



SMETA 7 Launch Plan

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Audit Scheduling During the Transition from SMETA 6.1 to 7.0

As we transition from SMETA 6.1 to 7.0, the methodology used for audits will depend on when your audit is scheduled. There will be a transition period—from September 10th to December 31st—during which both 6.1 and 7.0 audits will be conducted.

Here's how it works:

- **Audits booked on or after September 10th** by the audit firm will be conducted using the SMETA 7.0 methodology.
- **If your audit falls within the transition period** (September 10th to December 31st) and was booked by the audit firm before September 10th, it may be conducted using either the 6.1 or 7.0 methodology. **We recommend contacting your audit firm to confirm which methodology will apply.**
- **If an audit was booked before September 10th** but is due to take place after December 31st, **you should contact your audit firm** to rebook the audit after September 10th to ensure it is conducted under the SMETA 7.0 methodology.

Essential SMETA 7.0 Resources

To ensure you are fully prepared, we've made the resources available on our eLearning platform:

We encourage you to take full advantage of these resources to ensure a smooth transition to SMETA 7.0.

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