

Intercomp Group successfully passes its certification of compliance with ISO 27001:2005

In May 2014, Intercomp Group underwent a certification audit of its information security management system (ISMS) for compliance with ISO 27001:2005.

The certification audit was conducted by AFNOR Certification, part of AFNOR Group (France), one of five leading international bodies specializing in standardization and certification. The auditors were from the European Union – specialists in their field who displayed the highest competence and demanded the very highest standards during their audit.

Upon completion of the audit, Intercomp's management system was deemed to comply with ISO 27001:2005 in security management of personal data and financial, accounting, and legal information of clients and organizations. It also met requirements in the related area of information processing methods relating to finance and HR outsourcing for commercial enterprises and government agencies.

Intercomp is currently the only business process outsourcing company in Russia that has been certified to the ISO 27001:2005 standard, awarded by the Big Five.

"The project to develop Intercomp's information security management system and prepare it for certification took around 18 months," said Andrey Kozlov, Intercomp's representative for quality management. "Virtually all of the company's divisions and offices were involved. What is remarkable is that Intercomp did not turn to the services of external consulting organizations, but instead used only its own internal resources — highly qualified specialists in process management and information security. This was the first time that AFNOR, which conducted the audit, had seen ISMS set up and certified to a high international standard in a relatively short period of time and based entirely on a company's internal resources.

Intercomp's ISMS is underpinned by ongoing work to guarantee the security, integrity, and confidentiality of information assets (both our clients' and our own) as part of the organization's risk management system. Intercomp will continue to pay special attention to information security using all necessary resources to ensure that all federal legal requirements, as well as our clients' wishes, are adhered to."

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