

TRANSITION POLICY

ISO 22000:2005 TO ISO 22000:2018 & FSSC 22000 VERSION 4.1 TO FSSC VERSION 5

This is a Notification about the transition/upgradation of standard Food Safety Management System from ISO 22000 :2005 to ISO 22000:2018 and FSSC version 4.1 to Version 5

We are writing this to inform you that Food Safety Management System standard i.e. ISO 22000 :2005 has been upgraded by ISO to ISO 22000:2018. As per the transition of this standard, your organization need to upgrade your management system as per the current standard.

OneCert International has applied for the upgradation of ISO 22000:2005 to ISO 22000:2018 & FSSC Version 4.1 to FSSC Version 5 accreditation to National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB). As NABCB grants us the accreditation we will start auditing as per ISO 22000:2018 & FSSC Version 5.

FOOD SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM UPGRADATION

ISO 22000:2018 was published on June 19, 2018. Many significant changes have been made in the new standard like:

THE HIGH LEVEL STRUCTURE: in order to make life easier for businesses using more than one management system standard, the new version of ISO 22000 will follow the same structure as all the other ISO management system standards, the High Level Structure (HLS).

THE RISK APPROACH: the standard now includes a different approach to understanding risk.

THE PDCA CYCLE: the standard clarifies the Plan-Do-Check-Act cycle, by having two separate cycles in the standard working together: one covering the management system and the other, covering the principles of HACCP.

THE OPERATION PROCESS: a clear description is given of the differences between key terms such as: Critical Control Points (CCPs), Operational Prerequisite Programmes (OPRPs) and Prerequisite Programmes (PRPs).

ISO 22000:2005 will expire in June 2021. In order to remain certified to the standard it will be necessary to make the transition to ISO 22000:2018 **before June 29, 2021**.

So, you need to upgrade your management system as per ISO 22000:2018 by **Dec 2019** (Refer below table) so that we can plan your transition/upgrade audit in year 2020 with your Surveillance/ Re-Certification audit which will be beneficial to you as only one Man-day will be added to the total audit duration for transition.

OneCert will start audit as per new version from Jan 2020 and will transit all the clients till Dec 2020.

FSSC UPGRADATION:

As mentioned above, ISO 22000 has been revised and we all know FSSC and ISO 22000 goes hand in hand and FSSC has also been upgraded from Version 4.1 to Version 5. The clients having FSSC Certification needs to upgrade their system to version 5 till Dec 2019 so that as a Certification Body we can audit you in year 2020. As per the transition requirement of FSSC Upgrade audits against FSSC 22000 Scheme requirements V5 can only be conducted between 1st January 2020 and 31st December 2020.

TRANSITION PROGRAMME

Service	Target Dates for client Organization (to get updated their Management System)	OneCert Auditable Period for Upgradation Audit	Last Dead line date as per the Standard*
FSMS	Dec 2019	Jan 2020 to Dec 2020	29th June 2021
FSSC	Dec 2019	Jan 2020 to Dec 2020	29th June 2021

** Under a justified extraordinary or extreme circumstance, OneCert can do the upgrade audit from Jan 2021 till June 2021 however the audit process & its conclusion should be done **before 29th June 2021**. After this date, OneCert will not do any upgradation audit and moreover ISO 22000:2005 & FSSC Version 4.1 certificates will automatically get expire. Your organization will need to begin with the fresh certification process.*

You can purchase ISO 22000:2018 standard from local BIS office or online from <https://www.iso.org/standard/65464.html>.

For any other clarification on the subject, you may contact the us.

Approved by Director