## **Cost of ISO 22301 Certification**



Running a business means being ready — not just for success, but also for problems that may come without warning. Problems like power cuts, cyberattacks, supply issues, or natural disasters can stop your work and cause serious loss.

To deal with such problems, many companies choose ISO 22301 certification. This standard helps you set up a system that keeps your business going during tough times. While it brings many benefits, the cost of ISO 22301 certification is something many companies think about.

# **Understanding ISO 22301 Certification**

ISO 22301 is an international standard for Business Continuity Management (BCM). It helps organisations prepare for unexpected events like natural disasters, cyberattacks, power cuts, or supply chain issues — anything that could affect their normal operations.

Getting ISO 22301 certified means your organisation has a well-defined plan in place to respond, recover, and continue working, even during tough times. This includes identifying risks, creating backup systems, training teams, and regularly testing the plan.

It shows that you're focused on growing your business and keeping it strong even during tough times, which, in turn, builds trust with customers, partners, and everyone involved.

### What Factors Affect ISO 22301 Certification Cost?

The cost of ISO 22301 certification varies, and here's why:

- Company Size Larger organizations have more employees to train and more systems to evaluate, which increases audit time and effort.
- **Scope of Certification** If you're only certifying one part of your business, like the operations team or one office, the cost will be less. But if you include other parts like design, support, or full company processes, the cost goes up.
- Current Quality System –If your business already follows good continuity
  practices, you may not need big changes. This can save time and reduce the
  cost.
- Certification Body Different certification bodies charge different fees. The total cost also depends on the certification body you choose.

#### Hidden Costs of ISO 22301 Certification

It's easy to focus on the main cost of the certification audit. But there are some less visible expenses companies often miss.

One major one is the surveillance audit, which happens every year after you get certified. It comes with a separate fee and is necessary to maintain your certification status.

Some certification bodies also charge a maintenance fee to keep your certificate valid. These costs aren't always advertised clearly, so it's important to ask about them.

### Is the Cost Worth It?

Yes, it is worth it — especially for businesses that want to stay strong during tough times.

ISO 22301 certification offers real value:

Easier entry into global markets.

- Reduces the risk of losses or downtime.
- Stronger customer trust and brand image.
- A company culture built around continuous improvement.

## Why Choose Us?

At SQC, we bring hands-on experience to help businesses meet ISO 22301 requirements smoothly and efficiently. Our process is simple, transparent, and built around your needs.

#### Our strengths are:

- Experienced auditors.
- Specific guidance based on the goals, size, and structure of your company.
- Accredited certification to increase your reputation.

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