



ISO/IEC 27001:2022 Transition Policy

On 25th October 2022, the final version of ISO 27001: 2022 was published. The International Accreditation Forum (IAF) has agreed and set out its mandatory requirements to enable the swift and timely transition across to the new version of the standard. These requirements are set out within the IAF MD26, Issue 2 (2023) document.

Our Approach:

- BAB's overall approach to the transition is pragmatic. BAB encourages open communication with key stakeholders, staff and clients alike.
- BAB's website has a devoted ISO/IEC 27001: 2022 'Resources' page where both new and existing clients can find useful information.
- BAB continuously ensures its staff and clients are fully supported during the transition period to promote a timely and seamless transition.
- BAB has been working hard to ensure the business was fully prepared for its UKAS transition assessment.
- BAB has created client guides and training to assist our many clients, both existing and new, with their transition. These resources are readily available via our devoted webpage.
- Comprehensive training has been completed internally with our auditors.

What this means for clients who currently hold certification to ISO 27001

- Clients should aim to complete their transition audits by July 2025 to allow time for the closure of any non conformances before the transition period ends ****It should be noted that as of 31st October 2025 all certificates issued for previous versions of ISO 27001 (e.g. 2013/17) will no longer be valid.****
- We will need to complete a transition assessment before an updated certificate can be issued. This assessment will focus on your business' compliance with the new requirements of the standard, focusing heavily on the changes to Annex A of the standard.
- You can transition at a surveillance audit, a recertification audit or a standalone transition assessment can be organised prior to your next full assessment. Typically this will require a minimum additional audit time of one day, however, please note that this is subject to change based on the size and complexity of the business.

What this means for clients who are currently undergoing certification to a previous version of the standard

Clients that become certified prior to BAB gaining accreditation to the new version of the standard with its Regulator UKAS, will be certified to either the 2013 and 2017 versions of the standard.

Once BAB has achieved accreditation to the new version of the standard, clients accredited to previous versions will be able to transition to the new version of the standard at subsequent surveillance assessments as per the process outlined above and in line with the following timelines.

Key dates are outlined below:

25th October 2022 – ISO/IEC 27001:2022 3rd Edition published.

31st October 2022 – 36 month transition period begins.

30th April 2024 – All Initial and Recertification audits to be conducted against ISO/IEC 27001: 2022. BAB will continue to accept new applications for certification ISO 27001: 2013 until this date.

31st July 2025 – All transition audits should aim to be completed by this date.

31st October 2025 – Transition period ends. All certifications for ISO 27001: 2013 will no longer be valid.

Further Information

Further information relating to the transition can be found on the BAB website as soon as it becomes available.

Please [click here](#) for more details.

Training

To help clients manage the transition process we will be offering optional training sessions.

Please [click here](#) for further information:

Communication

If you are an existing client and you have questions relating to the transition process please contact your account manager. For all other enquiries, please contact us via [our website](#).



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