

ISO/IEC 17025:2017 TRANSITION PLAN KEY DATES

Activity	Date	Comment
Publication of the standard	01 December 2017	A three-year transition period commencing 01 December 2017 and ending 30 November 2020
Assessor Training by SANAS	Jan – March 2018	8 February 2018 - Gauteng 12 February 2018 – Western Cape 13 February 2018 - Durban
GAP Analysis & Transition plan by SANAS	August – December 2017	The document will give specifics regarding the dates and expected actions by both Assessors and CABs
Action Plans by CABs	Due 01 April 2018	CABs to submit action plans and assessors will verify them on-site during the next scheduled visit
Cut-off date of receiving ISO/IEC 17025:2005 new applications	30 June 2018	From 01 July 2018, only ISO/IEC 17025:2017 new applications to be accepted
2018/2019 Assessments	01 April 2018 – 31 March 2019	Assessments to be done against ISO/IEC 17025:2017 . Non-conformances against the new standard will be regarded as observations
2019/2020 Assessments	01 April 2019 – 31 March 2020	Assessments to be done against ISO/IEC 17025:2017 . Non-conformances against the new standard will be addressed as per the SANAS normal procedure.
Assessments for all accredited laboratories	30 June 2020	All assessments to have been conducted against ISO/IEC 17025:2017 for all accredited laboratories
Clearing backlog	01 July 2020 – Nov 2020	Focusing on clearing outstanding non-conformances
Transition Cut-off date	30 November 2020	CABs that were unable to transit successfully will be automatically suspended after the 30 November 2020