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Transition Plan for Inspection Bodies from ISO/IEC 17020:2012 to ISO/IEC 17020:2026

Transition to be completed by: 27 March 2029

Activity	Edition	Timeframe
Acceptance of Applications (for Initial Assessment, Renewal of Accreditation etc.)	ISO/IEC 17020:2012 edition	Until February 2027
	ISO/IEC 17020:2026 edition	From 01 August 2026
Conduct of Assessment	ISO/IEC 17020:2012 edition	Until August 2027
	ISO/IEC 17020:2026 edition	From 01 August 2026

- QAI CIA accredited inspection body will have option to undergo assessment as per the 2026 edition any time after 01 August 2026.
- According to this policy, accreditation granted as per ISO/IEC 17020:2012 would not be valid after - 27 March 2029.