

Conditions for suspension

Certification may require suspension when

- The certified management system has persistently or seriously failed to meet certification requirements including the requirements for the effectiveness of the management system.
- The certified organization does not allow surveillance or recertification audits to be conducted at the required frequencies.
- The certified organization has voluntarily requested a suspension.

Upon suspension, the management system certification becomes temporarily invalid and the Organization has to refrain from further promotion of its certification.