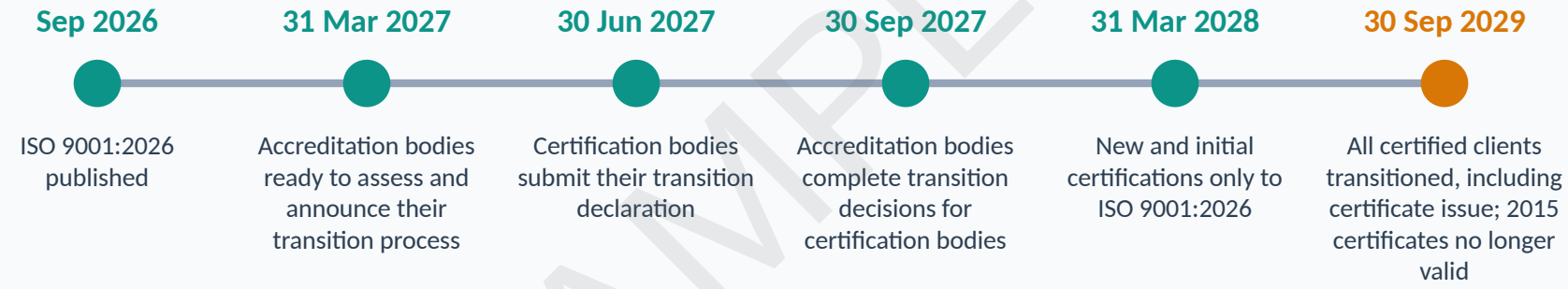
The Transition Timeline

Key dates from Global ACI-TECH-3-TR (Issue 04 September 2026) — a three-year transition period



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Before you plan the audit date

Our certification body can certify to ISO 9001:2026 only after its own accreditation has transitioned. Agree the timing and type of our transition audit with it early.

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What Top Management Must Do — Decisions and Evidence

1. Agree the audit route

Confirm with the certification body when and how we transition. Evidence: CB correspondence; GA003-01.

2. Approve plan and resources

Approve the transition plan, owners and budget. Evidence: GA003-01; management review minutes.

3. Approve the updated policy

Sign off F0520-01 with the 5.2.1 e) and culture and ethics commitments, then communicate it.

4. Promote culture and ethics

Lead by example and support T0723-01 sessions and the speak-up route. Evidence: briefings, records.

5. Decide context questions

Is climate change relevant? Which interested-party requirements does the QMS address? (F0410-01, F0420-01)

6. Chair a 2026 management review

Cover inputs a)–h), including risks and opportunities separately. Evidence: F0930-02 minutes.

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