



ISO 27001 CONSULTANCY

WHAT IS ISO 27001?

ISO/IEC 27001:2013 is an internationally recognised information security standard which specifies the requirements for an Information Security Management System (ISMS). Obtaining the ISO 27001 standard indicates an organisation's commitment and ability to protect its critical and/or sensitive information assets. The standard is designed so that it is scalable to all organisations, regardless of type, size or nature.

At the heart of an ISO 27001 implementation is understanding the context to which it applies. The ISMS itself must be aligned to organisational goals and objectives, and the extent to which controls are implemented is driven by the organisation's own risk approach and risk appetite.

WHAT IS AN INFORMATION SECURITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (ISMS)

An information security management system is a set of policies and procedures for implementing and managing the security of sensitive data. The scope of an ISMS can vary, it can include an entire organisation or be more specific to a particular service or sector or even run across several organisations. An ISMS can be unique as it is dependant on requirement, and will change over time in line with evolving threats to information security.

The aim of an information security management system is to minimize risk and help to ensure business continuity by pro-actively limiting the likelihood and impact of a security breach.



WHY SHOULD YOUR ORGANISATION IMPLEMENT ISO 27001?

By adopting the best practice, benchmarking approach delivered through the ISO 27001 certification process, an organisation can anticipate significant benefits, including:

- Safeguarding critical data, information and intellectual property
- Leveraging new business opportunities and enhancing organisational reputation
- Avoiding the financial penalties associated with data loss and breach of the GDPR guidelines
- Demonstrating legal, contractual and standards compliance

HOW CAN PGI ASSIST?

PGI provides solutions tailored to specific client requirements and our consultants bring expertise from a variety of backgrounds. We can assist in any or all the following aspects of an ISO 27001 implementation:

- Gap analysis – measure the gaps between your current information security management system and the requirements of the standard
- Information risk management and assessment
- Policy and procedure creation
- Organisational scope and statement of applicability
- Project and risk treatment plans
- Implementing the ISMS
- Internal audit
- Assistance throughout the certification and audit process

