

# Qualification-Based Certification Requirements

## Water Quality Management Systems (WQMS)

The qualification-based [Water Quality Management System \(WQMS\) auditor certification program](#) has been developed by Exemplar Global in liaison with industry representatives. The program provides international recognition for auditors who conduct management system audits using national or international management system standards, or other management system standards and normative and industry references that are recognized by Exemplar Global. [Please refer to the Exemplar Global Personnel Certification Guide for full details.](#)

Grade	Designed For	Training	Work Experience	Audit Experience	Personal Attributes
<b>Auditor</b>	Auditors who audit as a member of an audit team and/or as a sole auditor.	Exemplar Global <b>ISO 19011</b> Auditor course and training as relevant to the chosen scope	<b>Seven</b> years full-time work experience in at least two of the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water industry—either employed directly in the water industry or as a consultant (e.g. engineer, laboratory, or environmental consulting).</li> <li>• Role(s) related to establishing, reviewing, or managing systems for quality management, environmental management, risk management, or HACCP.</li> <li>• Role(s) related to conducting audits of management systems for quality, environmental, risk, or HACCP.</li> </ul>	<b>Two</b> complete management system audits and <b>10</b> audit days	Auditor Work Style Assessment
<b>Lead Auditor</b>	Auditors who lead audits and audit teams.	Exemplar Global <b>ISO 19011</b> Lead Auditor course and training as relevant to the chosen scope	<b>Seven</b> years full-time work experience in at least two of the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water industry—either employed directly in the water industry or as a consultant (e.g. engineer, laboratory, or environmental consulting).</li> <li>• Role(s) related to establishing, reviewing, or managing systems for quality management, environmental management, risk management, or HACCP.</li> <li>• Role(s) related to conducting audits of management systems for quality, environmental, risk, or HACCP.</li> </ul>	<b>Seven</b> complete management system audits and <b>35</b> audit days, including <b>three</b> complete audits and <b>15</b> days as Lead Auditor leading a team of at least <b>one</b> other person.	Lead Auditor Work Style Assessment

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### Scopes of certification

<b>Australia: Framework for Management of Drinking Water Quality</b>	Drinking Water Quality: Exemplar Global-DW offered by RMIT in Melbourne. Details can be found by contacting RMIT directly to enroll.
<b>Australia: Framework for Recycled Water Quality Management and Use</b>	Drinking Recycled Water quality management and use: Exemplar Global-DW offered by RMIT in Melbourne. Details can be found by contacting RMIT directly to enroll.

### Resources

Download the Exemplar Global [Code of Conduct](#)

Download the Exemplar Global [Audit Log](#)

Download the Exemplar Global [Personnel Certification guide](#)