



# HOW CAN YOU DEMONSTRATE THAT YOU TAKE DATA PRIVACY SERIOUSLY?

**ENHANCE YOUR REPUTATION FOR MANAGING DATA PRIVACY WITH BS 10012 CERTIFICATION**

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BS 10012:2017 specification for a personal information management system was revised in 2017 specifically to address the privacy requirements of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

It provides a framework that organisations need to consider regarding the collection, processing and disposal of records containing personal data. Personal data is any information by which a living person can be identified, directly or indirectly, such as a name, personal record, image or online identifier.

## THE BENEFITS OF BS 10012:2017

### CUSTOMER CONFIDENCE



Demonstrates to your customers their personal data is processed securely.

### ASSISTS COMPLIANCE



Improves employee awareness, which can assist with achieving legislative compliance.

### REDUCES RISK



Reduces the risk of losing personal information, which could result in financial penalties and reputational damage.

### ENHANCES REPUTATION



Ensures the required privacy procedures are in place, helps to avoid adverse publicity.

## GDPR ONLINE

SGS can also provide GDPRonline, your one-stop-shop to help you achieve GDPR compliance. Aimed at small and medium enterprises, and available in multiple languages, it will help understanding and implementation of the GDPR requirements for data transparency, data management and data governance. For further details: [www.sgs.com/sgs-launches-GDPRonline](http://www.sgs.com/sgs-launches-GDPRonline)

## SGS CAN ASSIST WITH BS 10012:2017 COMPLIANCE, AS FOLLOWS:

### BS 10012:2017 PRE-ASSESSMENT

#### AN OPTIONAL PRE-AUDIT TO:

Identify weak areas for organisations to focus on  
Ascertain the organisation's readiness to progress certification

### BS 10012:2017 CERTIFICATION AUDIT

#### STAGE 1 DESK STUDY

Appraise the client's privacy impact assessment, policy and procedures, to measure compliance with the standard, and prepare working documentation for the on-site assessment

Identify areas of non-compliance for the client, so that where possible, corrective actions can be taken before the Stage 2 audit

#### STAGE 2 AUDIT

Complete an assessment to verify the implementation of your documented personal information management system

Document a report and close any corrective action requests

## RELATED SERVICES

### ISO 27001:2013

Additionally, ISO 27001:2013 certification can provide the technical and organisational methods and controls required to demonstrate compliance to the GDPR requirements.

BS 10012:2017 addresses the data privacy controls required to comply with the GDPR. ISO 27001 specification for an information security management system addresses the required information security controls. Together they address many of the requirements of the GDPR and are recognised as best practice for demonstrating progress being made towards GDPR compliance. Operational efficiencies are possible by taking an integrated approach with both BS 10012 and ISO 27001 certification.

### REFERENCE BS 10012:2017 WITHIN THE ACCREDITED ISO 27001:2013 SCOPE OF CERTIFICATION, TO DEMONSTRATE:

- Confidence to their customers, third parties and stakeholders that their valuable data is stored securely and accessible whenever required
- Established procedures to reduce the risk of data privacy breaches occurring
- Proven incident response processes to handle any data-related incidents
- Security risks, threats and vulnerabilities are identified, prioritised and effectively managed

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