



# ISO/IEC 27001 : 2022

## *Information & Data Security*

### WHAT IS ISO/IEC 27001?

ISO/IEC 27001 is the international standard for Information Security Management Systems (ISMS). The fundamental aim of ISO/IEC 27001 is to protect your business's information from security threats such as a viral attack, misuse, theft, vandalism/terrorism, and fire.

ISO/IEC 27001 helps companies treat data security seriously, putting systems and processes in place to guard against the risk of security breaches or misuse of data. The ISMS encourages the identification and classification of the businesses information assets and a systematic risk assessment of threats and vulnerabilities. ISO/IEC 27001 provides a framework to assure that your business information security measures are effective.

Information is an important and valuable asset to any business; it requires stringent protection. ISO/IEC 27001 Information and Data Security offers a comprehensive set of controls, based on best practice in information security, comprising of components such as confidentiality, integrity and availability.

### WHO NEEDS ISO/IEC 27001?

Today, we are increasingly vulnerable to security threats as our dependence on information systems grows ever greater. It is vital that companies apply the appropriate controls to manage the risks associated with information and data.

ISO/IEC 27001 is relevant for any company where the misuse, corruption or loss of its business or client information could result in a major commercial disaster. By achieving ISO/IEC 27001 certification, you demonstrate that you are preserving the confidentiality, integrity and availability of those assets for clients, shareholders and society as a whole.

## BENEFITS OF ISO/IEC 27001

Having an ISO/IEC 27001 Information and Data Security Management System in place demonstrates corporate due diligence. It shows compliance with regulatory and contractual requirements regarding data security, privacy and IT governance. Additional benefits of an effective ISMS are vast and can be unique to your specific business but could include:

- Improves and maintains a competitive edge
- Win additional tenders, particularly where procurement specifications require higher IT security credentials
- Improved processes and strategies
- Compliance with legal, statutory, regulatory and contractual requirements
- Establishes trust with clients and shareholders
- Business continuity is assured through the management of risk, security issues and concerns.
- Creates a culture of continual improvement

## RELATED SERVICES AND PRODUCTS

Beyond ISO/IEC 27001, IMSM can also introduce your business to a range of management system standards designed to be compatible and integrated to help develop and grow a profitable company by delivering audit efficiency, consistency and continual improvement.

IMSM also offers one-day and two-day Internal Auditor Training Courses and a range of services and additional products.

“Our working experience with IMSM has been a very positive experience...Our customers are happy that we are protecting their information. They are especially happy that when we have an incident, the problem is assessed, documented in the way of incident reports... The value of Information Security is priceless.”

Mike B.

To explore the ways ISO standards can help improve your business, **contact IMSM today** for an informal discussion with your local IMSM Area Manager.



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