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## Information security, cybersecurity and privacy protection - Requirements for the competence of IT security conformance assessment body personnel - Part 1: Overview and concepts

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