What is ISO 22301?

ISO 22301 is the world’s first international Business Continuity Management standard. It provides a framework to protect against, reduce the likelihood of occurrence, prepare for, respond to and recover from disruptive incidents when they arise.

The requirements specified in ISO 22301 are generic and intended to be applicable to all organisations, or parts thereof, regardless of type, size and nature of the organisation. The extent of application of these requirements depends on the organisation’s operating environment and complexity.

The benefits of implementing ISO 22301

- **Delivery** – following a disruption it provides a rehearsed method of restoring the ability to supply critical products and services to an agreed level and timeframe
- **Resilience** – proactively improves resilience when faced with the disruption of an organisation’s ability to achieve key objectives
- **Management** – delivers a proven capability for managing a disruption and protecting (and enhancing) reputation and brand

Further benefits include cost savings, compliance with applicable laws and regulations, and identifying opportunities for improvement.

Why seek certification to ISO 22301?

Many organisations seek certification to ISO 22301 to enable them to understand, develop and implement a structured and formalised Business Continuity Management system, helping minimise risk and the chance of disruption to the organisation, identify what responses will be needed if a disruption occurs, and provides the capability to adequately react in case of disruption.

Holding certification to ISO 22301 also demonstrates to stakeholders that your business continuity capability is appropriate to the size and complexity of your organisation.
What makes ISOQAR a compelling choice as your Certification partner?

We at ISOQAR have an enviable record for customer satisfaction – one that we strongly believe is a result of our focus on providing a friendly and constructive auditing experience, rather than adopting an onerously officious approach.

We are accredited by the United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS), providing confidence to our clients that we are regularly and rigorously assessed, to demonstrate our competence and impartiality.

Still need persuading?

- **Technical capability** – our expert auditor’s industry experience is matched to your organisation’s activities, enabling you to get the most out of your assessment
- **Low costs** – our audit fees are amongst the lowest in our sector
- **The ISOQAR brand** – our reputation for integrity and approachability means we offer a consistent and professional service, resulting in a practical and meaningful audit experience
- **Global reach** – besides having auditors located throughout the UK, we also have the capability to deliver certification audits internationally
- **Rapid response** – we specialise in providing audits/answering queries quickly and efficiently

Taking the next step

Preparing for certification to ISO 22301 can be more straightforward than you think!

If you’re new to certification, don’t worry – we understand how confusing the process can be and our business development team are on hand to take your call to explain the steps to certification and make it simple – we have also produced a “steps to certification” document outlining the process.

Many organisations choose to work with an external consultancy to help implement ISO 22301 and carry out an internal audit, ahead of applying for certification. As a UKAS accredited certification body and in order to maintain impartiality when performing third party audits, we are unable to endorse a particular consultant.

However, you can search for a list of consultancies based in your region through the ‘Find a Consultant’ link on our website: www.alcumusgroup.com/isoqar/find-a-consultant.

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