

Transition policy for the use of the new OLAS symbols for accredited bodies

Introduction:

Following an ISO decision to no longer accept the standards under the designation 'ISO/CEI' and to replace them by 'ISO/IEC', OLAS gradually removed this old designation from its documents and website.

However, this old designation persists on the accreditation marks which date from before the publication of that decision. To correct this, OLAS will send a new version of the accreditation mark to the bodies concerned to replace the old one still in circulation.

Transition:

OLAS recommends that you use the new version of your accreditation mark as soon as it is received. The use of the old version of your accreditation mark will no longer be allowed beyond 1st October 2022. Beyond this transitional period, the use of your old version will result in a major non-conformity during the next assessment.

OLAS assessors will check the use of the new version of your accreditation mark in future accreditation assessments.

Other provisions:

If CABs encounter particular difficulties in implementing this policy, they are asked to inform OLAS as soon as possible.