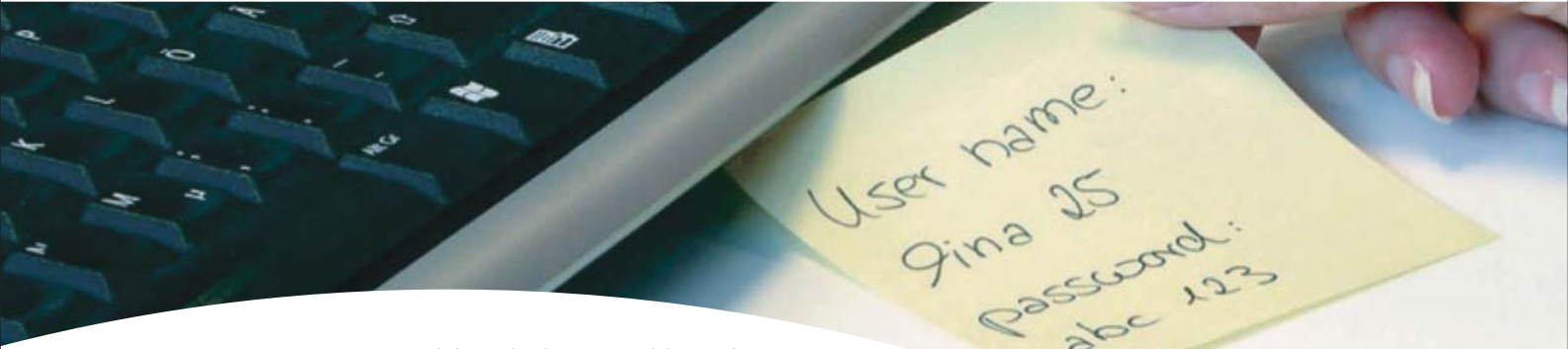


# TÜV NORD CERT - Certification of Information Security Management Systems:



Information is an essential part of life today. Society itself is becoming increasingly dependent on rapid information flow, making responsible handling of information more important than ever.

## Information - a valuable resource

As well as ease of information transfer, confidentiality is also vital in many areas - for example when it comes to personal or financial data, or sensitive data from research and development. Further important aspects are those of system availability (e.g. when computers and systems are in use round the clock) and integrity (internet portals, eCommerce). Information is a valuable resource, and its manipulation or theft by hackers or espionage, or its loss or damage because of human error, technical failure or catastrophic events can lead to unimaginable consequences. An effective way of counteracting these risks is to install a comprehensive Information Security Management System (ISMS), which also takes due account of legal, regulatory and contractual obligations.

Standard ISO 27001 names the requirements for the development, installation, operation and maintenance - as well as the continual improvement - of a documented ISMS:

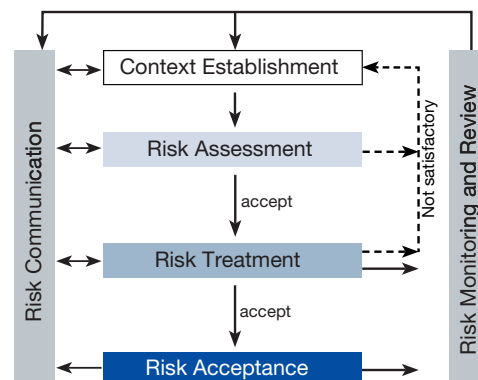
Such a system can be applied to all types of companies and organizations. Certification by TÜV NORD CERT confirms that the requirements of the standard are effectively implemented - for efficient protection of important information.

## Varied benefits

Companies and organizations benefit in many ways from certification according to ISO 27001:

- Weaknesses in information handling are discovered
- Staff are made aware of security and its implications, there is increased consciousness of risk
- Systematic handling of information increases security, while risks are minimised
- Confidence and trust of clients, partners and investors is increased if the ISMS is certified by a recognised certification body

## The route to certification is through installation of a risk management system, including



## Our know-how - for your success

TÜV NORD CERT is a well-established certification company on the international stage with a long-standing tradition of service to our clients. Our certificates are respected and recognised all over the world. TÜV NORD CERT inspectors are highly-qualified specialists and experts in their respective fields. They have extensive knowledge based on experience, are independent and are generally permanently employed by TÜV NORD.

This means that independence, neutrality and continuity are ensured in our relationships with our clients. Our auditors work with you and support the development of your company, giving you objective feedback on the status of your management system.

## The route to the certificate

Prerequisites for certification include among others implementation of a safety policy and a risk management process (risk assessment and risk treatment) and also the Statement of Applicability. Certification then follows through the following stages:

- Initial information process
- Audit preparation
- Document review
- Audit
- Issue of certificate

The certificate is valid for three years; there is a surveillance audit each year. Amending audits are also possible if needed in order to include different conditions or arrangements within the system.

Our service is directed towards clients from all sectors of industry and public services. For smooth running of your business processes, we also recommend certification according to ISO 20000-1 (IT Service Management Systems). You benefit twice over!

## Interested?

**Please send us your response by fax.**

**We are looking forward to hearing from you.**

**Yes, I am interested in certification according to ISO 27001. Please contact me:**

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