

Bridging the AI Governance Gap: Your Path to ISO 42001 Certification

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is revolutionising industries, but its rapid adoption brings significant challenges. Organisations must navigate a complex landscape of risks, including ethical considerations, regulatory compliance, transparency, accountability, and security.

Without robust governance, AI systems may introduce algorithmic bias, undermine trust through opaque decision-making, and expose organisations to regulatory penalties and reputational damage.

The introduction of standards such as ISO/IEC 42001:2023 and regulations like the EU AI Act means that demonstrating responsible, transparent, and ethical AI use is now a strategic necessity.

How Sapphire helps you

Sapphire's ISO/IEC 42001:2023 Gap Analysis offers a comprehensive, expert-led assessment of your organisation's AI governance framework.

Whether or not your organisation has an existing ISO 27001 framework or simply aligns to it, Sapphire integrates AI governance, ethics, and lifecycle management into your Information Security Management System (ISMS).



Key Benefits

- Accelerated Readiness
- AI Governance Expertise
- Risk Reduction
- Roadmap to ISO 42001 Certification
- Regulatory Readiness
- Stakeholder Trust
- Competitive Advantage

The objectives of the engagement are to:

- Discover relevant AI systems
- Conduct a comprehensive ISO 42001 gap analysis to assess current AI governance practices.
- Identify and evaluate compliance gaps and associated risks specific to AI systems.
- Support the integration of AI governance requirements into your existing Information Security Management System (ISMS), leveraging synergies with ISO 27001 controls.

At the conclusion of the engagement, you will receive an actionable, prioritised roadmap to guide your organisation towards certification readiness, or alignment, as meets your business strategy.

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The benefits

By engaging with Sapphire, your organisation will benefit from:

- **Accelerated Readiness:** Fast-track compliance by leveraging existing ISO 27001 controls.
- **AI Governance Expertise:** Align your AI systems with global standards for transparency and ethics.
- **Risk Reduction:** Identify and address compliance gaps before audit.
- **Strategic Roadmap:** Receive clear, actionable steps to achieve ISO 42001 certification.
- **Regulatory Readiness:** Stay ahead of evolving AI laws and reduce legal risk.
- **Stakeholder Trust:** Demonstrate your commitment to ethical AI and build confidence with customers, regulators, and partners.
- **Competitive Advantage:** Position your organisation as a responsible, future-ready leader in the AI-driven economy.

The outcome

Before engaging with Sapphire's ISO 42001 service, you may be unsure where to begin with your AI compliance. Afterward, you'll have a clear, actionable path to ISO/IEC 42001:2023 certification readiness. You'll be empowered to manage AI risks effectively, build stakeholder confidence, and support sustainable innovation - ensuring AI becomes a source of opportunity, not risk.

If your organisation develops, deploys, or relies on AI systems, now is the time to act. Contact us today.

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Right from the start, partnering with Sapphire's consultants felt like an extension of our own team. This dynamic enables us to share information with our clients seamlessly.

Throughout our journey, it's been evident that our business holds significance for Sapphire, resulting in a genuine partnership. Their technical expertise is remarkable, and they excel not only in what they do but also how they do it. Ultimately, I value working with reputable companies and individuals who are not only skilled but also pleasant to work with, offering top-notch service.

Our partnership with Sapphire grants us easy and swift access to consultants with specialised skills. The exchange of information has proved immensely valuable, and right from the outset, our relationship with Sapphire has felt like a true partnership.

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