

ISO 22000:2018

Food Safety Management Systems

Why it's better for your organization



Used by organizations across the world to manage food safety, ISO 22000 is an excellent framework to help implement an food safety management system (FSMS).

The key changes to the standard include:

- A stronger emphasis on the responsibility of leadership
- Applies a risk-based approach to the development of the FSMS
- Clarification of key concepts including:
 - › The Plan-Do-Check-Act cycle, by having two separate cycles in the standard working together with one covering the management system and the other covering the principles of HACCP
 - › The differentiation of key terms including critical control points (CCPs), operational prerequisite programmes
- Improved compatibility with other ISO management system standards through the realignment of the content of the standard to the high level structure

An integrated approach

ISO 22000:2018 is based on Annex SL – the ISO high level structure (HLS) that brings a common framework to all management systems. This helps to keep consistency, align different management system standards, offer matching sub-clauses against the top level structure and apply common language across all standards. With the new standard in place, organizations will find it easier to incorporate their food safety management system into core business processes and get more involvement from senior management.

Risk and opportunity

ISO 50001 takes a business orientated approach that requires broader risks and opportunities to be identified. This robust approach will enable the identification of opportunities that contribute to further improvement in energy performance. Organizations will improve their ability to identify and manage risks more effectively making them more resilient.

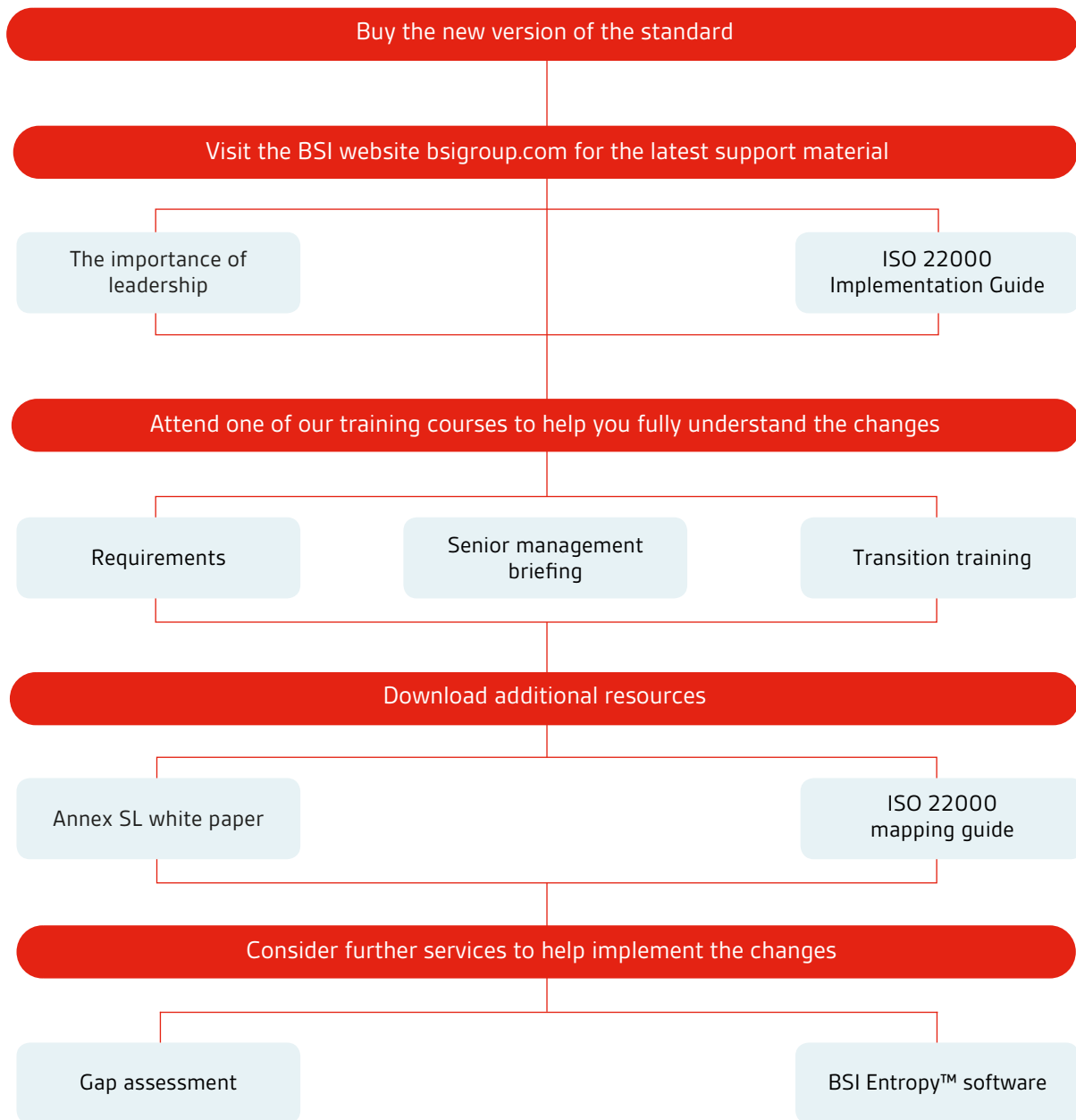
Leadership and empowerment

There is a much greater focus on top management to demonstrate leadership and commitment with respect to the management system and to ensure consultation and participation of workers in the development, planning, implementation and continual improvement of the energy management system. Top management have a responsibility to ensure that the importance of effective energy management is communicated and understood by all parties and ensuring that the EnMS achieves its intended outcomes.

Context of the organization (Clause 4)

The intent of this clause is to provide a high-level, strategic understanding of the important issues that can affect, either positively or negatively, the way your organization manages food safety. It gives your team the opportunity to identify and understand factors and parties that affect the intended outcome(s) of the FSMS. It also addresses the concept of preventive action. Your organization will need to determine external and internal issues that are relevant to its purpose: what are the relevant internal and external issues that could have an impact or effect on the FSMS in achieving its intended outcome(s)?

ISO 22000 transition journey



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