

TÜV UK Ltd – Certification of Information Security Management Systems:

Information is an essential part of life today. Society itself is becoming increasingly dependent on rapid information flow, making responsible handling of information more important than ever.

Information - a valuable resource

As well as ease of information transfer, confidentiality is also vital in many areas - for example when it comes to personal or financial data, or sensitive data from research and development. Further important aspects are those of system availability (e.g. when computers and systems are in use round the clock) and integrity (internet portals, eCommerce). Information is a valuable resource, and its manipulation or theft by hackers or espionage, or its loss or damage because of human error, technical failure or catastrophic events can lead to unimaginable consequences. An effective way of counteracting these risks is to install a comprehensive Information Security Management System (ISMS), which also takes due account of legal, regulatory and contractual obligations.

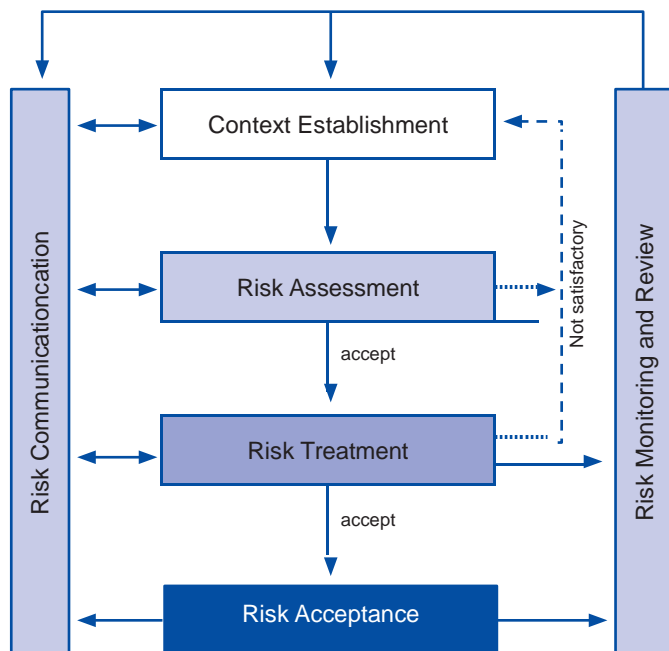
Standard ISO 27001 names the requirements for the development, installation, operation and maintenance - as well as the continual improvement - of a documented ISMS: Such a system can be applied to all types of companies and organisations. Certification by TÜV NORD CERT confirms that the requirements of the standard are effectively implemented - for efficient protection of important information.

Varied benefits

Companies and organisations benefit in many ways from certification according to ISO 27001:

- Weaknesses in information handling are discovered
- Staff are made aware of security and its implications, there is increased consciousness of risk
- Systematic handling of information increases security, while risks are minimised
- Confidence and trust of clients, partners and investors is increased if the ISMS is certified by a recognised certification body

The route to certification is through installation of a risk management system, including



The route to the certificate

Prerequisites for certification include among others implementation of a safety policy and a risk management process (risk assessment and risk treatment) and also the Statement of Applicability. Certification then follows through the following stages:

- Initial information process
- Audit preparation
- Document review
- Audit
- Issue of certificate

The certificate is valid for three years; there is a surveillance audit each year. Amending audits are also possible if needed in order to include different conditions or arrangements within the system. Our service is directed towards clients from all sectors of industry and public services. For smooth running of your business processes, we also recommend certification according to ISO 20000-1 (IT Service Management Systems). You benefit twice over!

Our know-how for your success

TÜV UK Ltd is a well-established and reliable partner for inspection and certification services. Our experts and auditors have extensive knowledge based on experience. This guarantees independence and neutrality, and also means we can offer continuity in supporting our clients. The benefit to you is clear: our auditors accompany and support the development of your company and provide you with objective feedback.

Are you interested?

Please send us your response by fax, email or post.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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