

DTI- ISO -101

# ISO 27001:2022 (Lead Auditor)

# Program Information



**Nature of the Course**  
Theory + Practical



**Total Hours per Day**  
2 hours



**Course Duration**  
15 Days

## Course Summary

The ISO 27001:2022 course offers a comprehensive guide to understanding and implementing an Information Security Management System (ISMS) in organizations. Participants will learn the essential elements of the standard, including risk management processes, security controls, and the framework needed to protect sensitive information. This course also highlights the key updates in the 2022 version, focusing on new requirements, changes in risk-based thinking, and emerging trends in information security.

By the end of the course, participants will have the knowledge to establish, implement, maintain, and continually improve an ISMS in line with ISO 27001:2022 standards. The training prepares attendees for the certification process, equipping them with the skills to lead internal audits, manage compliance, and address information security challenges effectively.

## Completion Criteria

After fulfilling all of the following criteria, the student will be deemed to have finished the Module:

- Has attended 90% of all classes held.

## Required Textbooks

- No textbooks are required

## Prerequisites

- Participants should have a basic understanding of information security concepts and principles.
- It is recommended to have prior knowledge of risk management, organizational processes, and the importance of information security standards.
- While no formal certifications are required, a foundational understanding of ISMS or ISO 27001 (previous versions) would be beneficial.

# Course Details

## Day 1: Course Introduction and Overview

### General Information

- Introduction to the course
- Importance of ISO 27001:2022

### Learning Objectives

- Define what participants will learn
- Expected outcomes

### Educational Approach

- Interactive sessions
- Practical exercises and case studies

### Examination and Certification

- Examination format
- Certification process

### What is ISO?

### The ISO/ IEC 27000 Family of Standards:

- Overview of the standards
- Scope and applicability

### Advantages of ISO/ IEC 27001:

- Benefits for organizations
  - Case studies of successful implementations
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## Day 2: Certification Process

### Certification Process

- Introduction to the course
- Importance of ISO 27001:2022

### Certification Scheme:

- Detailed look at certification requirements

### Accreditation Bodies

- Roles and responsibilities
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### **Certification Bodies:**

- Selection criteria
- How to engage with them

### **Interactive sessions**

- Practical exercises and case studies
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## **Day 3: Fundamentals Concepts and Principles of Information Security**

### **Information and Asset:**

- Definition and examples

### **Information Security:**

- Key concepts and definitions

### **Confidentiality, Integrity and Availability (CIA):**

- Core principles

### **Vulnerability, Threat, and Impact:**

- Definitions and relationships

### **Information Security Risk:**

- Key concepts and definitions

### **Security Controls and Control Objectives:**

- Purpose and types

### **Classification of Security Controls:**

- Preventive, detective, corrective

### **Interactive sessions**

### **Practical exercises and case studies**

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## **Day 4: Information Security Management System (ISMS)**

### **Definition of a Management System:**

- Key components
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**Definitions of ISMS:**

- Structure and purpose

**Process Approach:**

- Importance of ISMS

**ISMS Implementation:**

- Steps and best practices

**Overview of Clauses 4 to 10:**

- Key requirements

**Overview of Annex A:**

- Controls and their objectives

**Statement of Applicability:**

- How to create and use it

**Interactive sessions****Practical exercises and case studies**

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## **Day 5: Fundamental Audit Concepts and Principles**

**Audit Standards:**

- Overview and importance

**What is an Audit?**

- Definition and purpose

**Types of Audits:**

- Roles and responsibilities

**Audit Objectives and Criteria:**

- Setting and evaluating objectives

**Combined Audit:**

- Benefits and challenges

**Principle of Auditing:**

- Key principles

**Competence and Evaluation of Auditors:**

- Skills and assessment
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## **Interactive sessions**

## **Practical exercises and case studies**

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# **Day 6: Impact of Trends and Technology in Auditing**

## **Big Data:**

- Definition and significance

## **The Three V of Big Data:**

- Volume, variety, velocity

## **Use of Big Data in Audits:**

- Applications and examples

## **Artificial Intelligence:**

- Overview and impact on audits

## **Machine Learning:**

- Applications in auditing

## **Cloud Computing:**

- Auditing cloud environments

## **Auditing Outsourced Operations:**

- Challenges and solutions

## **Interactive sessions**

## **Practical exercises and case studies**

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# **Day 7: Evidence- Based Auditing**

## **Audit Evidence:**

- Definition and importance

## **Types of Audit Evidence:**

- Documentary, testimonial, analytical

## **Quality and Reliability of Audit Evidence:**

- Criteria for evaluation
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**Interactive sessions**

**Practical exercises and case studies**

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## **Day 8: Risk-Based Auditing**

### **Audit Approach Based on Risk:**

- Principles and Methods

### **Materiality and Audit Planning:**

- Determining materiality

### **Reasonable Assurance:**

- Concept and application

**Interactive sessions**

**Practical exercises and case studies**

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## **Day 9: Initiation of the Audit Process**

### **The Audit Offer:**

- Developing and presenting the offer

### **The Audit Team Leader:**

- Roles and responsibilities

### **The Audit Team:**

- Selection and composition

### **Audit Feasibility:**

- Assessing feasibility

### **Adult Acceptance:**

- Formal acceptance process

### **Establishing Contact with the Auditee:**

- Communication strategies

### **The Audit Schedule:**

- Planning and scheduling

**Interactive sessions**

**Practical exercises and case studies**

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## **Day 10: Stage 1 Audit**

### **Objectives of the stage 1 Audit:**

- Goals and scope

### **Pre-On Site Activities:**

- Preparation and planning

### **Preparing for On-Site Activities:**

- Checklist and resources

### **Conducting On- Site Activities**

- Steps and best practices

### **Documenting the Outputs of Stage 1 Audit:**

- Report writing

### **On site Audit Activities:**

#### **Interactive sessions**

#### **Practical exercises and case studies**

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## **Day 11: Preparing for Stage 2 Audit:**

### **Setting the Audit Objectives:**

- Defining clear objectives

### **Planning the Audit:**

- Detailed planning

### **Assigning Work to the Audit Team:**

- Roles and responsibilities

### **Preparing Audit Test Plans:**

- Developing test plans

### **Preparing Documented Information for the Audit:**

- Documentation review

#### **Interactive sessions**

#### **Practical exercises and case studies**

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## **Day 12: Stage 2 Audit**

### **Conducting the Opening Meeting:**

- Agenda and key points

### **Collecting Information:**

- Methods and tools

### **Conducting Audit Tests:**

- Execution and documentation

### **Determining Audit Findings and Non-Conformity Reports:**

- Identifying and reporting issues

### **Performing Quality Review:**

- Ensuring accuracy and completeness

### **Interactive sessions**

### **Practical exercises and case studies**

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## **Day 13: Communication During the Audit**

### **Behavior During On-Site Visits:**

- Professional conduct

### **Communication During the Audit:**

- Effective communication strategies

### **Audit Team Meetings:**

- Coordination and updates

### **Guides and Observes:**

- Roles and interaction

### **Conflict Management:**

- Handling disagreements

### **Cultural Aspects:**

- Awareness and sensitivity

### **Communication with Top Management:**

- Strategies for effective engagement
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## **Interactive sessions**

## **Practical exercises and case studies**

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# **Day 14: Audit Procedures and Test Plans**

## **Overview of the Audit Process:**

- Step-by-step guide

## **Evidence Collection and Analysis Procedures:**

- Methods and best practices

## **Interview Techniques:**

- Conducting effective interviews

## **Documented Information Review:**

- Evaluating documentation

## **Observation and Analysis:**

- Practical exercises

## **Sampling and Technical Verification:**

- Methods and examples

## **Creating Audit Test Plans:**

- Developing and refining test plans

## **Interactive sessions**

## **Practical exercises and case studies**

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# **Day 15: Conducting the Audit and Practical Approaches**

## **Drafting Audit Findings and Non-Conformity Reports:**

- Writing and documenting findings

## **Audit Documentation and Quality Review:**

- Ensuring thorough documentation

## **Closing of the Audit:**

- Determining and discussing conclusions

## **Evaluation of Action Plans by the Auditor:**

- Reviewing and evaluating action plans
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## **Beyond the Initial Audit:**

- Follow up and surveillance activities

## **ISO 27001 Practical Approaches:**

- Controls to evidence mapping
- Case studies and scenarios

## **Examination and Certification**

### **Examination:**

- Conduct exam questions practice sessions
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## **Labs**

Lab assignments will focus on the practice and mastery of contents covered in the lectures, and introduce critical and fundamental problem solving techniques to the students.

## **Learning Outcomes**

- Understand ISO 27001:2022 principles and its role in information security.
  - Gain knowledge of the ISO/IEC 27000 family, scope, and applicability.
  - Learn the steps, timeline, and requirements for ISO 27001 certification.
  - Understand key information security principles like CIA and risk management.
  - Learn to implement an ISMS, including clauses 4 to 10 and Annex A.
  - Grasp audit concepts, principles, objectives, and auditor competencies.
  - Apply risk-based auditing methods and ensure reasonable assurance.
  - Understand the impact of emerging technologies on auditing (e.g., Big Data, AI).
  - Learn to collect, analyze, and evaluate audit evidence.
  - Develop effective communication strategies during audits and conflict management.
  - Master creating audit test plans, conducting audits, and ensuring compliance.
  - Understand the preparation, objectives, and execution of Stage 1 and Stage 2 audits.
  - Gain skills in drafting audit findings, writing reports, and audit closures.
  - Learn follow-up activities, action plan evaluations, and surveillance post-audit.
  - Prepare for the final examination and certification through practice sessions.
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