Timeline of the SHOT Transfusion Safety Standards and relevant resources

This document outlines the timeline for the release of key supporting materials developed to aid the implementation and understanding of the SHOT Transfusion Safety Standards to help facilitate a structured and transparent approach to support their adoption in practice. A plan for webinars, drop-in interactive sessions is also provided. All documents and events planned will be available on the **SHOT website**.

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July 2025 - Release of the Transfusion Safety Standards

On the 11 July, the SHOT Transfusion Safety Standards and a supporting FAQ document will be released.

End July 2025 - Baseline assessment tool

A baseline assessment tool in a fully editable format in Excel that can help guide prioritisation of improvement initiatives will be released.

September 2025 - SHOT resources and links

A document signposting a range of available resources related to the standards and requirements/criteria from both SHOT and other national bodies will be provided. These materials offer practical guidance, tools and insights to help embed the SHOT Transfusion Safety Standards into everyday practice and promote a culture of safety and continuous improvement.

October 2025 Explanatory video and SHOT webinar

To support understanding and implementation of the SHOT
Transfusion Safety Standards, a series of webinars and drop-in sessions will be offered. These sessions will provide background context, answer questions and outline next steps, creating opportunities for open discussion and shared learning.

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November 2025 - Mapping and metrics

Document mapping the new SHOT
Transfusion Safety Standards to
existing regulatory requirements,
professional standards and national
guidelines will be published. They are
intended to demonstrate alignment and
support integration into current practice
and governance frameworks.

December 2025 - Updated FAQ

An updated FAQ document will be published, incorporating recurring themes and queries received since the launch of the SHOT Transfusion Safety Standards. This aims to provide clear, consistent answers and further support understanding and implementation across all settings.

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January 2026 - Second SHOT webinar

Additional webinars will be organised offering further opportunities for discussion and questions, supporting clinical and laboratory teams helping understand and implement the standards.

July 2026 - 1 year post release

One year from the release of the SHOT
Transfusion Safety Standards, a
dedicated session will be held at the
2026 Annual SHOT Symposium to reflect
on the progress, explore challenges,
share learning, and identify future
opportunities. This will help ensure
these standards remain
relevant, responsive, and

embedded in practice.

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