

BELAC transition arrangement CyFun® Conformity Assessment Scheme (CAS) and Clarifications: from version 2025-03-07 to version 2025-11-26

Following the publication of the new version of the CyberFundamentals Framework on 1 October 2025 (CyFun®2025), the Centre for Cybersecurity Belgium (CCB), in consultation with the Belgian Certification Authority (NCCA) and BELAC, has decided to also publish a new version of the 'CyberFundamentals Framework Conformity Assessment Scheme' (CyFun® CAS) and the 'CyberFundamentals Framework Conformity Assessment Scheme Clarifications'.

CyFun® Conformity Assessment Scheme (CAS) and Clarifications with version 2025-11-26 will replace version 2025-03-07 with immediate effect at the time of publication.

The application of this new version is independent of the version of the CyberFundamentals Framework and therefore applies to both verification/certification for CyFun®2023 and CyFun®2025.

Version 2025-11-26 of the 'CyberFundamentals Framework Conformity Assessment Scheme' (CyFun® CAS) and the 'CyberFundamentals Framework Conformity Assessment Scheme Clarifications' can be consulted at www.cyfun.eu

CyFun® CAS – Changes in version 2025-11-26 compared to 2025-03-07

- Editorial improvements that do not affect the content or scope of the CyberFundamentals Framework CAS.
- Clarification that the document 'CyberFundamentals Framework CAS Clarifications' forms an integral part of the CyFun® CAS.
- Simplification of the CyFun® CAS by removing Part IV 'Key Measures of the CyberFundamentals Framework' from the CyFun® CAS and including the details of the control measures linked to the management aspects at the 'Essential' assurance level (Part IV D of version 2025-03-07) into the 'CyFun® CAS Clarifications', making the CyFun® CAS itself independent of the version of the CyFun® Framework.

CyFun® CAS Clarifications – Changes in version 2025-11-26 compared to 2025-03-07

- Editorial improvements that do not affect the content or scope of the CyberFundamentals Framework CAS Clarifications.
- *Introduction:*
 - o Clarification that the document 'CyberFundamentals Framework CAS Clarifications' forms an integral part of the CyFun® CAS.
- *Demonstration of required competence of auditors, verifiers and reviewers active in the CyFun® CAS:*
 - o Addition that the training course 'ISASecure® ISA/IEC 62443 for Product Suppliers and Assessors' (IC47 - 3 days) is an acceptable alternative to IC32.
- *Further course when misstatements are identified during verifications:*
 - o Clarification regarding the acceptance of a revised self-assessment following verification.
- Addition of a new chapter:

- The details of the control measures linked to the management aspects at the 'Essential' assurance level (formerly Part IV D of CyFun® CAS version 2025-03-07) are now included in the 'CyFun® CAS Clarifications', with identification of these controls in CyFun®2023 and CyFun®2025.

No extension request necessary

Given that the changes are limited and have no substantive impact, verification bodies that are already accredited for verification according to the CyFun® Conformity Assessment Scheme (CyFun® CAS) version 2025-03-07, including the accompanying CAS Clarifications, do not need to submit an explicit extension application.

Adjustment of the scope

BELAC will adjust the scope concerned by means of an administrative change whereby the reference to 'CyberFundamentals Conformity Assessment Scheme (version 2025-03-07)' will be replaced by 'CyberFundamentals Conformity Assessment Scheme (version 2025-11-26) incl. CyberFundamentals Conformity Assessment Scheme Clarifications' (latest version)'.

New accreditation applications

Verification and/or certification bodies submitting a new accreditation application for CyberFundamentals will be evaluated on the basis of version 2025-11-26 of the CyberFundamentals Framework Conformity Assessment Scheme and the latest version of the accompanying Clarifications.

This application can be submitted in the usual manner using the BELAC 6-201 application form.