

## NABCB Policy on Transition to ISO/IEC 42006:2025 (AIMS)

### Reference: ISO/IEC 42006:2025 – Requirements for Bodies Providing Audit and Certification of Artificial Intelligence Management Systems

The NABCB accredited / applicant CABs for Artificial Intelligence Management Systems (AIMS) are advised to refer to ISO/IEC 42006:2025 for more details and actions required. **Date of Issue & Implementation of NABCB Transition Policy 05<sup>th</sup> May 2026.**

#### NABCB Policy:

NABCB applicants / accredited certification bodies for Artificial Intelligence Management Systems (AIMS) shall adopt ISO/IEC 42006:2025 as part of the accreditation criteria. The assessment shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of ISO/IEC 42006:2025 with ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015 and other applicable standards for bodies providing audit and certification of AIMS.

NABCB will evaluate the operations and planning of accredited/applicant certification bodies to ensure that all **transitions are completed by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2027.**

#### Key timeline for transition:

Activity	Due Date
NABCB will be ready to assess to support the new version of ISO/IEC 42006:2025	As soon as possible, no later than 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2026
CABs to submit self-declaration and plan to NABCB for transition for ISO/IEC 42006:2025 before	31 <sup>st</sup> May 2026
NABCB transitions of CABs to be completed by	31 <sup>st</sup> July 2027
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> July 2028
NABCB will accept application for ISO/IEC 42006:2025	1 <sup>st</sup> May 2026
NABCB will conduct assessment from	1 <sup>st</sup> May 2026

#### Action by NABCB:

1. NABCB shall conduct transition assessment with clubbing additional 0.5 man-day with the scheduled office assessment (Surveillance/ Reaccreditation as applicable) for verifying compliance to the requirements of ISO/IEC 42006:2025.
2. If this is planned as a separate Office assessment (on-site), 1 man-day shall be considered for transition assessment.
3. For the CABs who are under initial accreditation process, shall need to undergo a transition assessment before the decision on accreditation.

  
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