

ISO 27001

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

The ISO 27000 family of standards can help keep your business' vital information assets safe and secure.

ISO 27001 is the best-known standard in the family which sets out the requirements for an information security management system (ISMS). A bespoke ISMS can help your business—whatever size it may be—take the protection of its information assets to the next level.

The result can transform the way you manage your information assets. The standard can help you:

- show your customers, and other key stakeholders, that they can be confident entrusting their data with you
- reduce the number of breaches, and the impact of them, through effective information security policies, processes and procedures, managing security across your business' whole information lifecycle
- comply with many aspects of the GDPR and other data protection legislation (the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA) have supported the use of ISO27001)
- manage your information security risk and help to mitigate against maximum fines under the GDPR and other legislation
- potentially reduce your cyber insurance premium
- be more successful in tenders by demonstrating your business' commitment to information security. Many organisations struggle to conduct supplier security assessments to demonstrate that proper security controls are in place. Having a formal report or certification to the ISO27001 standard makes this much easier, and may be the deciding factor in being successful with major bids

Certification to ISO 27001 is possible but not obligatory. You might choose to implement the standard in order to benefit from the best practice it contains. On the other hand, you might decide that you'd like to get certified to reassure customers and clients. Whether you chose to align to ISO27001, or any of the other frameworks, we can help you strengthen and mature your business' information security and data protection processes.

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

Lee Ellaway is a certified ISO 27001 lead implementer and auditor and can assist you in establishing and managing an effective ISMS that meets ISO 27001 requirements.

He can give you the vital insights you need to help you establish the correct scope, structure and processes for your business.

Lee has extensive experience in handling and securing sensitive information ranging from normal personal and business data, to highly classified military and government information. With over 30 years' experience in information security, Lee can advise on the operational and organisational measures you can take to understand and manage data; ensuring you can demonstrate compliance with legislation and relevant regulations.

WE CAN HELP YOU:

- **BE ENGAGED — working productively with data protection authorities:** We build constructive relationships with DPAs on your behalf, taking the pressure off you when you need it most
- **BE OPTIMISED — Shoosmiths' GDPR Drive:** road test your GDPR compliance against our proven Drive methodology:
 - » optimise the way you use personal data and ensure ongoing GDPR compliance through our comprehensive audit/ reviews and reports service
 - » address noncompliance issues through our specially—tailored service, helping you identify and mitigate key risks
- **BE COMPLIANT — Review, drafting and updating of documents:** Do you want to avoid any unnecessary compliance headaches? Our expert data protection legal advisors can help you with your key policies, procedures and other documents
- **BE ON TOP OF YOUR RELATIONSHIPS — managed contract update and negotiation service:** robust commercial contracts are a powerful management tool. We can help you find the right solutions at the right time so that your contracts work for you
- **BE READY — Rapid Response On Call Team and in-house support for breaches:** when a critical incident occurs you need a team that hits the ground running. Using tried and tested systems, we give you straightforward and pragmatic solutions when you need them most
- **BE STREAMLINED — data subject requests:** struggling with DSARs? We use innovative tools, templates and in-house experts to streamline this complex and time-intensive task and help you get the job done
- **BE SUPPORTED — data protection experts at your disposal:** there's often no substitute for face-to-face meetings. Our expert team can set up mini clinics within your organisation to address live issues, deliver targeted support and keep you ahead of the game
- **BE IN THE KNOW — training:** training your staff and turning them into your first line of defence is key to ensuring effective compliance. Our expert data protection team can offer:
 - » bespoke e-learning tools
 - » collaborative training and networking sessions with your peers to share best practice
 - » one-on-one training and/or legal training sessions
- **BE FOREWARNED — data breach test:** forewarned is forearmed. Our 'breach out' room exercise can help you work through responding to a data breach scenario and test your processes. Get the facts you need to protect your organisation

If you would like more information on the benefits of using Shoosmiths, don't hesitate to get in touch with a member of the team.

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