## What is involved?

- The Consultant will perform a Gap Analysis to determine where your company's processes are in relation to achieving the standard.
- If required, IMSM will develop and deliver tailored training programmes for your staff to supplement your ISO certification. This ensures a full understanding and implementation of the quality controls being put in place.
- The external audit is the monitoring of your company's conformance to the ISO standard. IMSM will continually support your organisation throughout the process as well as leading up to the audit, offering support and guidance to conformity.
- Once your organisation is confirmed as being ISO compliant, your organisation will then be presented with the ISO certificate.

#### **Related Services**

Beyond ISO 27001, IMSM can also introduce your business to a range of management system standards to help develop and grow a profitable business, including:

- ISO 9001 Quality Management
- ISO 14001 Environmental Management
- ISO 45001 Health and Safety Management

These standards are all designed to be compatible and can be integrated to deliver audit efficiency, consistency and optimisation. To explore the ways ISO standards can help to improve your business, contact IMSM today for an informal discussion with your local IMSM Area Manager.



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## **Business Challenge**

Today, organisations are increasingly vulnerable to security threats as our dependence on information systems grows ever greater. It is vital that your organisation applies the appropriate controls to manage the risks associated with information and data and demonstrate that you are preserving the confidentiality, integrity and availability of those assets for clients, shareholders and society as a whole. Information is an important and valuable asset to an organisation, it requires stringent protection.

## **Business Solution**

ISO 27001 Information and Data Security offers a comprehensive set of controls, based on best practice in information security, comprising of components such as confidentiality, integrity and availability.

## What is ISO 27001?

ISO 27001 is the international standard for Information Security Management Systems (ISMS). It is applicable to any organisation where the misuse, corruption or loss of its business or client information could result in a major commercial disaster. The fundamental aim of ISO 27001 is to protect the information of your organisation from security threats such as: viral attack, misuse, theft, vandalism/terrorism and fire.

ISO 27001 helps organisations to treat data security seriously, putting in systems and processes in place to guard against the risk of security breaches or misuse of data. The ISMS encourages the identification and classification of the organisations information assets and a systematic risk assessment of threats and vulnerabilities. ISO 27001 provides a framework to assure an organisation that its information security measures are effective.

#### What are the key benefits to your business?

- Improves and maintains competitive edge.
- Win more business particularly where procurement specifications require higher IT security credentials.
- Compliance with legal, statutory, regulatory and contractual requirements.
- Provide assurance to stakeholders, such as clients and shareholders.
- Business continuity is assured through management of risk, security issues and concerns.

## Why choose IMSM?

The IMSM approach is based on a key set of principles in order to create balanced and sustained results for our clients:

- **Fixed fee:** IMSM ISO implementation is priced at a fixed rate from day one. No hidden charges, no unexpected invoices.
- Flexible implementation: Designed to fit around your business requirement and schedule.
- **Expertise:** All IMSM ISO Specialists and Consultants are successfully trained to the highest standard by an IRCA or equivalent approved training body and have earned a reputation of integrity for contributing value and best practice. IMSM guarantees that your ISO Specialist and Lead Auditor will be highly qualified and trained to assist and audit your organisation to ISO certification.
- **Full service:** IMSM offer full implementation; we will produce the manuals and make the process as simple as possible by improving the systems already in place.
- **Training:** IMSM offer training to supplement your ISO. Training with IMSM is flexible and delivered by experienced IMSM Trainers.

# ISO 27001 - Earn high respect with low risk information security