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**There are mainly 9 steps in ISO 27001 ISMS implementation guide;**

* + 1. Create an implementation team
    2. Develop an implementation plan
    3. ISMS Initiation
    4. Define ISMS Scope
    5. Identify your security baseline
    6. Establish a risk management process
    7. Implement a risk treatment plan
    8. Measure, Monitor and Review
    9. Certify your ISMS

**Create an implementation team**

• As a first task, assign the role of project manager to the right people.

• The next step is to assign team members (the team members should have a good knowledge of ISMS and ISO 27001).

• After a team is created, team members must define goals with the help of an administrator. The team should find answers to the following questions.

 What is our goal?

 How long will it take to get to them?

 How much will it cost?

 What resources are needed to complete the project?

**Develop an implementation plan**

• The implementation team should develop a complete implementation plan.

• This must contain.

 Goals

 Roles and Responsibilities

 Define Rules

 Develop a Plan to Measure Progress

 How to Raise User Awareness.

**ISMS Initiation**

• Begin development of ISMS ;

• ISO 27001 does not have a specific model for developing an ISMS. Use of Plan-Do-Check-Act is recommended.

• Create an effective ISMS policy.

• Obtain top management approval of the ISMS policy.

**Define ISMS Scope**

• This is an important step. All areas relevant to your organization should be identified.

• When defining a scope, you must specify where the information is stored, what kind of information it is, and whether the information can be transferred.

**Identify your security baseline**

• Security baselines are very important in an organization. This is the minimum/lowest level of security controls required to protect an organization's assets.

• To identify security baselines, organizations can use information gleaned from ISO 27001 risk assessments.

**Establish a risk management process**

• Risk management is at the heart of ISMS.

• All risks to information assets should be identified.

• Risk management is mainly carried out in four steps.

 Risk Identification

 Risk Analysis

 Risk Assessment

 Risk Management and Maintenance

• Developing Acceptance of Risk Criteria

• According to Risk Acceptance Criteria and Risk Appetite There are four approaches to confronting risk: Risk Acceptance

Risk Avoidance

Risk Transfer

Risk Reduction

**Implementing Risk Treatment Plans**

• This is the process of dealing with identified risks by implementing the necessary controls.

• Organizations must ensure that implemented controls are effective, and managers must ensure that employees can work with implemented security controls.

• It is imperative to develop a plan to review and maintain the ability to manage the ISMS. Measurement, Monitoring and Verification

• You cannot know if your ISMS is working properly without verification. We recommend conducting an ISMS review process at least once a year.

• The validation process should determine whether the implemented ISMS complies with the rules and regulations and objectives.

• ISMS requires continuous monitoring. Employees and managers must ensure that the ISMS accomplishes its assigned tasks.

**Obtaining ISMS Certification**

• After implementing the ISMS, it is necessary to obtain ISMS certification. This may require an external audit.

• Organizations should ensure that the authentication process does not fail, as this takes time.

• Choose your certificate authority carefully. Certification bodies must be accredited by a national certification body.

• ISMS reviewers should be aware of ISMS requirements, as requirements vary from organization to organization.