

Conversion Arrangements for ISO 22301:2019 Business Continuity Management System

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) officially released ISO 22301:2019 on 30 October 2019. This is the international management system standard in the field of business continuity management. It specifies the requirements for organisations to establish an Business Continuity Management System (BCMS) to demonstrate its crisis management ability to all its stakeholders, including regulatory authority, shareholders, customers and the public.

As per International Accreditation Forum (IAF) Resolution 2019-17, ISO 22301:2019 will replace ISO 22301:2012. A 3-year conversion period from the publication of ISO 22301:2019 has been agreed for ISO 22301:2012 certifications to convert to ISO 22301:2019 certifications. For more details, please visit:

<https://www.iaf.nu/upFiles/IAFFrankfurt2019GAResolutions%20-%20Final.pdf>

If you are currently certified to ISO 22301:2012 by HKQAA, you will need to convert to ISO 22301:2019 as ISO 22301:2012 will be withdrawn. We will endeavor to assist you to ensure a smooth transition to meet the requirements of the new standard.

A “Frequently Asked Questions - For the conversion from ISO 22301:2012 to ISO 22301:2019” is also posted in our website for your reference. Should you have any further inquiry, please feel free to contact us.