, starting from the date of publication of the standard (October 2022). During this period, the organisation may carry out an audit to adapt to the new edition.



### VALIDITY OF PREVIOUS EDITIONS

Certificates issued against ISO/IEC 27001:2013 will be valid until the end of the transitional period, unless the certificate expires at an earlier date.

**Therefore, as of 31st October 2025, certifications issued against ISO/IEC 27001:2013 will no longer be valid.**



### ADJUSTMENT AUDITS

The organisation may request to carry out a specific adaptation audit or in conjunction with regular surveillance and renewal visits.

If it is carried out at the same time as the ordinary visit, at least one additional audit day in surveillance or at least half a day in re-certification will be necessary.

If the adaptation activity is carried out by means of a specific audit, at least one day of auditing will be necessary.

IMQ will provide its customers with detailed information on the duration of the compliance audit

**From 1st May 2024, re-certification audits will have to be carried out using the new version of the standard.**

The adaptation audit will include verification:

- the gap analysis of ISO/IEC 27001:2022, identifying the need for changes to the Information Security Management System;
- the review of management system documents;
- the updating of the Declaration of Applicability (SoA);
- updating the risk treatment plan;
- implementation and verification of the effectiveness of new or modified controls deemed applicable;

**The certificate will be updated following the successful completion of the adaptation audit; the expiry of the three-year certification cycle is not affected.**



### GAP-ANALYSIS

IMQ clients are offered the possibility to request gap-analysis activities, aimed at assessing the degree of alignment of the Management System to the new standard.

### USEFUL LINKS



- <https://www.iso.org/standard/82875.html>
- [https://iaf.nu/iaf\\_system/uploads/documents/IAF\\_MD26\\_Issue\\_2\\_15012023.pdf](https://iaf.nu/iaf_system/uploads/documents/IAF_MD26_Issue_2_15012023.pdf)
- <https://www.accredia.it/documento/circolare-tecnica-dc-n-13-2023-transizione-certificazioni-accreditate-iso-iec-27001-e-adeguamento-accreditamenti-odc-schema-ms-isms/>

*IMQ will soon be accredited to operate according to the new edition of the standard.*



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