

## Helping your organisation achieve ISO 27001:2022

Securing data across your organisation, whether it be business data, your clients' data or that of your employees, has never been more important. The threat landscape is constantly evolving, and cyber-attacks are increasing at an alarming rate.



With the increase of remote working and the shift from data being physically located in a secured office behind a corporate Firewall to now being in the "Cloud" and accessible anywhere, from any device at any time, the ability to control your organisation's data has become significantly more challenging. Yet at the same time, there is a growing expectation from both customers and business partners to protect this data. In the UK, the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) has a reputation for taking a dim view on organisations who do not protect their employees' or customers' data and have dished out heavy fines to make examples of those who have failed to do so.

The overall responsibility for information security in your organisation rests with the Board of Directors. Information security and the protection of data is critical for ensuring the stability and financial security of your organisation.

### Board takeaway

One of the best ways to demonstrate to customers that your organisation takes the security of their data seriously is by achieving the ISO 27001 certification.

# What is ISO 27001?

ISO 27001 is an internationally recognised standard for managing information security. It provides guidelines for creating and maintaining an Information Security Management System (ISMS), which helps an organisation, and its employees understand what they are required to do to protect their sensitive data from cyber threats and data breaches. By following ISO 27001, companies can ensure their information is secure, comply with legal requirements, and gain trust from customers and partners.

## So, how can ramsac assist organisations to achieve the ISO 27001 certification?

Whether your organisation is seeking to achieve ISO 27001 for the first time or renew the certification, here's how we can help your organisation:



### Indepth gap analysis:

ramsac can perform a detailed assessment of the policies, procedures and technical controls your organisation has in place to manage information security and map these against the ISO 27001 requirements.

We will provide you with a comprehensive report outlining where your organisation currently meets the standard, and more importantly where you fall short.



### Creation of the Information Security Management System (ISMS) and associated policies:

Building your initial ISMS and the policies, procedures and technical controls that make this up, is a big task; oftentimes it is difficult to know where to start. Using a specialist system for documentation and risk management, ramsac can help you get started with building your ISMS framework so you don't have to and then work with your teams in the implementation of the ISMS, aligning it to your business and security objectives.



### Internal audits and achieving certification:

When your ISMS has been built, it needs testing ahead of the certification audit. This is completed in a process called an "Internal Audit".

The purpose of this process is to perform an internal check to verify that your processes, procedures and controls meet the requirements of the standard and address any non-conformities identified ahead of the certification audit by the governing body.



ramsac can run this process for our clients, populating the outcome of the audits and assigning action owners within our specialist system, giving you the confidence in your policies and procedures ahead of the certification audit.

Once your organisation has achieved this certification, you will also be required to complete an internal audit on an annual basis.



### Maintaining compliance and risk management:

Once your organisation has achieved the certification, the work doesn't stop there. Those in your organisation responsible for information security management will need to regularly review compliance across the organisation, respond to any non-conformances to the standard, and identify and mitigate key risks wherever possible.

ramsac can assist organisations with the structure behind this continuous process of monitoring and improvement, providing guidance and clarity where required.

### Not just an "IT" issue

ISO 27001 is not just an "IT" responsibility and as simple as implementing a set of technical controls. As such, it is important to understand that organisations cannot just make achieving ISO 27001 the responsibility of their IT department or IT Service Provider.

Achieving ISO 27001 is very much a joint venture between the organisation and the IT department or IT Service Provider that requires buy-in from every part of the organisation, from the newest employee to the Managing Director. Therefore, it is important that the right people from the organisation are assigned and given capacity to drive the process of achieving the certification.

### Why choose ramsac to support your ISO 27001 journey ?

Achieving ISO 27001 certification is one of the most effective ways to demonstrate your commitment to information security. Our consultants support organisations at every stage, from conducting gap analyses and building an Information Security Management System (ISMS), to performing internal audits and maintaining compliance. We simplify the process, reduce risk, and help embed a culture of continuous security improvement aligned with your business goals.

### Cybersecurity consultancy from ramsac

Utilising over 30 years experience supporting customers with their IT issues, our cybersecurity consultants can help protect your organisation against cybercrime.

ramsac's cybersecurity consultancy includes;



Information security policy review



Information security policy writing



Breach Response Plan



Cyber audit



ISO 27001 consultancy



General compliance queries

### Your Technology. Our Responsibility.

Contact us today to discover how ramsac can help you navigate the path to ISO 27001 certification with confidence and ease.

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