

Activity	Date	Comment
Publication of the standard	01 December 2017	A three-year transition period commencing 01 December 2017 and ending 30 November 2020
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	From 01 December 2018 , all assessments to be done against ISO/IEC 17025:2017 . Non-conformances against the new standard will be addressed as per the SANAS normal procedure.
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	31 July 2020	All assessments to have been conducted against ISO/IEC 17025:2017 for all accredited laboratories
Clearing backlog	01 August 2020 – 30 Nov 2020	Focusing on clearing outstanding non-conformances and clearing any potential backlog
Transition Cut-off date	30 November 2020	CABs that were unable to transit successfully will be automatically suspended after the 30 November 2020

ISO/IEC 17025:2017 TRANSITION PLAN KEY DATES

NB: Details regarding how transition will be handled is in TG 52 document which will be published during the 1st week of July 2018. Once published this document (TG 52) will be available on the SANAS website for downloading.