

Accreditation Executive Summary



ANSI National Accreditation Board

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To: Marvin Willis
Smith & Howard, P.C.

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From: Brenda Bissell, Senior Manager of Accreditation, Management Systems

Re: ISO/IEC 27001:2022 Transition

Conclusion/Recommendation:

ANAB has reviewed the file for the Smith & Howard, P.C. ISO/IEC 27001:2022 transition and concludes that as of 02 October 2023, Smith & Howard's ANAB accreditation now includes ISO/IEC 27001:2022. The Scope of Accreditation will be updated.

Smith & Howard is accredited to issue ANAB-accredited ISO/IEC 27001:2022 certificates following the transition requirements within ANAB's Accreditation Rule 28.

Recommendation for Assessments:

In accordance with Accreditation Rule 28, ANAB will confirm full implementation of the revised system at Smith & Howard's next normally scheduled office assessment and at an ISO/IEC 27001:2022 witness assessment(s) during the transition period.

All witness assessments selected following the transition decision shall be based on ISO/IEC 27001:2022. Note: Confirmed witness assessments may have to be revised once the transition decision is complete.

All other assessments will be in accordance with ANAB's Accreditation Manual, Accreditation Rule 18 and Accreditation Rule 28.

History (if Applicable):

The ISO/IEC 27001:2022 transition application was submitted to ANAB on 29 August 2023 by Oliver Villacorta, Senior Manager, and was reviewed and accepted by Steve Holladay, EATL, on 02 October 2023 (Smith & Howard-DR-2023-0664).

Office Assessment and Witnessed Audit Activity:

Because ANAB was able to verify evidence (documents and records) during the application review, neither an office assessment nor a witness assessment was required for Smith & Howard's transition, per Accreditation Rule 28. ANAB will verify continued implementation of the revised system at the CB's next normally scheduled office assessment and at an ISO/IEC 27001:2022 witness assessment(s) during the transition period.

Authority

Per ANAB Accreditation Manual, MA 5000, Section 8.7.1, ANAB staff is authorized by the Accreditation Committee to make decisions on transitions to new versions of standards following the process specified for the transition to a given standard.