

Accedere's *ISO 27001* *Audit Approach for Service Organizations in Healthcare* to Achieve ISO/IEC Certification



Background

ISO/IEC 27001:2013 Certification

ISO/IEC 27001 is an International Standard that has been prepared to provide requirements for establishing, implementing, maintaining, and continually improving an information security management system (ISMS). Adoption of ISMS is a strategic decision of an organization that is influenced by the organization's needs and objectives, security requirements, the organizational processes used, and the size and structure of the organization. ISMS preserves the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of information by applying a risk management process. It gives confidence to interested parties that risks are adequately managed.



Accedere Inc.

Accedere Inc. is a global provider of Assurance services for cybersecurity compliance. Accedere Inc. is a Colorado CPA firm registered with PCAOB with a focus on Cloud Security and Privacy and empaneled Cloud Security Alliance (CSA) auditors for conducting assessments for CSA STAR Level attestation and certification requirements. As an ISO/IEC certification body, Accedere Inc has the relevant expertise in supporting ISO/IEC 27001 and the STAR certification process also.

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WalkWise Inc.



WalkWise provides safety, health, and peace of mind to walker users and their families. With the world's first smart walker attachment, we can send alerts to families and caregivers if something goes wrong, such as a fall or an illness. **Peter Chamberlain** is the founder and CEO of WalkWise. By tracking fitness, we encourage walker use and reduce the chance of falling in the first place. Families all over the country have seen the value of our cost-effective solution, and more and more senior living providers and understanding that it can improve their bottom line. At WalkWise, we help maintain independence and save lives.

Problem

Striving for Cybersecurity Assurance

Cybersecurity frameworks, standards, and certifications can be really complicated to understand which makes it difficult for a company to identify which framework/ standard / certification should they aim to achieve to be cyber secure.

WalkWise wants to provide assurance to its clients on data security and confidentiality. This is when they approached Accedere Inc. and engaged to understand their options and timelines for conducting an audit. Accedere analyzed WalkWise's requirements and suggested getting ISO/IEC certification which would eventually help them to achieve ISO 27001:2013 certification.



Solution

Accedere's Proposal

Accedere evaluated WalkWise's Cloud SaaS Services and suggested to them a plan which would help them achieve the ISO/IEC 27001:2013 certification.

Performing the Gap Assessment

Accedere conducted a gap assessment of WalkWise and identified the key gaps in their organization with reference to ISO/IEC 27001:2013 standard.

Preparation of Documents

WalkWise to prepare and approve relevant policies, procedures, Statement of Applicability (SOA), Risk register and define applicable controls as per the identified risks.

Any controls that are deemed not applicable must be justified by WalkWise in the SOA document.

Performing the Audit



Conducted Documentation review audit (Stage 1) and provided areas of opportunity for WalkWise to update the policies, procedures, SOA, and Risk register.

WalkWise updated the policies and procedures to close all areas of concern identified in the Stage 1 audit.

WalkWise implemented controls as per their SOA.

Conducted walkthrough of Risk management, Incident management, HR operations, Change management, and Business Continuity management process of WalkWise which meets ISO Stage 2 implementation audit requirements.

Results

What are the major benefits of ISO/IEC 27001 Certification?

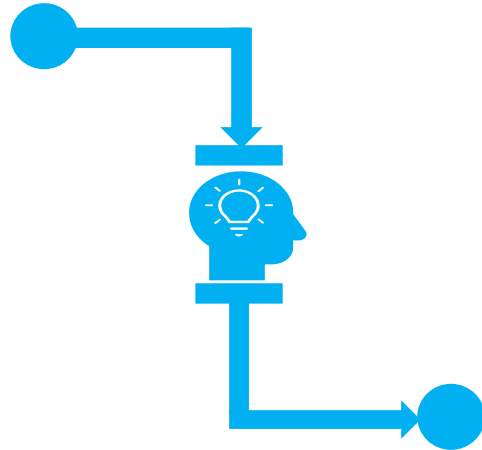
Creates trust with customers

Increases market share

Improves competitive advantage

Enables organizations to secure their information and reduce risk

With Accedere's comprehensive assessment approach, WalkWise not only achieved ISO/IEC 27001:2013 Certification but also achieved good cyber maturity.



Congratulations to WalkWise on their incredible success!

For more details on achieving the SOC2 attestation, ISO/IEC certification, and CSA STAR Level 2, please connect with us at info@accedere.io and you can also visit our website to know about our services <https://accedere.io>