

Implementation plan for ISO/IEC TS 17021-10:2018

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ISO/IEC TS 17021-10: 2018 'Conformity assessment – Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems – Part 10: Competence requirements for auditing and certification of occupational health and safety management systems' was published in March 2018.

The International Accreditation Forum (IAF) has endorsed a 2-year transition period for the implementation of all relevant newly published ISO/CASCO conformity assessment standards from the date of publication. The deadline, therefore, for occupational health and safety management system (OH&SMS) certification bodies to conform to ISO/IEC TS 17021-10: 2018 will be the end of March 2020.

INAB will assess accredited certification bodies against the requirements of ISO/IEC 17021-10:2018 at routine surveillance/re-assessment visits in 2019.

Certification bodies should submit a report to INAB with PS10 documentation to contain details of the review conducted of ISO/IEC TS 17021-10:2018 requirements and actions put in place to implement the requirements.

All applicant ISO 45001 certification bodies will be assessed against the requirements of ISO/IEC 17021-10:2018 at assessments that occur following the publication of this notice.

Any queries should be directed to your accreditation officer.

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