

NABCB Policy on Transition to ISO 37001:2025

Reference: IAF MD 30:2025-Transition Requirements for ISO 37001:2025

The NABCB accredited / applicant CABs for Anti-bribery Management Systems (ABMS) are advised to refer IAF MD 30 for more details and actions required.

Date of Issue & Implementation of NABCB Transition Policy 1st November 2025.

NABCB Policy:

NABCB applicants / accredited certification bodies for Anti-bribery management systems (ABMS) are required to adapt ISO 37001:2025, as part of the accreditation criteria for the scope in accordance with ISO 37001:2025 standard requirements read with ISO/IEC 17021-1 and ISO/IEC TS 17021-9:2016 scheme under the IAF MLA.

NABCB will evaluate the operations and planning of accredited certification bodies to ensure that all **transitions are completed by 28th February 2026.**

Key timelines for transition:

Activity	Due Date
NABCB shall be ready to assess to support the new version of ISO 37001 and announce transition process	no later than 30 th November 2025
CABs to submit self-declaration to NABCB for transition for ISO 37001:2025 before	30 th November 2025
Transitions of CABs to be completed	28 th February 2026
Initial certification and recertification by CAB to ISO 37001:2025 only, to begin no later than	31 st August 2026
CAB transitions of certified clients completed either during a scheduled audit (e.g., surveillance) prior to this date or during a special transition audit prior to this date.	28 th February 2027
NABCB will accept application in old version till	30 th November 2025
NABCB will accept application in new version from	1 st December 2025.
NABCB will conduct assessment from	1 st December 2025


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