

## **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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 **31<sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
CABs to submit self-declaration and plan to NABCB for transition for ISO/IEC 27701:2025 before	31 <sup>st</sup> January 2026
NABCB transitions of CABs to be completed by	31 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> December 2027
NABCB will accept application in old version till	31 <sup>st</sup> January 2026
NABCB will accept application in new version from	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2026
NABCB will conduct assessment from	1 <sup>st</sup> 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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