

Hong Kong Accreditation Service (HKAS) Transition Arrangements

01.2022 HKAS Arrangement for Implementation of ISO 50003: 2021

ISO 50003: 2021 was published in May 2021. The International Accreditation Forum (IAF) has published IAF MD24 'Transition Requirements for ISO 50003: 2021' endorsing a 30-month transition period for the implementation of ISO 50003: 2021.

As such, the energy management system (EnMS) certification bodies shall conform to ISO 50003: 2021 by 30 November 2023. For details, please refer to the 'Schedule for Implementation of ISO 50003: 2021 in Accreditation of Energy Management System Certification Bodies'

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02.2021 HKAS Arrangement for Implementation of ISO/IEC 17029: 2019, ISO 14065: 2020 and ISO 14064-3: 2019

ISO/IEC 17029: 2019 was published in October 2019. The International Accreditation Forum (IAF) passed a resolution (2019-14) endorsing this standard as an IAF normative document.

ISO 14065: 2020 was published in December 2020. The IAF passed a resolution (2019-19) endorsing a three-year transition period from the date of publication of ISO 14065: 2020. In addition, the Resolution (2019-19) stated that all accreditation against ISO 14065: 2020 shall require accreditation to ISO/IEC 17029: 2019.

ISO 14064-3: 2019 was published in April 2019. The IAF passed a resolution (2019-18) endorsing a four-year transition period of ISO 14064-3: 2019 from 30 April 2019.

To sum up, the deadlines for Greenhouse Gas Validation and Verification Bodies to conform to the above standards are:

31 December 2023 (for ISO/IEC 17029: 2019 and ISO 14065: 2020); and
30 April 2023 (for ISO 14064-3: 2019).

For details, please refer to the 'Schedule for Implementation of ISO/IEC 17029: 2019, ISO 14065: 2020 and ISO 14064-3: 2019 for Accreditation of Greenhouse Gas Validation and Verification Bodies'.

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10.2020 HKAS Arrangement for Implementation of ISO/IEC 17029: 2019, New Version of ISO 14065 and ISO 14064-3: 2019

ISO/IEC 17029: 2019 was published in October 2019. The International Accreditation Forum (IAF) passed a resolution (2019-14) endorsing this standard as an IAF normative document.

The new version of ISO 14065 is being developed by ISO. The IAF passed a resolution (2019-19) endorsing a three-year transition period from the date of publication of the new version of ISO 14065. In addition, the Resolution (2019-19) stated that all accreditation against the new version of ISO 14065 shall require accreditation to ISO/IEC 17029.

ISO 14064-3: 2019 was published in April 2019. The IAF passed a resolution (2019-18) endorsing a four-year transition period of ISO 14064-3: 2019 from 30 April 2019.

To sum up, the deadlines for Greenhouse Gas Validation and Verification Bodies to conform to the above standards are:

- Three years after the publication of the new version of ISO 14065 (for ISO/IEC 17029: 2019 and the new version of ISO 14065); and
- 30 April 2023 (for ISO 14064-3: 2019).

For details, please refer to the 'Schedule for Implementation of ISO/IEC 17029: 2019, the new version of ISO 14065 and ISO 14064-3: 2019 for Accreditation of Greenhouse Gas Validation and Verification Bodies'.

[https://www.itc.gov.hk/en/quality/hkas/doc/Schedule_for_Implementation_of_New_and_Updated_ISO_Accreditation_Standards_\(GHG\).pdf](https://www.itc.gov.hk/en/quality/hkas/doc/Schedule_for_Implementation_of_New_and_Updated_ISO_Accreditation_Standards_(GHG).pdf)

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