

News from MAURITAS on the publication of new Information Security Management System Standard – ISO/IEC 27001:2022

Following the revision of ISO/IEC 27001:2013, the International Organisation for Standardization (ISO) has published the new ISO standards namely, ISO 27001:2022 on information security on 25 October 2022.

ISO 27001:2022 specifies the requirements for the audit and certification of an information security management system (ISMS). This new standard can be used as a criteria document by certification bodies to audit and certify ISMS organisations.

The International Accreditation Forum (IAF) has developed an IAF Mandatory document (IAF MD 26:2023) for certification bodies which are implementing the Information Security Management System certification scheme. IAF MD 26:2023 provides information on transition requirements to certification bodies and ISMS organisations which are transiting from ISO/IEC 27001:2013 to the new ISO/IEC 27001:2022 standard.

As at date, MAURITAS is providing the following transition information regarding the processes and timeframes associated with the implementation of the new ISMS standard as decided by IAF.

Initial certification and recertification by CAB to ISO/IEC 27001:2022 only, to begin no later than	18 months from the last day of publication of ISO/IEC 27001:2022 (i.e. 30 April 2024)
CAB transitions of certified clients completed by	36 months from the last day of publication of ISO/IEC 27001:2022 (i.e. 31 October 2025)

MAURITAS will circulate the IAF MD document to certification bodies. MAURITAS will also prepare a transition plan and will get it endorsed by the MAURITAS Advisory Council and the relevant Technical Advisory Committee shortly.

MAURITAS is also considering the changes and their impact and shall be preparing for transition through training. MAURITAS shall keep its certification bodies updated on any further information.

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