

Hong Kong Accreditation Service (HKAS) Transition Arrangements

11.2024 **HKAS Arrangement for Implementation of ISO/IEC 27006-1: 2024**

ISO/IEC 27006-1: 2024 was published in March 2024. The International Accreditation Forum (IAF) has published IAF MD29 'Transition Requirements for ISO/IEC 27006-1: 2024' endorsing a 24-month transition period for the implementation of ISO/IEC 27006-1: 2024.

As such, the information security management system (ISMS) certification bodies shall conform to ISO/IEC 27006-1: 2024 by 31 March 2026. For details, please refer to the 'Schedule for Implementation of ISO/IEC 27006-1: 2024 in Accreditation of Information Security Management System Certification Bodies'

http://www.itc.gov.hk/en/quality/hkas/doc/Schedule_for_Implementation_of_ISO_27006-1_2024.pdf

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01.2024 **HKAS Arrangement for Implementation of ISO 14066: 2023**

ISO 14066: 2023 was published in August 2023. The IAF passed a resolution (2023-15) endorsing a two-year transition period of ISO 14066: 2023 from 31 August 2023.

As such, greenhouse gas validation and verification bodies shall conform to ISO 14066: 2023 on or before 31 August 2025. For details, please refer to 'Schedule for Implementation of ISO 14066: 2023 for Accreditation of Validation and Verification Bodies for Greenhouse Gas Validation and Verification'.

https://www.itc.gov.hk/en/quality/hkas/doc/Schedule_for_Implementation_of_ISO_14066_2023_GHG.pdf

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10.2023 **HKAS Arrangement for Implementation of ISO 22003-1: 2022**

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ISO 22003-1: 2022 was published in June 2022. The International Accreditation Forum (IAF) has published IAF MD 27: 2023 'Transition Requirements for ISO 22003-1: 2022' endorsing a 36-month transition period for the implementation of ISO 22003-1: 2022.

As such, food safety management system certification bodies shall conform to ISO 22003-1: 2022 by 30 June 2025. For details, please refer to 'Schedule for Implementation of ISO 22003-1: 2022 in Accreditation of Food Safety Management System Certification Bodies'.

https://www.itc.gov.hk/en/quality/hkas/doc/Schedule_for_Implementation_of_ISO_22003-1_2022_FSMS.pdf

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06.2023 **Transition to ISO/IEC 17043:2023**

ISO/IEC 17043:2023 'Conformity assessment - General requirements for the competence of proficiency testing providers' was published in May 2023. International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) has endorsed a three-year transition period. Accredited Proficiency Testing Providers shall conform to the requirements in ISO/IEC 17043:2023 by the tentative deadline of 31 May 2026. For details, please refer to Transition Schedule for ISO/IEC 17043:2023.

https://www.itc.gov.hk/en/quality/hkas/doc/Transition_Schedule_for_ISO_17043_2023.pdf

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03.2023 **Transition to ISO 15189:2022**

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ISO 15189:2022 was published in December 2022. International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) has endorsed a three-year transition period. Accredited medical laboratories shall conform to the requirements in ISO 15189:2022 by 31 December 2025. For details, please refer to Transition Schedule for ISO 15189:2022.

https://www.itc.gov.hk/en/quality/hkas/doc/Transition_Schedule_for_ISO_15189_2022.pdf

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