

NABCB Policy on Transition to ISO/IEC 27701:2025

Reference: ISO/IEC 27701:2025– Privacy Information Management Systems

The NABCB accredited / applicant CABs for Privacy Information Management Systems are advised to refer to ISO/IEC 27701:2025 for more details and actions required. **Date of Issue & Implementation of NABCB Transition Policy 8th January 2026.**

NABCB Policy:

NABCB applicant / accredited certification bodies for Privacy Information Management Systems (PIMS) are required to adapt ISO/IEC 27701:2025, as part of the certification criteria. NABCB will evaluate the operations and planning of accredited certification bodies to ensure that all transitions are completed by 31st December 2026.

Key timeline for transition:

Activity	Due Date
NABCB will be ready to assess to support the new version of ISO/IEC 27701:2025 and announce transition process	As soon as possible, no later than 8 th January 2026
CABs to submit self-declaration and plan to NABCB for transition for ISO/IEC 27701:2025 before	31 st January 2026
NABCB transitions of CABs to be completed by	31 st December 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.	31 st December 2027
NABCB will accept application in old version till	31 st January 2026
NABCB will accept application in new version from	1 st February 2026
NABCB will conduct assessment from	1 st February 2026

Action by NABCB:

1. Transition can be part of the upcoming office assessment (Surveillance / Reaccreditation) with addition of 0.5 man-day for assessing compliance to transition requirements.
2. If this is planned as a separate assessment (Document review or Office assessment), 1 man-day will be considered for transition.



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