

Maynooth University

ISO 50001

Modernising ISO 50001

Maynooth University has maintained ISO 50001 certification for several years using a Word and Excel-based management system. As the system grew, maintaining structure, version control, and audit readiness became increasingly resource-intensive. The University transitioned to ISO Align as a pilot site ahead of its surveillance audit.

Objectives

Maintain ISO 50001 Compliance

Ensure the transition to a new platform did not disrupt certification status or audit outcomes.

Improve Structure and Accessibility

Replace document-based processes with a single, controlled system accessible to relevant stakeholders.

Strengthen Audit Readiness

Improve traceability, consistency, and ease of demonstrating continual energy performance improvement.



Solution

ISO Align Implementation

Maynooth University transitioned its ISO 50001 system from Word and Excel to the ISO Align web platform.

- ISO 50001 / Annex SL aligned
- Centralised, version-controlled
- Maintaining operational control throughout the transition

The system was fully operational in ISO Align prior to the audit, with no parallel legacy system required.

RESULT

Audit Outcome

The ISO 50001 surveillance audit was completed by Lucideon. Continued certification was recommended.

System Effectiveness

The auditor noted that *“the implementation of the ISO Align portal is also seen as an improvement to the system.”*

Continual Improvement

The audit confirmed that continual energy performance improvement was demonstrated across the University.



Conclusion

The transition of Maynooth University's ISO 50001 management system to ISO Align demonstrated that digitalisation can be achieved without risk to certification. The surveillance audit confirmed that the system remained effective, that continual improvement was evident, and that ISO Align strengthened system structure and usability.