

NABCB Policy on Transition to FSSC 22000 Scheme Version 7

Reference: FSSC 22000 Scheme Version 7 – Requirements for Bodies Providing Audit and Certification

NABCB accredited / applicant Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs) operating under the FSSC 22000 Scheme Version 6 are advised to refer to the FSSC 22000 Scheme Version 7 requirements for detailed information and to take the necessary actions for implementation.

Date of Issue & Implementation of NABCB Transition Policy 08th July 2026.

NABCB Policy:

NABCB accredited / applicant CABs for FSSC 22000 Scheme Version 6 shall adopt ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015 and ISO 22003-1:2022 and FSSC 22000 Scheme Version 7 as part of the accreditation criteria. The assessment shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of FSSC 22000 Scheme Version 7.

NABCB will evaluate the operations and planning of accredited/applicant certification bodies to ensure that all **transitions are completed by 30th April 2027**.

Please refer document FSSC Version 7 upgrade process released by FSSC Foundation

Key timeline for transition:

Activity	Due Date
NABCB will be ready to assess to support the new version of FSSC 22000 Scheme Version 7	As soon as possible, no later than 1 st August 2026
CABs to submit self-declaration and plan to NABCB for transition to FSSC 22000 Scheme Version 7 before	10 th August 2026
NABCB transitions of CABs to be completed by	30 th April 2027
CABs 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.	30 th April 2028
NABCB will accept application for FSSC 22000 Scheme Version 7 from	1 st August 2026

Action by NABCB:

- NABCB shall conduct a minimum of one (1) man-day document review to verify compliance and the applicable FSSC 22000 Scheme Version 7 transition requirements of CAB.
- Where the document review is not found to be successful, NABCB shall conduct an office assessment as follows:
 - 0.5 man-day, where the office assessment is conducted in conjunction with a scheduled assessment (Surveillance Assessment (SA) or Reaccreditation (RA), as applicable);
 - 1.0 man-day, where a separate office assessment is required;
- For the CABs who are under initial accreditation process, shall need to undergo a transition assessment before the grant of accreditation.


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