

ISO/IEC 27701:2025, WHAT IS CHANGING?

The new ISO/IEC 27701:2025 has been published on 2025-10-14. To keep you updated with the changes to the standard, PECB will be publishing the ISO/IEC 27701:2025 Transition training course and exam, alongside the updated ISO/IEC 27701 Lead Auditor, Lead Implementer, and Foundation training courses and certification exams.

ISO/IEC 27701:2025 Transition course

This training course provides detailed information about the updated, added, and removed clauses and Annex A controls, the revised terminology, and the transformation of ISO/IEC 27701:2025 into a stand-alone management system standard. It enables participants to gain a comprehensive understanding of the key updates and distinctions between ISO/IEC 27701:2019 and ISO/IEC 27701:2025.

Here are some important dates:

→ **2025-10-14** ISO has published the new ISO/IEC 27701:2025 standard

→ **PECB will publish the ISO/IEC 27701 training scheme in English as follows:**

2025-11-07	ISO/IEC 27701:2025 Transition
2025-11-18	ISO/IEC 27701 Foundation
2025-11-18	ISO/IEC 27701 Lead Implementer
2025-12-18	ISO/IEC 27701 Lead Auditor

→ **In 2026, the courses will be available in other languages**

Transition period

Candidates who have passed the ISO/IEC 27701 exams based on the ISO/IEC 27701:2019 version of the standard, can apply for certification until October 14, 2026, at the latest (1 year after the publication of the standard). After this date, candidates who would like to apply for the certification will have to take the ISO/IEC 27701 Transition exam.

Will ISO/IEC 27701:2025 changes affect my current ISO/IEC 27701 certificate?

The new updates do not have an impact on your existing certification against ISO/IEC 27701 standard. If you have a valid ISO/IEC 27701 Implementer, Lead Implementer, Senior Lead Implementer or an ISO/IEC 27701 Auditor, Lead Auditor, or Senior Lead Auditor, you just need to maintain these certifications active by submitting CPDs and AMFs. However, we encourage certified individuals to take the ISO/IEC 27701:2025 Transition course and exam, to update their knowledge, and report the course and exam as continuous professional development (CPDs) credits, as per the [CPD Policy](#).

For ISO/IEC 27701 Foundation and ISO/IEC 27701 Provisional Implementer or Provisional Auditor, no maintenance is required. This is a lifetime certificate that has no expiration, and the updates in the ISO standard don't have an impact on the certificate.

Will these changes affect PECB Trainers that are approved to deliver the ISO/IEC 27701 training courses?

Yes, trainers shall take the ISO/IEC 27701:2025 Transition course and exam. The deadline to take the transition exam is October 14, 2026.