

17025Academy vs. all by yourself

With our easy-to-use matrix, you can quickly compare the pros and cons of implementing ISO/IEC 17025 completely on your own, versus taking advantage of the expert knowledge and support of 17025Academy to assist you with the implementation.

This comparison matrix will allow you to decide which method would work best for your business, considering the cost in both time and money, level of difficulty, and the quality and completeness of the resulting documentation.

So, what do you think? Would you rather implement ISO/IEC 17025 on your own, or with the help of your own team of experts at 17025Academy?

Implement all by yourself	17025Academy
“We can just have our staff create the documentation, without any extra cost.”	According to our research, this method can cost up to 500% more than the price of our toolkit – your staff would spend a great deal of time writing the documents, while other areas of their work gets pushed aside.
“Our employees work efficiently, and they have lots of experience in other types of projects. They’ll be able to create all of this documentation quickly.”	Using our templates, it will take your employees about half the time to complete the ISO/IEC 17025 implementation. Unless they have experience implementing this particular standard, it will probably take them several attempts to do it correctly.
“Our people are qualified to read the standard and make sure they don’t miss anything.”	Beginners are more likely to miss the intent and major requirements, resulting in a failed ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation audit. Simply reading the standard will not allow you to predict the audit criteria.
The free templates you can find online typically leave out about 1/3 of the required documents.	Our ISO/IEC 17025 Toolkit fulfills each and every requirement and recommendation.

The free toolkits you find online are made up of documents written by several different authors. This means that the documentation is inconsistent, often not even following the same rules.

The same expert team writes all of our documentation templates, so you can be sure of their consistency and alignment with the standard. And, each document is cross-referenced to related documents to help you understand how they fit together.

Free toolkits are often a jumble of disorganized documents.

Our toolkit is organized with you in mind. All the templates are sorted into folders by section, in the same order they should be implemented.

“Our employees understand our processes, so they can develop the documentation specifically for our business.”

Our templates are fully editable – you can tailor them to your business needs and change anything you like to make them specific to your laboratory and its processes.

Starting from scratch means you really have nothing to go on.

Our document templates come to you already 80 to 90% complete and provide clear instructions for what remains to be done.

“Do it yourself” means just that – you’re on your own, hoping that you don’t get stuck.

17025Academy delivers the following support as part of the toolkit: a one-on-one consultation with an expert, review of your documentation, and templates that clearly show what needs to be filled in and what can be left out.