



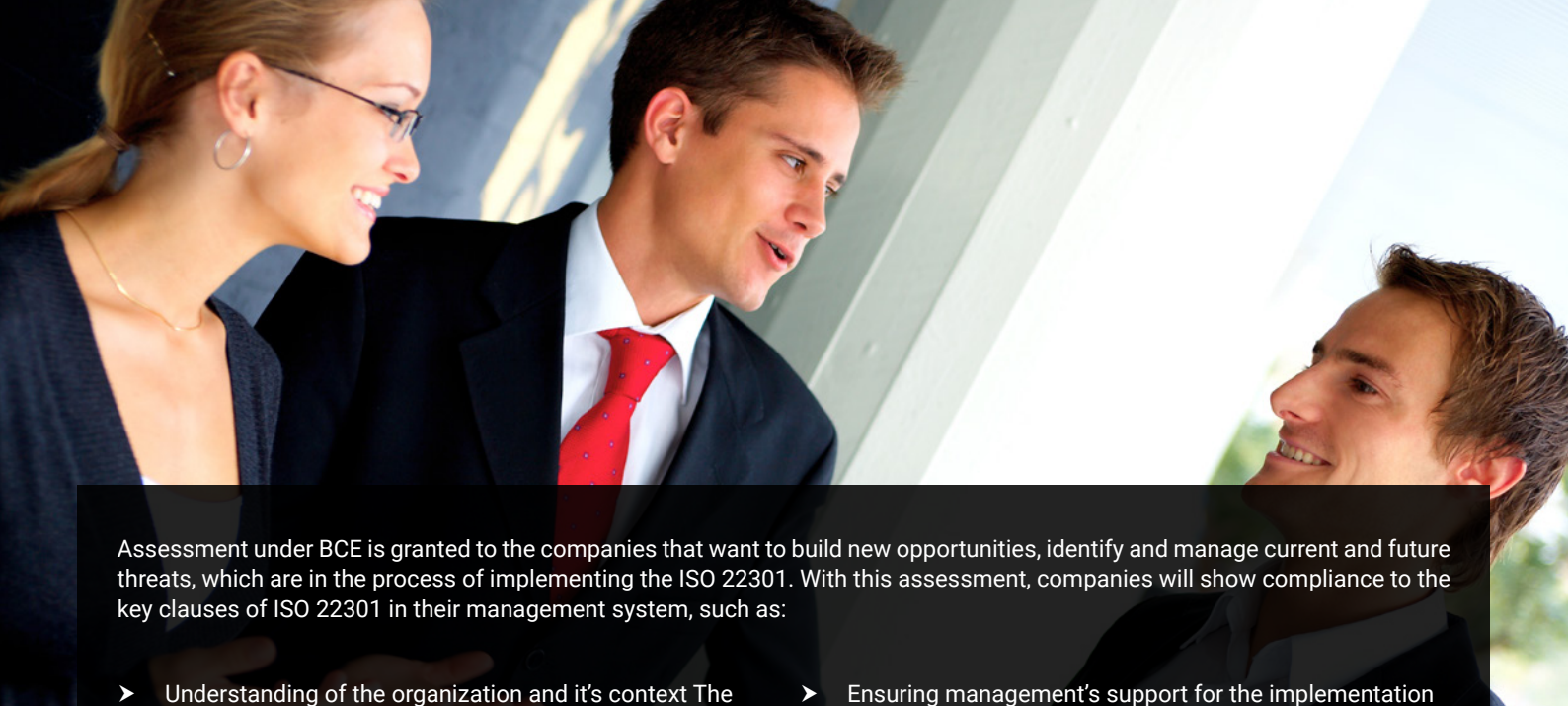
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# **BUSINESS CONTINUITY ESSENTIALS (BCE) ASSESSMENT**

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Open up new opportunities for your business, understand and prioritize the threats, and show compliance with ISO 22301 by obtaining BCE assessment.

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Assessment under BCE is granted to the companies that want to build new opportunities, identify and manage current and future threats, which are in the process of implementing the ISO 22301. With this assessment, companies will show compliance to the key clauses of ISO 22301 in their management system, such as:

- Understanding of the organization and its context The organization's activities, functions, services, products, partnerships, supply chains, relationships with interested parties, and the potential impact of disruptive incident
- Determining the scope of the business continuity management system (BCMS)
- Define the external and internal factors that create the uncertainty that gives rise to risk
- Ensuring management's support for the implementation
- Operational planning for the information security risk assessment and treatment
- Asset management
- Access control approach
- Operations security

## What is BCE about?

BCE constitutes the requirements from ISO 22301, which allow various departments of your company to provide a practical framework for setting up and managing an effective business continuity management system with less guidance from management – without putting in risk the fundamental ideas behind the ISO 22301 framework.

Implementing the PECB MS's BCE framework and obtaining the assessment for your organization, provides to your partners and customers the assurance that you have the ability to continue operating during adverse conditions, giving them peace of mind that you are a reliable supplier and can address the challenges involved in an efficient way.

The design objectives for this assessment are:

- Easy and fast implementation
- Reduced management involvement
- Leverage existing ISO 22301 skills of your staff to 100%
- Non-certifiable



BCE assessment is granted by a third-party, such as PECB MS, upon verifying through an audit that the organization has fulfilled the considered essential clauses. This assessment is then maintained through scheduled annual surveillance audits by the registrar, with re-assessment of the Business Continuity performed on a triennial basis.

### **Benefits of BCE assessment to your organization:**

- Reduced implementation efforts through less controls
- Helps you save costs by reducing costs of tendering
- No extra training necessary for already certified ISO 22301 implementers and auditors
- Demonstrates to key stakeholders (customers, suppliers and partners) that your organization is resilient
- Gain a competitive advantage and enhance the reputation of your organization
- Very feasible step stone to achieve full ISO 22301 certification
- Increases the organization's credibility
- Ensures continuity of provided products and services and reduces impacts of emergencies and breakdowns
- Ensures compliance with legislation, regulators and customers

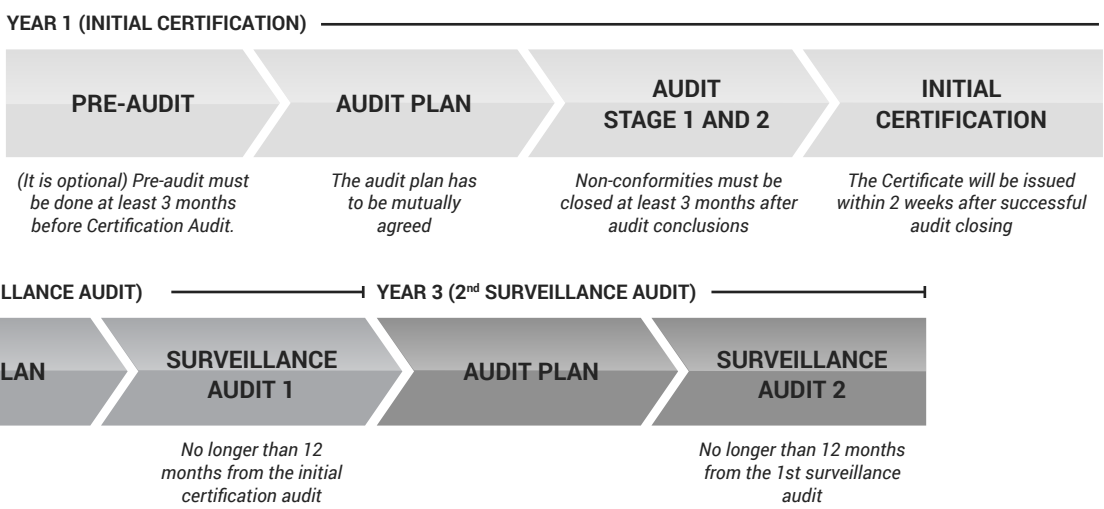


PECB MS is specialized in the certification of management systems on a wide range of international standards. As a global provider audit and certification services, PECB MS offers its expertise on multiple fields, including but not limited to Business Continuity.

We help organizations to show commitment and competence with internationally recognized standards by providing this assurance through certification and assessment against rigorous, internationally recognized competence requirements. With a global coverage in over 150 countries worldwide, our mission is to provide our clients comprehensive services that inspire trust, continual improvement, demonstrate recognition, and benefit society as a whole.

To find out how you can obtain the BCE Assessment, contact [ms@pecb-ms.com](mailto:ms@pecb-ms.com)

## PECB MS CERTIFICATION PROCESS



**RE-CERTIFICATION AUDIT**  
*Within two months before the triennial certificate expiration*

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