

Frequently Asked Questions –
For the conversion from ISO 50001:2011 to ISO 50001:2018

Q. What is the publication date of ISO 50001:2018?

A. The publication date of ISO 50001:2018 is 21 August 2018.

Q. What will happen to ISO 50001:2011 after the release of ISO 50001:2018?

A. ISO 50001:2011 will be considered as invalid beginning 21 August 2021.

Q. Is there any transition period for converting to ISO 50001:2018?

A. Starting from 21 August 2018, there will be a three-year period for the organisations certified to ISO 50001:2011 to convert to ISO 50001:2018. During the conversion period, organisations can select to have the conversion audits in conjunction with scheduled ISO 50001:2011 audits (SV or REA) or a special audit. Initial certification audit with respect to ISO 50001:2018 will be required after the expiry of ISO 50001:2011 certificate.

Q. At what time will the conversion audit be scheduled?

A. The conversion audit will be arranged during your routine ISO 50001:2011 surveillance or renewal audits upon request and which will become mandatory from 21 February 2020.

Q. What preparation is needed of the organisations for the conversion audit?

A. The organisation 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 50001:2011 or ISO 50001:2018 during the conversion audit?

A. During the conversion audit, auditors will raise nonconformities if it is found that either the requirements of ISO 50001:2011 or requirements of ISO 50001:2018 are not fulfilled. And our normal nonconformities and corrective action plans handling processes will be followed.

Q. What are the criteria for granting ISO 50001:2018 certificate?

A. The decision to issue certification to ISO 50001:2018 will be made once actions in respect of all outstanding non-conformities have been reviewed, accepted and verified.