Qualification-Based Certification Requirements
Quality Management Systems (QMS)

The qualification-based Quality Management System (QMS) 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
Associate Auditor*	Those who attended an auditor course and have work experience but have no audit experience.	Exemplar Global **ISO 9001:2015** Quality Management Systems Auditor course	**Four** years of full-time work experience, plus **two** years of QMS industry experience.	N/A	Auditor Work Style Assessment
Auditor	Auditors who audit as a member of an audit team.	Exemplar Global **ISO 9001:2015** Quality Management Systems Auditor course	**Four** years of full-time work experience, plus **two** years of QMS industry experience.	**Two** complete management system audits and **ten** audit days	Auditor Work Style Assessment
Principal Auditor	Auditors who audit as a sole auditor.	Exemplar Global **ISO 9001:2015** Quality Management Systems Auditor course	**Four** years of full-time work experience, plus **two** years of QMS industry experience.	**Four** complete management system audits and **twenty** audit days	Auditor Work Style Assessment
Lead Auditor	Auditors who lead audits and audit teams.	Exemplar Global **ISO 9001:2015** Quality Management Systems Lead Auditor course	**Four** years of full-time work experience, plus **two** years of QMS industry experience.	**Seven** complete management system audits and **thirty-five** audit days, including **three** complete audits and **fifteen** days as Lead Auditor leading a team of at least **one** other person.	Lead Auditor Work Style Assessment
Master Auditor	Experienced auditors with at least **twelve** years of lead auditor experience.	Exemplar Global **ISO 9001:2015** Quality Management Systems Lead Auditor course	**Twelve** years of full-time work experience, plus **twelve** years of QMS industry experience.	Same as Lead Auditor plus **twelve** years or more of continuous certification as a Lead Auditor.	Lead Auditor Work Style Assessment

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Scopes of certification

1. ISO 9001:2015	2. ISO 17025:2005	3. ISO 17025:2017	4. ISO 13485:2003	5. ISO 13485:2016	7. ISO 20000:2011	8. ScyMS
10 audit days	10 audit days	10 audit days	10 audit days	10 audit days	10 audit days	10 audit days

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