

BELAC transition plan from CyFun®2023 to CyFun®2025

On 1 October 2025, the new version of the CyberFundamentals Framework was published. "CyFun®2025" is the abbreviated name used in communications and documentation for the CyberFundamentals Framework, version 1 October 2025, as published by the Centre for Cybersecurity Belgium (CCB). The previous version of 1 March 2023 has the abbreviated name "CyFun®2023".

The documentation relating to CyFun®2023 and CyFun®2025 can be consulted on the website www.cyfun.eu.

The BELAC transition arrangement has been drawn up in consultation with the Belgian Certification Authority (NCCA) of the Centre for Cybersecurity Belgium (CCB) and takes into account the specific application of CyFun® in determining the presumption of conformity with Belgian NIS2 legislation.

Key points from the transition scheme

- Verification and Certification Bodies (VBs and CBs) must obtain accreditation for verification or certification against CyFun® 2025 by 18 April 2027 at the latest.
- CyFun®2023 and CyFun®2025 will continue to coexist until 18 April 2027, and entities will have the choice of which version of CyFun® to apply until then.
- Verification and Certification bodies (VBs and CBs) have the option to carry out verifications or certifications according to CyFun®2023 until 18 April 2027 at the latest. Verification statements and certificates according to CyFun®2023 are valid until 18 April 2028 at the latest.

Application for extension required

As a VB or CB already accredited for verification or certification according to the CyFun® Conformity Assessment Scheme (CyFun® CAS) with CyFun®2023 as its scope, you can now apply for an extension of your accreditation for CyFun®2025. This can be done in the usual way via the BELAC 6-201 application form.

The transition assessment can be combined with regular surveillance or renewal audits or can be requested separately as an extension. The assessment will be carried out as follows: a two-hour off-site documentation audit of the documents listed below as part of the extension application, a two-hour remote consultation between the BELAC audit team and the VB or CB, and a two-hour off-site reporting by the BELAC audit team. A witness audit is not required to grant the transition. A witness audit will be scheduled during the first subsequent regular BELAC assessment, provided that files are already available.

For the extension application, we ask you to provide us with the following, in addition to the usual documents as indicated in the application form:

- The report of the internal audit on this transition to CyFun®2025.
- A gap analysis of the changes in your management system (documentation and implementation) for CyFun®2025 compared to CyFun®2023.
- An action plan (actions and timing) for the transition based on the gap analysis.
- The method and content of the information you provide to your customers about the changes.
- Information demonstrating that auditors and decision-makers have been trained for CyFun®2025 and how this is guaranteed in the management system.

Adjustment of the scope

After obtaining accreditation for CyFun®2025, both versions of CyFun® will be mentioned in the scope. In addition, CyFun®2023 will state that the accreditation granted according to this version is valid until 18 April 2028. This means that verifications/certifications for CyFun®2023 can be carried out until 18 April 2027 at the latest and that verification statements and certificates based on CyFun®2023 are valid until 18 April 2028 at the latest.