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ISO 22301 BUSINESS CONTINUITY MANAGEMENT

What is ISO 22301?

ISO 22301 is an internationally recognised standard that can help safeguard an organisation against reputational damage which can occur from missed deadlines, data leakages, operational outages, IT issues, industrial actions, disappointed clients or direct financial losses due to the disruption of your business.

Benefits of ISO 22301 certification

- Certification to ISO 22301 reinforces your commitment to providing a premium level of services to your stakeholders, even during adverse conditions
- Flexibility during disruptions, no matter if they are localised incidents or international disasters you will be prepared & your revenue will be assured
- Demonstrate your legal & regulatory compliance to all of your stakeholders
- Provide you with a competitive advantage & enhanced customer satisfaction that improves client retention

Why choose Certification Europe?

Certification Europe is a leading global certification body with expertise that is renowned worldwide. Rather than an uninvolved tick-box approach, Certification Europe takes pride in offering a unique partnership to support the continuous improvement of your management systems.



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1) Detailed Proposal

Firstly, complete our online application form to give us an understanding of your business requirements and desired timescales to achieve certification. After a brief discussion with a member of our business development team, when you are ready to proceed, we will provide you with an individually tailored proposal, covering the investment required to obtain your ISO certification.

2) Steps to Certification

Obtain a full copy of the relevant ISO Standard documentation and review the requirements. Assemble your team, review our training course and define your strategy. Develop and implement your management system (policies, procedures and controls). You are now ready to start the assessment process for your management system.

3) Pre-Assessment

Pre-assessment is an early opportunity to review your management system against the requirements of the relevant ISO standards (s). Your assessor will conduct a gap-analysis and provide you with a full report of any areas to address before the formal assessment begins. After each stage, the assessor will prepare and deliver a comprehensive written assessment report detailing the findings of the assessment.

4) Stage One Assessment

This initial assessment determines if the mandatory requirements of the standard are being met and if the management system is capable of proceeding to stage two. Non-conformities identified by the assessor will need to be addressed by your organisation. At the end of your stage one assessment, all areas should be compliant with requirements of the relevant ISO standard(s) and allow progression to stage two.

5) Stage Two Assessment

The stage two assessment determines the effectiveness of your management system, and seeks to confirm that your management system controls have been implemented and is fully operational. If your assessor is satisfied that your organisation is fully compliant with the relevant ISO standard(s), they will recommend your organisation for certification.

6) Certification Decision

At this point in the process the assessor reviews any corrective actions taken to address findings raised in stage one and two. On successful completion of stages one and two, your assessor will make a recommendation for certification. The Certification Manager will review your file to ensure that the recommendation is made in an impartial, fair and competent manner.

7) Certification Presentation

Once ISO certification is achieved, your organisation will be issued with a Certification Europe certificate and frame. You will also be provided with relevant logos (stickers and electronic versions) and an online digitally-signed version of your certificate.

8) Continuous Assessment

Your organisation is required to submit the management system for review post certification via the continuous assessment process. The first surveillance visit is due within 6 months of the recommendation of certification. ISO certifications have a three year lifecycle. At the end of this period, in order to renew the certification, a mandatory



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