

SLAB POLICY ON TRANSITION TO ISO 50003: 2021

SLAB accredited and applicant management system certification bodies are required to comply with the requirements of this policy developed based on IAF MD 24: 2021 (https://iaf.nu/iaf_system/uploads/documents/IAF_MD_24_Issue_1_Publication_Version.pdf)

The new ISO 50003 standard was published in May 2021 and will replace ISO 50003: 2014.

The accredited and applicant management system certification bodies shall follow IAF MD 24: 2021 when transferring ISO 50003: 2014 to ISO 50003: 2021.

As per the SLAB policy on transition, accreditation granted as per ISO 50003: 2014 would not be valid after 30 November 2023.

1. SLAB is ready to carry out assessments against ISO 50003: 2021 after 28 February 2022
2. SLAB does not accept applications against ISO 50003: 2014 after 31 May 2022.
3. All assessments of new applicants (pre-assessments/initial assessments) and SLAB accredited system certification bodies (surveillance assessments/re-assessments) will be conducted in accordance with ISO 50003: 2021 from 31 May 2022 onwards as per their assessment schedules.
4. All applicant and accredited management system certification bodies shall complete the transition by 30 November 2023 and accreditation will not be granted as per ISO 50003: 2014 after 30 November 2023.

The accreditation of any System Certification Body which fails to demonstrate compliance to ISO 50003: 2021 by 30 November 2023 shall be placed under temporally suspension for a maximum of 03 months. Failure to comply with ISO 50003: 2021 by the end of this period would result in withdrawal of accreditation.

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