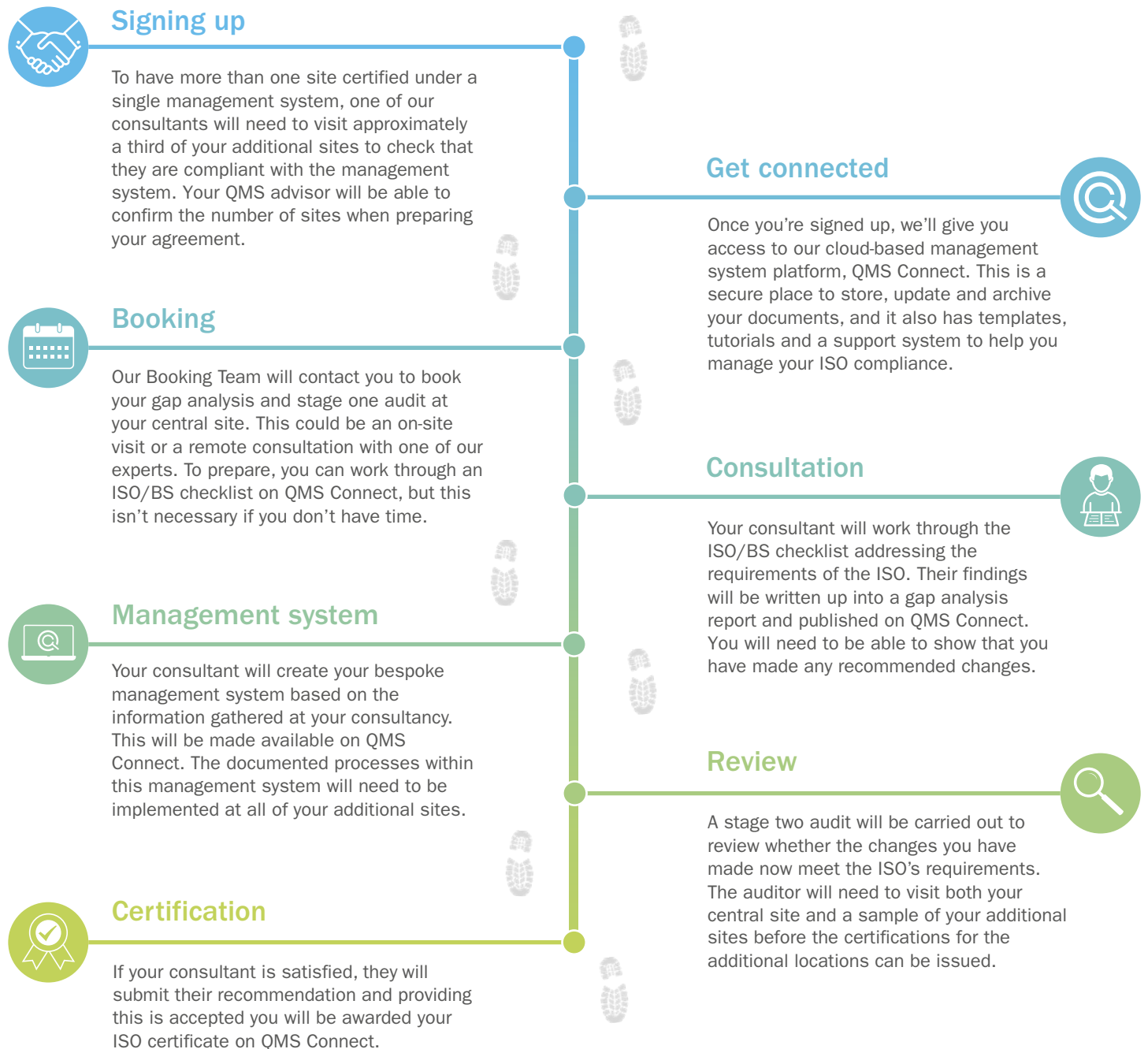


# Certification process for additional sites

If you want to implement your management system across multiple sites, there will be a few extra steps in the certification process. To show you the road ahead, here is an overview of what to expect.



## Annual Surveillance Audits

Once you've achieved certification, the certification cycle will commence. This is made up of surveillance and re-certification audits, one of which must take place each year. These audits provide QMS with the evidence required to verify your continued compliance with the Standard and confirm the continued validity of your certification.

At each annual audit, a sample equaling one-third of your additional sites will be audited in addition to the central site. This means that by year three, all of your additional sites will have been audited to confirm that they meet the requirements of the Standard.