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DAY 1

Certified ISO 22301 Lead Implementer

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Schedule of the Training Course

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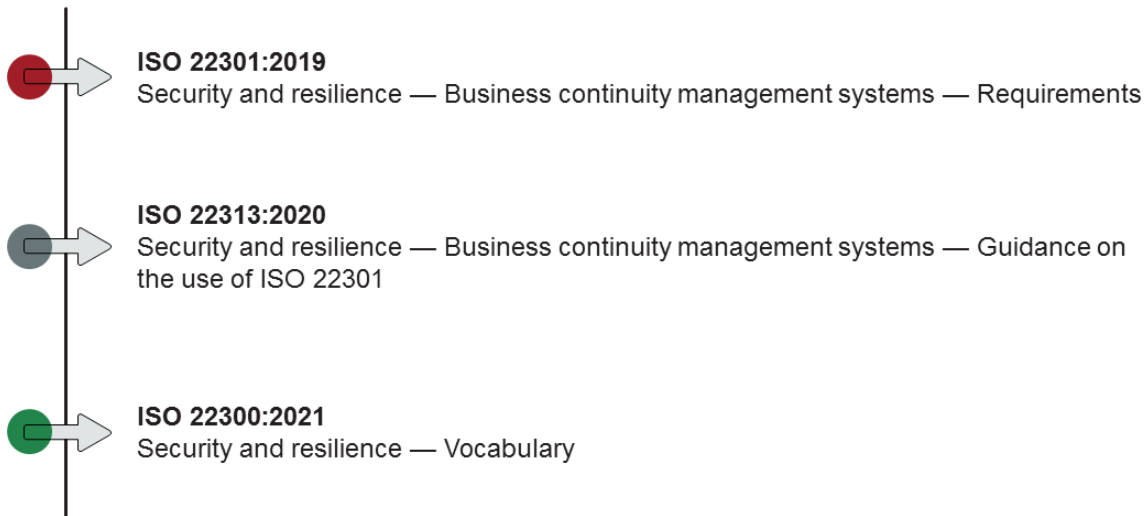
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In order to optimize the learning experience, PECB recommends scheduling two short breaks (15 minutes), and a lunch break (one hour) per training day. Time of the breaks can be adjusted accordingly.

References



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Other references cited in this training course:

- ISO/TS 22317:2015, Societal security — Business continuity management systems — Guidelines for Business Impact Analysis (BIA)
- ISO 9000:2015, Quality management systems — Fundamentals and vocabulary
- ISO 19011:2018, Guidelines for auditing management systems
- ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015, Conformity assessment — Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems — Part 1: Requirements
- ISO/IEC 17024:2012, Conformity assessment — General requirements for bodies operating certification of persons
- ISO/IEC 17065:2012, Conformity assessment — Requirements for bodies certifying products, processes and services
- ISO/IEC 27000:2018, Information technology — Security techniques — Information security management systems — Overview and vocabulary
- ISO/IEC 27001:2013, Information technology — Security techniques — Information security management systems — Requirements
- ISO 55000:2014, Asset management — Overview, principles and terminology
- NIST 800-34 Rev 1.:2010, Contingency Planning Guide for Federal Information Systems
- ISO 10015:2019, Quality management — Guidelines for competence management and people development
- ISO 31000:2018, Risk management — Guidelines
- IEC 31010:2019, Risk management — Risk assessment techniques
- ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1:2019, Procedures for the technical work

List of Acronyms

BC:
Business Continuity

BIA:
Business Impact Analysis

BCMS:
Business Continuity Management System

DR:
Disaster Recovery

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Other acronyms used throughout this training course:

BCC: Business Continuity Coordinator

BCM: Business Continuity Management

BCP: Business Continuity Plan

CERT: Computer Emergency Response Team

CMS: Content Management System

CPD: Continuing Professional Development

EDMS: Electronic Document Management System

EMV: Expected Monetary Value

EOC: Emergency Operations Center

HVAC: Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning

IAS: International Accreditation Service

ISO: International Organization for Standardization

KPI: Key Performance Indicator

LA: Lead Auditor

LI: Lead Implementer

MAO: Maximum Acceptable Outage

MBCO: Minimum Business Continuity Objective

MoU: Memorandum of Understanding

MTPD: Maximum Tolerable Period of Disruption

NIST: National Institute of Standards and Technology

PDCA: Plan, Do, Check, and Act

PDM: Product Data Management

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RM: Risk Management

RMA: Records Management Application

RPO: Recovery Point Objective

RTO: Recovery Time Objective

List of Acronyms

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WBS: Work Breakdown Structure

WHO: World Health Organization

Section 1

Training course objectives and structure

- Introduction
- General information
- Learning objectives
- Educational approach
- Examination and certification
- About PECB

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This section presents the objectives of the training course and its structure, including the examination and certification process, as well as more information about PECB.



Introduction

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To break the ice, trainer(s) and participants introduce themselves by stating their:

- Name
- Current position
- Knowledge and experience regarding business continuity management
- Knowledge and experience regarding ISO 22301 and other related standards (ISO/IEC 27031, ISO 22315, ISO/TS 22317, etc.)
- Knowledge and experience regarding other management systems (ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO/IEC 27001, etc.)
- Training course expectations

General Information



Use of smartphones and computers and access to the internet



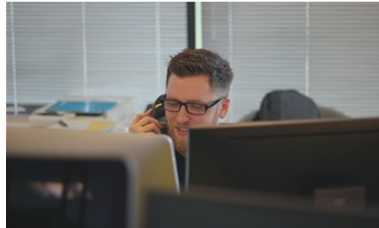
Interactive and engaging sessions



Schedule and absences



Meals and breaks



Customer Service



Safety instructions

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- All should be aware of the exit doors in the facility in case any emergency arises.
- All should agree on the training course schedule. All should arrive on time.
- All should set their smartphones on silent or vibrate mode (if you need to take a call, please do so outside the classroom).
- Recording devices are prohibited because they restrict free discussions.
- All sessions are designed to encourage participants to interact and take the most out of the training course.

Customer Service

To ensure customer satisfaction and continual improvement, PECB Customer Service has established a support ticket system for handling complaints.

In case of inconvenience, we invite you to discuss the situation with the trainer first. If necessary, do not hesitate to contact the head of the training organization where you are registered. In all cases, we remain at your disposal to arbitrate any dispute that may arise between you and the training organization.

To send comments, questions, or complaints, please open a support ticket on the PECB website, at the PECB Help Center (<https://pecb.com/help>).

In case of dissatisfaction with the training (trainer, training room, equipment, etc.), the examination, or the certification processes, please open a ticket under **Make a complaint** category on the PECB Help Center (<https://pecb.com/help>).

If you have suggestions for improving PECB's training course materials, we are willing to read and evaluate your feedback. You can do so directly from our KATE application or you can open a ticket directed to the Training Development Department on the PECB Help Center (<https://pecb.com/help>).

Learning Objectives

By the end of this training course, the participants will be able to:

- 1 Explain the fundamental concepts and principles of a business continuity management system (BCMS) based on ISO 22301
- 2 Interpret the ISO 22301 requirements for a BCMS from the perspective of an implementer
- 3 Initiate and plan the implementation of a BCMS based on ISO 22301, by utilizing PECB's IMS2 Methodology and other best practices

- 4 Support an organization in operating, maintaining, and continually improving a BCMS based on ISO 22301
- 5 Prepare an organization to undergo a third-party certification audit

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The training course is intended to help participants develop their competences to participate in the implementation of a business continuity management system (BCMS). From an educational perspective, competence consists of the following three elements:

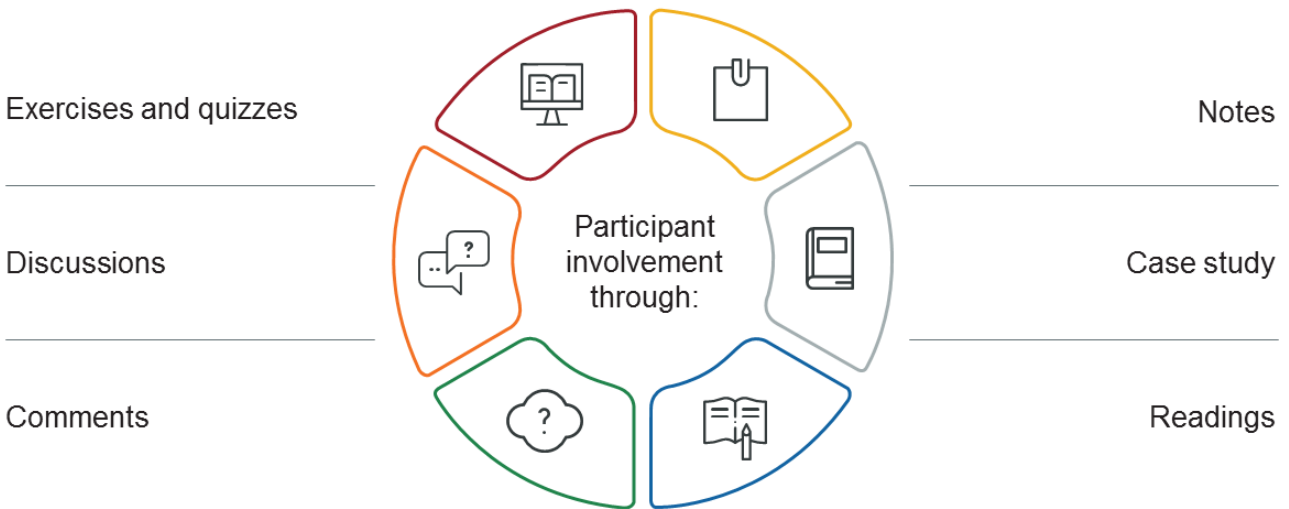
1. Knowledge
2. Skill
3. Behavior (attitude)

This training course provides a comprehensive methodology for the implementation of a BCMS based on the ISO 22301 requirements, not merely a list of the ISO 22301 requirements. Therefore, general knowledge of the business continuity concepts is required for the successful completion of the training course.

If participants wish to obtain more in-depth knowledge of a BCMS audit process, including the audit principles, techniques, and best practices, we recommend them to take the PECB Certified ISO 22301 Lead Auditor training course.

Educational Approach

Participant centered



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To successfully complete this training course, two factors are crucial:

- Trainer instructions
- Participant involvement

Interaction by means of questions and suggestions is highly encouraged. Participants can best contribute to the training course by partaking in exercises, quizzes, case studies, and discussions. Participants are also advised to take personal notes.

Exercises and quizzes, in particular, are important since they help preparing for the certification exam.

Remember: This training course is yours; you are the main contributor to its success.

In addition to the training course materials, PECB also offers free content to help trainees get additional information and stay updated. Such free materials include:

- Articles
- Whitepapers
- InfoKits
- Magazine
- Webinars

Examination

Competency domains

- 1 Fundamental principles and concepts of a business continuity management system
- 2 Business continuity management system requirements
- 3 Planning of a BCMS implementation based on ISO 22301
- 4 Implementation of a BCMS based on ISO 22301
- 5 Monitoring and measurement of a BCMS based on ISO 22301
- 6 Continual improvement of a BCMS based on ISO 22301
- 7 Preparation for a BCMS certification audit

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The purpose of the certification exam is to evaluate whether candidates have mastered the business continuity management concepts, methods, and techniques so that they are able to participate in and lead BCMS implementation projects.

The PECB Examination Committee ensures that the exam questions are adequate and based on professional practice.

All competency domains are covered in the exam. To read a detailed description of each competency domain, please visit the PECB website.

Prerequisites for Certification



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Individuals who do not meet all the prerequisites for certification cannot claim to be PECB ISO 22301 Lead Implementer-certified.

A less experienced candidate can apply for the “PECB Certified ISO 22301 Implementer” credential or “PECB Certified ISO 22301 Provisional Implementer” credential.

PECB certifications are valid for three years. In order to maintain and renew a certification, PECB certified professionals must comply with certain requirements.

The certification process will be explained in detail on the last day of this training course.

PECB Certificates

Candidates who meet all the prerequisites for certification will receive a certificate.






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After passing the exam, candidates have a maximum period of three years to apply for the respective credential.

Why Become a Certified Implementer?

Advantages

-  Qualifying yourself to successfully lead a BCMS implementation project
-  Achieving a formal and independent recognition of your personal competences
-  Potentially earning a higher salary than noncertified implementers

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- Certification is a formal recognition of your professional competence to perform job-related responsibilities.
- An internationally recognized certification can help you maximize your career potential and reach your professional goals.
- Research shows that certified implementers earn considerably higher average salaries than noncertified implementers.

About PECB

Professional Evaluation and Certification Board (PECB) is a certification body for persons that provides education and certification services in various fields.

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Our Mission

Provide our clients with comprehensive examination and certification services that inspire trust and benefit the society as a whole



Our Vision

Become the global benchmark for the provision of professional certification services



Our Values

- Integrity
- Professionalism
- Fairness



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PECB helps professionals show commitment and competence by providing them with valuable education, evaluation, and certification against internationally recognized standards.

Our principal objectives and activities are:

1. Establishing the minimum requirements necessary to certify professionals
2. Reviewing and verifying the qualifications of applicants for eligibility to be considered for the certification evaluation
3. Developing and maintaining reliable, valid, and current certification evaluations
4. Granting certificates to qualified candidates, maintaining records, and publishing a directory of the holders of valid certificates
5. Establishing requirements for the periodic renewal of certification and determining compliance with those requirements
6. Ascertaining that our clients meet ethical standards in their professional practice
7. Representing its members, where appropriate, in matters of common interest



Questions?

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Section 2

Standards and regulatory frameworks

- What is ISO?
- The ISO 22300 family of standards
- Benefits of ISO 22301

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This section introduces the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and ISO 22300 family of standards. ISO 22301 and its benefits are also discussed.

What Is ISO?

- ISO is an international organization of national standards bodies from over 160 countries.
- The final results of ISO works are published as international standards.
- ISO has published over 23,000 standards since 1947.



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ISO applies the following principles when developing international standards:

1.ISO standards respond to a need in the market.

ISO only develops standards for which a market demand exists, as a response to formal requests from industry sectors or stakeholders (e.g., consumer groups). Typically, the request for a standard is communicated to national members who then contact ISO.

2.ISO standards are based on global expert opinion.

ISO standards are developed by various technical committees (TCs) with experts from all over the world. These experts negotiate all aspects of the standard, including its scope, key definitions, and content.

3.ISO standards are developed through a multi-stakeholder process.

The technical committees consist of experts from relevant industries, but also from consumer associations, academia, NGOs, and governments.

4.ISO standards are based on consensus.

The development of ISO standards is based on a consensus approach, and comments from all stakeholders are taken into account. All ISO country members, regardless of the size or strength of the economy, are on the same footing in terms of their influence in standard development.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.iso.org>.

The ISO 22300 Family of Standards

Vocabulary	ISO 22300 Vocabulary				
Requirements	ISO 22301 BCMS requirements			ISO/IEC TS 17021-6 Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of BCMS	
General guides	ISO 22313 Guidance on the use of 22301	ISO 22316 Organizational resilience	ISO/TS 22317 Business impact analysis (BIA)	ISO 22320 Incident management	ISO 22322 Public warning
Industry guides	ISO 22324 Colour-coded alerts	ISO 22397 Partnering arrangements		ISO 22398 Exercises	

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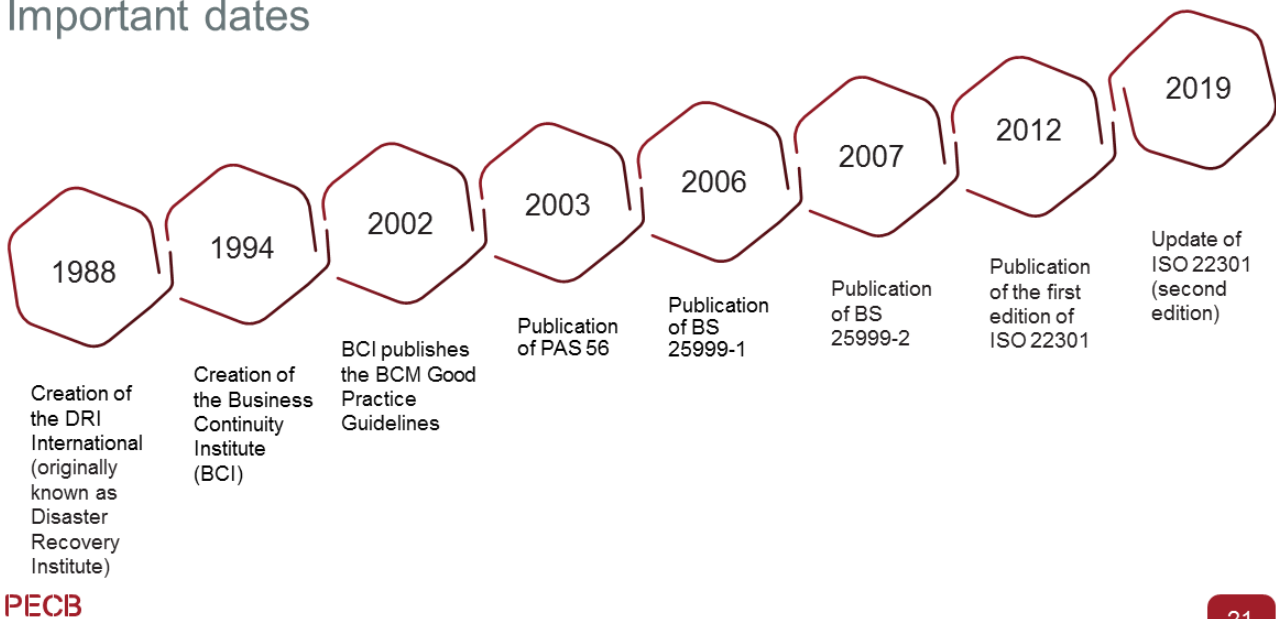
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The ISO 22300 family includes the following standards:

- **ISO 22300** presents the basic concepts and vocabulary used in security and resilience standards.
- **ISO 22301** defines the requirements to implement, maintain, and improve a business continuity management systems (BCMS) with the aim of preparing, responding, and recovering from disruptive incidents.
- **ISO/IEC TS 17021-6** includes specific competence requirements for personnel involved in the certification process for business continuity management systems.
- **ISO 22313** provides guidance for applying the requirements of ISO 22301.
- **ISO 22316** provides guidance to enhance organizational resilience.
- **ISO/TS 22317** provides guidelines for organizations to establish, implement, and manage a formal and documented business impact analysis (BIA) process.
- **ISO 22320** provides guidelines for incident management.
- **ISO 22322** provides guidelines for developing, handling, and implementing public warning before, during, and after incidents.
- **ISO 22324** provides guidelines for the use of color codes to inform people at risk as well as first response personnel about danger.
- **ISO 22397** provides guidelines for organizations to establish partnering arrangements among each other.
- **ISO 22398** provides guidelines for an organization to plan, conduct, and improve an exercise program.

Development of ISO 22301

Important dates



The two main associations of business continuity management experts were created in the 80s-90s:

1. The DRI International (originally known as Disaster Recovery Institute)
2. The Business Continuity Institute (BCI)

The British Standards Institution (BSI), in conjunction with the Business Continuity Institute (BCI), published PAS 56 in 2003. This was later replaced by BS 25999.

The ISO Technical Committee 223, often referred to as “TC 223 Societal security,” examined the existing standards and created a framework for a global BCM standard. To create the new business continuity standard, ISO adapted content from some of its existing standards, such as ISO 9000 and ISO 14000.

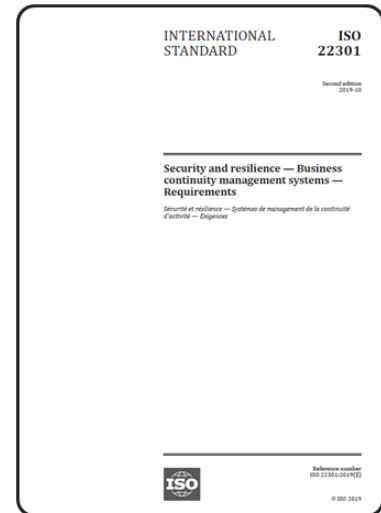
However, the proliferation of business continuity standards released between 2000 and 2010 made the development of a global standard more difficult for officials. Most of the European Commission members adopted an existing BCM standard, typically BS 25999, while nations such as Japan and India turned existing banking and finance standards into national standards.

BS 25999-2 was withdrawn in November 2012, having been replaced by the international standard ISO 22301. BS 25999-1 was withdrawn in early 2013, having been replaced by ISO 22313.

In 2019, the second edition of ISO 22301 was published. This version replaced the 2012 version.

ISO 22301

- ISO 22301 specifies the requirements to implement, maintain, and improve a business continuity management system (BCMS) to prepare for, respond to, and recover from disruptions.
- It applies to any organization, regardless of size, type, and nature of operations.
- Organizations can obtain certification against this standard.



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ISO 22301, clause 1 Scope

This document specifies requirements to implement, maintain and improve a management system to protect against, reduce the likelihood of the occurrence of, prepare for, respond to and recover from disruptions when they arise.

The requirements specified in this document are generic and intended to be applicable to all organizations, or parts thereof, regardless of type, size and nature of the organization. The extent of application of these requirements depends on the organization's operating environment and complexity.

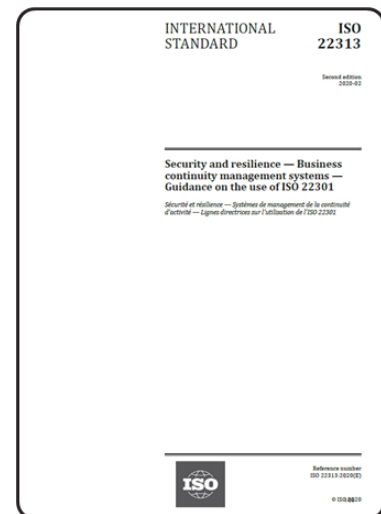
This document is applicable to all types and sizes of organizations that:

- implement, maintain and improve a BCMS;*
- seek to ensure conformity with stated business continuity policy;*
- need to be able to continue to deliver products and services at an acceptable predefined capacity during a disruption;*
- seek to enhance their resilience through the effective application of the BCMS.*

This document can be used to assess an organization's ability to meet its own business continuity needs and obligations.

ISO 22313

- ISO 22313 provides guidance for applying the requirements of ISO 22301.
- The standard is applicable to organizations that aim to implement, maintain, and improve a BCMS.
- The guidance and recommendations provided can help organizations to continue the delivery of their products and services at an acceptable capacity during a business disruption.
- Organizations cannot obtain certification against this standard.



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ISO 22313, clause 1 Scope

This document gives guidance and recommendations for applying the requirements of the business continuity management system (BCMS) given in ISO 22301. The guidance and recommendations are based on good international practice.

This document is applicable to organizations that:

- implement, maintain and improve a BCMS;*
- seek to ensure conformity with stated business continuity policy;*
- need to be able to continue to deliver products and services at an acceptable predefined capacity during a disruption;*
- seek to enhance their resilience through the effective application of the BCMS.*

The guidance and recommendations are applicable to all sizes and types of organizations, including large, medium and small organizations operating in industrial, commercial, public and not-for-profit sectors. The approach adopted depends on the organization's operating environment and complexity.

ISO/IEC 27001

- The standard specifies requirements for an ISMS (clauses 4 to 10).
- Requirements (clauses) are expressed with the verbal form “shall.”
- Annex A contains 14 clauses, 35 control objectives, and 114 controls.
- Organizations can obtain certification against this standard.



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ISO/IEC 27001, clause 0.1 General

This International Standard has been prepared to provide requirements for establishing, implementing, maintaining and continually improving an information security management system. The adoption of an information security management system is a strategic decision for an organization. The establishment and implementation of an organization's information security management system is influenced by the organization's needs and objectives, security requirements, the organizational processes used and the size and structure of the organization. All of these influencing factors are expected to change over time.

The information security management system preserves the confidentiality, integrity and availability of information by applying a risk management process and gives confidence to interested parties that risks are adequately managed.

It is important that the information security management system is part of and integrated with the organization's processes and overall management structure and that information security is considered in the design of processes, information systems, and controls. It is expected that an information security management system implementation will be scaled in accordance with the needs of the organization.

This International Standard can be used by internal and external parties to assess the organization's ability to meet the organization's own information security requirements.

Correlation between ISO 22301 and ISO/IEC 27001

ISO/IEC 27001, Annex A.17 Information security aspects of business continuity management

ISO 22301 clauses

<p>A.17.1.1 <i>Planning information security continuity</i></p>	← ●	<p>Clause 6 <i>Planning</i></p>
<p>A.17.1.2 <i>Implementing information security continuity</i></p>	← ●	<p>Clause 8 <i>Operation</i></p>
<p>A.17.1.3 <i>Verify, review and evaluate information security continuity</i></p>	← ●	<p>Clause 8.5 <i>Exercise programme</i> Clause 9 <i>Performance evaluation</i></p>
<p>A.17.2.1 <i>Availability of information processing facilities</i></p>	← ●	<p>Clause 8.4 <i>Business continuity plans and procedures</i></p>

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We can easily match the controls of ISO/IEC 27001 with the requirements of ISO 22301.

If the ISO/IEC 27001 certification has been obtained, the right management framework is in place and ISO 22301 implementation is already on the right track.

Reciprocally, if ISO 22301 certification has been obtained, the part of Annex A.17 of ISO/IEC 27001 implementation can be considered as covered.

Benefits of ISO 22301

Implementing a BCMS based on ISO 22301 brings several benefits to organizations including, among others, the following:



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ISO 22301, clause 0.2 Benefits of a business continuity management system

The purpose of a BCMS is to prepare for, provide and maintain controls and capabilities for managing an organization's overall ability to continue to operate during disruptions. In achieving this, the organization is:

- a. from a business perspective:
 1. supporting its strategic objectives;
 2. creating a competitive advantage;
 3. protecting and enhancing its reputation and credibility;
 4. contributing to organizational resilience;
- b. from a financial perspective:
 1. reducing legal and financial exposure;
 2. reducing direct and indirect costs of disruptions;
- c. from the perspective of interested parties:
 1. protecting life, property and the environment;
 2. considering the expectations of interested parties;
 3. providing confidence in the organization's ability to succeed;
- d. from an internal processes perspective:
 1. improving its capability to remain effective during disruptions;
 2. demonstrating proactive control of risks effectively and efficiently;
 3. addressing operational vulnerabilities.

Quiz 1

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Quiz 1: Standards and regulatory frameworks

- ISO 22301 provides guidelines on how to implement, maintain, and improve a business continuity management system (BCMS).**
 - True
 - False
- Which controls of ISO/IEC 27001's annex are considered similar to some clauses of ISO 22301?**
 - Annex A.14
 - Annex A.17
 - Annex A.11
- Which benefit can be gained from the implementation of a BCMS?**
 - Increased flexibility
 - Increased access to advanced technologies
 - Increased customer confidence
- Being ISO/IEC 27001 certified lays the foundation for an easier and more effective implementation of BCMS.**
 - True
 - False
- Organizations cannot obtain certification against _____ standard.**
 - ISO 22313
 - ISO 22301
 - ISO/IEC 27001



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Section Summary:

- ISO is an international organization of national standards bodies from over 160 countries.
- ISO 22301 specifies the requirements for the implementation, maintenance, and continual improvement of a business continuity management system (BCMS).
- ISO 22313 provides guidance and recommendations for applying the requirements given in ISO 22301.
- The benefits of implementing an ISO 22301 include increased customer confidence, competitive advantage, enhanced organizational resilience, and protection of people and assets.

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Section 3

Business continuity management system

- Definition of a management system
- Management system standards
- Integrated management systems
- Definition of a BCMS
- Process approach
- Overview — Clauses 4 to 10

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This section provides information that will help participants gain knowledge on the definition of a management system and a BCMS, process approach, and the structure of ISO 22301, including an overview of clauses 4 to 10.

Management System Definition

ISO/IEC Directives (Part 1), clause 3.4

Set of interrelated or interacting elements of an organization to establish policies and objectives and processes to achieve those objectives

Note 1 to entry: A management system can address a single discipline or several disciplines.

Note 2 to entry: The system elements include the organization's structure, roles and responsibilities, planning and operation.

Note 3 to entry: The scope of a management system can include the whole of the organization, specific and identified functions of the organization, specific and identified sections of the organization, or one or more functions across a group of organizations.

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Organizations implement management systems to improve their operations and enhance their business performance, while also increasing customer satisfaction. An organization may have several management systems in place, such as a quality management system, information security management system, business continuity management system.

Note: What is implemented must be controlled and measured, and what is controlled and measured must be managed. The "Performance evaluation" clause is an essential component of any management system because without the evaluation of the effectiveness of processes and controls in place, it is impossible to check if the organization has reached its objectives.

ISO/IEC Directives (Part 1), Annex L.2.2 Management system standard

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Standard for management systems

Note 1 to entry: For the purposes of this document, this definition also applies to other ISO and IEC deliverables (e.g. TS, PAS).

Management System Standards

Organizations can get certified to the following primary standards:



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ISO publications range from traditional activities, such as agriculture and construction, to the most recent developments in information technologies, such as the digital coding of audiovisual signals for multimedia applications.

ISO 9000 and ISO 14000 families of standards are among the best known. ISO 9001 has become an international reference with regard to quality. ISO 14001, on the other hand, helps organizations enhance their environmental performance. Both standards are generic and applicable to any organization, regardless of size or complexity of processes.

For detailed information on each standard, please visit <https://pecb.com> or <https://www.iso.org>.

Integrated Management Systems

Common structure of ISO standards

Requirements	ISO 9001:2015	ISO 14001:2015	ISO/IEC 27001:2013	ISO 37001:2016	ISO 22301:2019
Leadership and commitment	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1
Policy	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2
Objectives	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2
Documented information	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Internal audit	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2
Management review	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
Continual improvement	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2

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As organizations manage several compliance frameworks simultaneously, it is recommended to implement an integrated management system (IMS). An IMS is a management system which integrates all the components of a business into a coherent system so as to enable the achievement of its purpose and mission. The table on the slide presents the requirements that are common to all management systems which allow for integration.

There are several good reasons for integration, including to:

- Harmonize and optimize practices
- Formalize informal systems
- Reduce duplication and therefore costs
- Reduce risks and increase profitability
- Shift focus toward achieving business goals
- Create and maintain consistency
- Improve communication

Slide Notes Extension

ISO/IEC Directives (Part 1), Annex L.1 General

Whenever a proposal is made to prepare a new management system standard (MSS), including sector-specific MSS, a justification study (JS) shall be carried out in accordance with Appendix 1 to this annex.

NOTE No JS is needed for the revision of an existing MSS whose development has already been approved and provided the scope is confirmed (unless it was not provided during its first development).

To the extent possible, the proposer shall endeavour to identify the full range of deliverables which will constitute the new or revised MSS family, and a JS shall be prepared for each of the deliverables.

ISO/IEC Directives (Part 1), Appendix 1 Justification criteria questions

Each general principle should be given due consideration and, ideally, when preparing the JS, the proposer should provide a general rationale for each principle, prior to answering the questions associated with the principle.

The principles to which the proposer of the MSS should pay due attention when preparing the justification study are:

1. *Market relevance*
2. *Compatibility*
3. *Topic coverage*
4. *Flexibility*
5. *Free trade*
6. *Applicability of conformity assessment*
7. *Exclusions*

Definition of BCMS

ISO 22300, clause 3.1.21

Part of the overall management system that establishes, implements, operates, monitors, reviews, maintains and improves business continuity

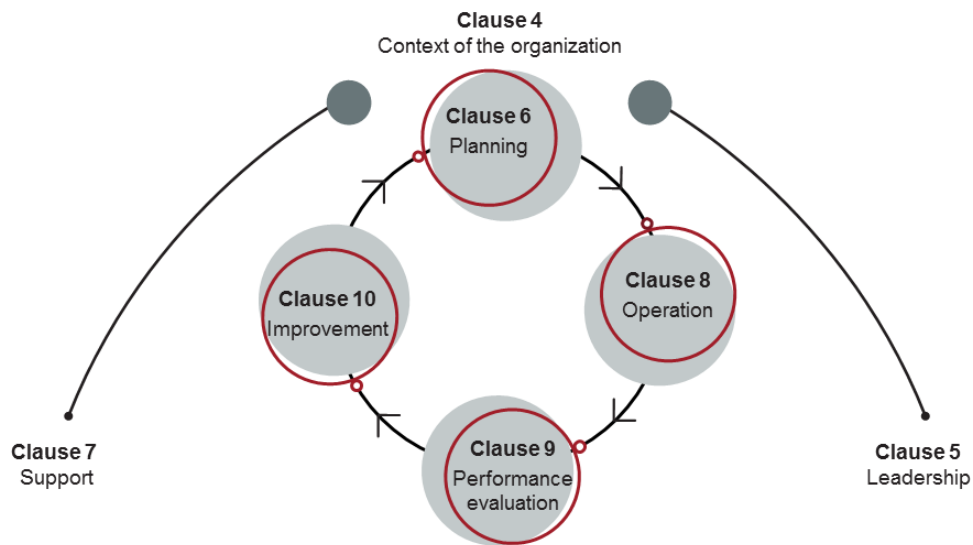
Note 1 to entry: *The management system includes organizational structure, policies, planning activities, responsibilities, procedures, processes and resources.*



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Structure of ISO 22301



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An organization seeking certification against ISO 22301 must comply with requirements set out in clauses 4 to 10 of the standard.

Context of the Organization

ISO 22301, clause 4

4.1 Understanding the organizations and its context

The organization must determine the external and internal factors that can affect the achievement of the BCMS intended outcome(s).

4.2 Understanding the needs and expectations of interested parties

The organization must determine the interested parties and the requirements relevant to these interested parties, including legal and regulatory requirements.

4.3 Determining the scope of the business continuity management system

The organization must determine the BCMS scope by setting its boundaries and applicability. The scope must be documented and exclusions must be explained.

4.4 Business continuity management system

The organization must establish, implement, and continually improve a business continuity management system.

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Leadership

ISO 22301, clause 5

Leadership and commitment

Top management must demonstrate commitment to the BCMS and integrate its requirements into the organization's business processes. Top management must ensure that the business continuity policy and objectives are compatible with the organization's strategic orientation.

5.1

Policy

Top management must create a business continuity policy that is aligned with the purpose of the organization. The policy must be communicated to all interested parties and must be available as documented information.

5.2

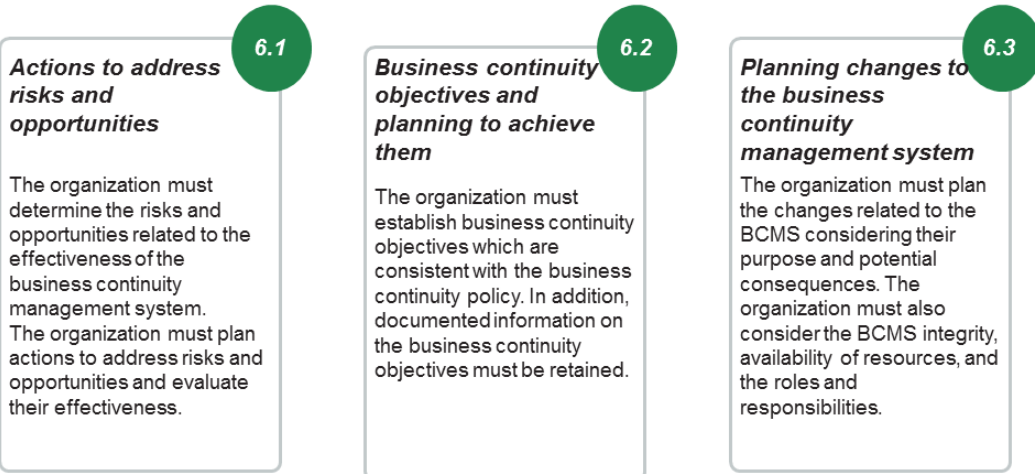
Roles, responsibilities, and authorities

Top management must ensure that the roles and responsibilities related to the BCMS are appropriately assigned and communicated within the organization.

5.3

Planning

ISO 22301, clause 6



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Support

ISO 22301, clause 7

Resources

7.1

The organization must determine and provide the necessary resources for the appropriate implementation of the BCMS.

Competence

7.2

The organization must ensure that it has the competent personnel to perform the tasks related to the BCMS.

Awareness

7.3

The organization must ensure that its employees are aware of the business continuity policy, their roles, and the implications of failing to conform to the BCMS requirements.

Communication

7.4

The organization must establish and maintain arrangements for communication relevant to the BCMS.

Documented information

7.5

The BCMS must include documented information required by ISO 22301 and other necessary documents determined by the organization.

Operation

ISO 22301, clause 8

Operational planning and control

8.1

The organization must plan, implement, and control the necessary processes to comply with the requirements of the standard.

Business impact analysis and risk assessment

8.2

The organization must analyze the business impact and assess the risks related to business disruptions.

Business continuity strategies and solutions

8.3

The organization must define business continuity strategies based on business impact analysis and risk assessment results.

Business continuity plans and procedures

8.4

The organization must establish plans and procedures for managing organization's operation during a disruption.

Exercise programme

8.5

The organization must test the effectiveness of business continuity strategies and conduct exercises that are consistent with the organization's objectives.

Evaluation of business continuity documentation and capabilities

8.6

The organization must evaluate the BCMS processes. The documentation and procedures must be regularly updated.

Performance evaluation

ISO 22301, clause 9

Monitoring, measurement, analysis and evaluation

The organization must evaluate the performance and effectiveness of the business continuity management system and keep documented information as evidence of the monitoring and measurement outputs.

9.1

Internal audit

The organization must perform internal audits at planned intervals to evaluate whether the business continuity management system is effectively implemented and maintained. An audit program must be planned, established, implemented, and maintained.

9.2

Management review

The top management must perform review of the BCMS at planned intervals in order to ensure its suitability, adequacy, and effectiveness.

9.3

Improvement

ISO 22301, clause 10

10.1 Nonconformity and corrective actions

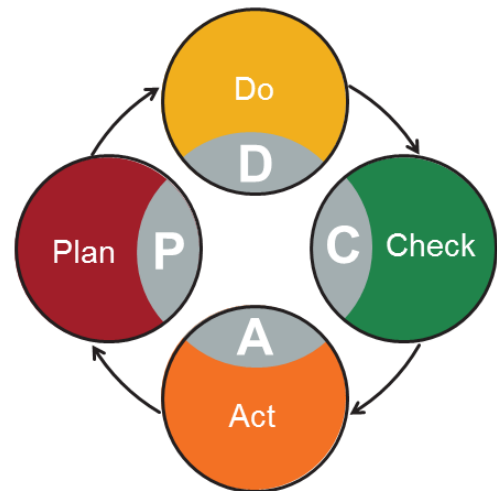
The organization must take the appropriate actions when a nonconformity occurs. They must evaluate and implement those actions, review their effectiveness and, if necessary, make changes.

10.2 Continual improvement

The organization must ensure the continual improvement of the suitability, adequacy, and effectiveness of the business continuity management system.

Process Approach – PDCA Cycle

- The Plan-Do-Check-Act cycle is an iterative method that helps in implementing, maintaining, and continually improving the effectiveness of an organization's BCMS.
- This model is applied to the structure of all the processes in a BCMS.



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ISO 22301, clause 0.3 Plan-Do-Check-Act (PDCA) cycle

This document applies the Plan (establish), Do (implement and operate), Check (monitor and review) and Act (maintain and improve) (PDCA) cycle to implement, maintain and continually improve the effectiveness of an organization's BCMS.

This ensures a degree of consistency with other management systems standards, such as ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO/IEC 20000-1, ISO/IEC 27001 and ISO 28000, thereby supporting consistent and integrated implementation and operation with related management systems.

In accordance with the PDCA cycle, Clauses 4 to 10 cover the following components.

- *Clause 4 introduces the requirements necessary to establish the context of the BCMS applicable to the organization, as well as needs, requirements and scope.*
- *Clause 5 summarizes the requirements specific to top management's role in the BCMS, and how leadership articulates its expectations to the organization via a policy statement.*
- *Clause 6 describes the requirements for establishing strategic objectives and guiding principles for the BCMS as a whole.*
- *Clause 7 supports BCMS operations related to establishing competence and communication on a recurring/as-needed basis with interested parties, while documenting, controlling, maintaining and retaining required documented information.*
- *Clause 8 defines business continuity needs, determines how to address them and develops procedures to manage the organization during a disruption.*
- *Clause 9 summarizes the requirements necessary to measure business continuity performance, BCMS conformity with this document, and to conduct management review.*
- *Clause 10 identifies and acts on BCMS nonconformity and continual improvement through corrective action.*

Explanation of PDCA Cycle

ISO 22313, Table 1

Plan <i>(Establish)</i>	<i>Establish business continuity policy, objectives, controls, processes and procedures relevant to improving business continuity in order to deliver results that align with the organization's overall policies and objectives.</i>
Do <i>(Implement and operate)</i>	<i>Implement and operate the business continuity policy, controls, processes and procedures.</i>
Check <i>(Monitor and review)</i>	<i>Monitor and review performance against business continuity policy and objectives, report the results to management for review, and determine and authorize actions for remediation and improvement.</i>
Act <i>(Maintain and improve)</i>	<i>Maintain and improve the BCMS by taking corrective actions, based on the results of management review and re-appraising the scope of the BCMS and business continuity policy and objectives.</i>

Quiz 2

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Quiz 2: Business continuity management system

- 1. An organization, wishing to get certified against ISO 22301, must demonstrate compliance with requirements outlined in clauses:**
 - A. 3-7
 - B. 1-10
 - C. 4-10
- 2. What, among others, does ISO 223001 require in relation to understanding the context of the organization?**
 - A. Identification of the external and internal factors
 - B. Management reviews of the BCMS
 - C. Competence and awareness of employees
- 3. Which statement regarding management systems is correct?**
 - A. The scope of a management system can only include parts of an organization
 - B. A management system facilitates achievement of objectives in one or more disciplines
 - C. An organization cannot have more than one management system at the same time
- 4. _____ is an iterative method that helps implementing, maintaining, and systematically improving a BCMS.**
 - A. The Plan-Act-Review-Check cycle
 - B. The Plan-Do-Rehearse-Act cycle
 - C. The Plan-Do-Check-Act cycle

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5. Organizations are encouraged to implement a/an _____ if they have to manage several compliance frameworks.

- A. Integrated management system
- B. Inclusive management system
- C. BCMS



Exercise 1

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Exercise 1: Business continuity — Myths and realities

Do you agree with the following statements? Justify your answer with arguments.

1. Every organization should prioritize their readiness and response capabilities to natural disasters.
2. We have a business continuity plan, so we are prepared.
3. The IT Department is responsible for developing and exercising the business continuity plan.
4. A business continuity plan is not necessary because my employees know what to do.
5. Business continuity plans and disaster recovery plans are the same thing.
6. One disaster recovery plan meets the requirements of all possible scenarios.

Duration of the exercise: 35 minutes

Comments: 30 minutes



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Section Summary:

- Business continuity management system is defined as part of the overall management system that establishes, implements, operates, monitors, reviews, maintains, and improves business continuity.
- Among others, clause 4 of ISO 22301 requires the organization to understand the needs and expectations of interested parties, determine the scope of the business continuity management system, and establish a BCMS.
- Top management must demonstrate commitment to the BCMS and create a business continuity policy aligned with the purpose of the organization.
- The organization must ensure that employees are competent and aware of their roles related to BCMS.
- Performance evaluation requirements of ISO 22301 include conducting internal audits at planned intervals and performing management reviews of the BCMS.
- ISO 22301 applies the PDCA (Plan-Do-Check-Act) cycle.

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