News from MAURITAS on the publication of new Information Security Management Standard – ISO/IEC 27006-1:2024 and IAF MD 29:2024

Following the revision of ISO/IEC 27006:2015 as well as ISO/IEC 27006:2015/Amd 1:2020, the International Organisation for Standardization (ISO) has published the new ISO standard on information security, cybersecurity and privacy protection namely, ISO/IEC 27006-1:2024 on Information Security Management Systems in March 2024.

ISO/IEC 27006-1:2024 specifies the requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of an information security management system (ISMS) complying with the requirements given in ISO/IEC 27001.

This standard can be used as a criteria document for the accreditation or peer assessment of certification bodies which seek to be recognized as being competent to certify that an ISMS complies with ISO 27001.

The International Accreditation Forum (IAF) has developed an IAF Mandatory document (IAF MD 29:2024) for certification bodies which are implementing the Information Security Management System certification scheme. IAF MD 29:2024 provided information on transition requirements to certification bodies which are transiting from ISO/IEC 27006: 2015 to the new ISO/IEC 27006-1:2024 standard.

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

CAB shall use ISO/IEC 27006-1:2024 for all initial and recertification audits after accreditation for ISO/IEC 27006-1:2024	Date to be determined for each CAB based on its accreditation transition date.
CAB to use ISO/IEC 27006-1:2024 for all clients no later than	24 months from end of the publication month - 31 March 2026)

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 relevant Technical Advisory Committee shortly.

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

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