

Infosheet

Revision of ISO 22301 – Business Continuity Management



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Published in 2019, the revised ISO 22301 rules come into force this year. This revision responds to current business continuity management (BCM) requirements. Learn more about the changes and benefits for companies in our infosheet!

The most important changes

Although [ISO 22301:2019](#) contains no new fundamental requirements and retains the application of the high-level structure (HLS), minor changes have been made.

The changes include:

- Clear specification of previous requirements
- Restructuring of Chapter 8 to facilitate understanding of essential requirements
- Near complete overwriting of area-specific Chapter 8 requirements for maintaining operational capability
- Simplifying and eliminating duplicate Chapter 8 terminology
- Some adjustment of area-specific terms related to maintaining operational capability
- Elimination of risk readiness references
- Business continuity plan to include employees in the event of an incident
- Focus on changes to the business continuity management system
- Reduced documentation requirements
- Clear separation between ISO 22301 and ISO 22313 requirements and guidelines
- Revised ISO 22313 guidelines

Goals of the revision

- **Adaptation to the current requirements in the field of business continuity management**
- **Optimization of the standard based on empirical values from the previous period of use**
- **Reduction of requirements to facilitate implementation**

Important information on transitional periods and costs

All initial certifications and recertifications according to ISO 22301:2019 will begin as of November 1, 2021.

All procedural transitions must be completed by April 30, 2023. Transition requires a one-time, small monitoring or recertification surcharge.

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