

**Frequently Asked Questions –
For the conversion from ISO 22000:2005 to ISO 22000:2018**

Q. What is the publication date of ISO 22000:2018?

A. The publication date of ISO 22000:2018 is 19 June 2018.

Q. What will happen to ISO 22000:2005 after the release of ISO 22000:2018?

A. ISO 22000:2005 will be considered as invalid beginning 30 June 2021.

Q. Is there any transition period for converting to ISO 22000:2018?

A. There is a three-year period for the organizations certified to ISO 22000:2005 to convert to ISO 22000:2018 with the deadline being no later than 29 June 2021. During the conversion period, organizations can select to have the conversion audits in conjunction with scheduled ISO 22000:2005 audits (SV or REA) or a special audit. Initial certification audit with respect to ISO 22000:2018 will be required after the expiry of ISO 22000:2005 certificate.

Q. At what time will the Conversion Audit be scheduled?

A. The conversion audit shall be arranged during your routine ISO 22000:2005 surveillance or renewal audits and which will become mandatory from 30 December 2019.

Q. What preparation is needed of the organizations for the Conversion audit?

A. The organizations shall update their relevant system documents, inform the relevant employees of the update and implement the changes.

Q. Will nonconformity(ies) be raised against the requirements in ISO 22000:2005 or ISO 22000:2018 during the conversion audit?

A. During the conversion audit, auditors will raise nonconformities if it is found that either the requirements of ISO 22000:2005 or requirements of ISO 22000:2018 are not fulfilled. And our normal nonconformities and corrective action plans handling processes will be followed.

Q. What are the criteria for granting ISO 22000:2018 certificate?

A. The decision to issue certification to ISO 22000:2018 will be made once actions in respect of all outstanding non-conformities have been reviewed, accepted and verified.