

NABCB Policy on Transition from ISO 9001:2015 including Amd1:2024 to ISO 9001:2026

NABCB Policy:

NABCB accredited / applicants Certification Bodies shall adopt NABCB 201 "Accreditation Criteria for Quality Management System". The assessment shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of ISO 9001:2026 and other applicable standards (if any) for bodies providing certification.

The Global Accreditation Cooperation Incorporated (Global ACI) has set a 36-month transition period for ISO 9001:2026, 30.09.2026 to 30.09.2029. After 30.09.2029, accreditation to ISO 9001:2015 including Amd1:2024 will no longer be recognized under the Global ACI MRA.

NABCB will evaluate the operations and planning of accredited/applicant CABs to ensure that all transitions are completed by 31.07.2027.

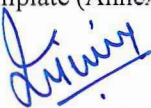
Key timeline for transition:

Activity	Due Date
NABCB will be ready for assessments as per the new version of ISO 9001:2026	01.11.2026
NABCB will accept new applications for accreditation for ISO 9001:2026 with effect from	01.11.2026
Certification Bodies to submit self-declaration (Annex A) and supporting documents and transition plan to NABCB for transition for ISO 9001:2026 before	31.12.2026
NABCB transitions of Certification Bodies to be completed by	31.07.2027
New / Initial certifications by Certification Bodies shall only be issued to the revised version of ISO 9001:2026 following this date	31.03.2028
Certification Bodies' transitions of certified clients, through either a scheduled audit (surveillance or recertification) or during a special transition audit, including certificate issuance, prior to this date	30.09.2028

Reference: Transition Requirements for ISO 9001: 2026 - Global ACI-TECH-3-TR 2029-09-30 (M)

Action by NABCB:

1. NABCB shall conduct transition assessment of additional 0.5 man-day by clubbing with the scheduled office assessment (Surveillance/ Reaccreditation as applicable) for verifying compliance to the requirements of ISO 9001:2026.
2. If this is planned as a separate Office assessment, 1 man-day shall be considered for transition assessment.
3. For Certification Bodies whose initial accreditation process is at an advanced / final stage, NABCB may complete the accreditation process for ISO 9001:2015 and grant accreditation on or before 31.12.2026. Such Certification Bodies shall subsequently be required to transition to ISO 9001: 2026 within the transition timeline specified in this policy.
4. Certification Bodies shall declare to NABCB their readiness for the transition, using the attached declaration template (Annex A).



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Annex- A- Declaration by Accredited Conformity Assessment Body for ISO 9001:2026 Transition

I (name below) declare that from the date of this declaration, CAB (CAB name below):

- Has implemented changes required under this transition,
- Conforms with the requirements necessary for transition, and
- Can demonstrate evidence of implementation.

I further acknowledge that:

- A. NABCB will review the implementation of transition against this declaration at the next assessment(s).
- B. A declaration that is false or cannot be substantiated is a breach of the Conditions of Accreditation and is ground for required corrections and corrective actions. If not properly resolved within set timelines this will be ground for suspension or withdrawal.
- C. The following activity has been completed:
- Transition Plan
 - Documentation revised to support transition and/or revised requirements
 - Necessary competence has been determined for the revised document and CAB has sufficient number of auditors and other personnel (e.g. application reviewer, certification decision maker) deemed competent to support the revised certification program.
 - CAB has a process to determine audit duration that supports the revised certification program (if applicable).
 - CAB has a process to manage control of certifications to the revised document that includes (a) issuing accredited certificates only after the AB transition decision, (b) managing previously issued certificates to prevent confusion on certificate validity period and (c) ensuring certificates are appropriately withdrawn when an organization does not transition within the required timeline.

Certification Bodies Name:	
Accreditation / Application No.:	
Signature:	
Name:	
Title:	
Date:	



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