



CERTIND POLICY ON TRANSITION FROM ISO 50001:2011 TO ISO 50001:2018

In view of the current context and as a protective measure to prevent the spread of Covid-19 virus, [IAF has extended, in April 2020 \(iafaq.com\)](http://iafaq.com), the period for transition to ISO 45001 by up to 6 months, respectively until February 28, 2022. It is a measure taken to support the organizations that are having difficulty respecting the transition deadline during this period.

On August 20, 2018, ISO (International Organization for Standardization) has published the standard ISO 50001:2018 - Energy management systems -- Requirements with guidance for use.

In accordance to International Accreditation Forum – IAF Resolution 2017-14, the transition period to ISO 50001:2018 is three years from the date of publication (21.08.2021) (and extended by an additional 6 months) of the revised standard. Thus, certified organizations under ISO 50001:2011 have a 3-year (+ **additional 6 months**) period to transition to ISO 50001:2018, following that at the end of the transition period, all ISO 50001:2011 certifications shall expire.

In the next period, CERTIND will continue to perform initial certifications, surveillances and recertifications for Energy Management Systems in accordance with ISO 50001:2011 and the transition to the revised standard will be carried out during the current certification cycle, but no later than 21 August 2021 (**updated February 28, 2022**).

Starting with **March 2020**, CERTIND no longer accept requests for initial certification, surveillance or recertification for ISO 50001:2011.

Transition of certification activities

Transition activities can be performed, in agreement with the certified organization, in the following situations:

1. Planned surveillance or recertification audits, in which case the transition assessment is carried out in conjunction with scheduled surveillance or recertification, but the audit time will be supplemented in order to cover existing and new requirements implied by ISO 50001;
2. Special audit – based on an amendment to the evaluation and certification agreement.

In both cases, the decision to issue certification to ISO 50001:2018 shall only be made once actions in respect of all outstanding major non-conformities have been reviewed, accepted and verified and the client's corrective action plan for any minor non-conformity has been reviewed and accepted.

In case of transition activities carried out during surveillance audits, the expiry date of the new conformity certificate will be the expiry date of the current certification cycle (3 years from the date of the decision for granting). In case of transition activities carried out during recertification activities, the validity of the new conformity certificate will be 3 years from the expiry date of the previous certification cycle.

CERTIND encourages organizations that have a management system implemented in accordance with



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ISO 50001:2011 to familiarize themselves with the requirements of the new revised standard and to initiate the transition process, and for organizations that intend to implement in the future an Energy Management System, to use ISO 50001:2018 as a reference document.

For any information regarding the transition process presented in this policy we are at your disposal.

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