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Partie 2: Critères de qualification pour les auditeurs de systèmes qualité



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Foreword

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- *Part 1: Auditing*
- *Part 2: Qualification criteria for quality systems auditors*
- *Part 3: Management of audit programmes*

Annex A forms an integral part of this part of ISO 10011. Annex B is for information only.

Introduction

In order that quality systems audits are carried out effectively and uniformly as defined in ISO 10011-1, minimum criteria are required to qualify auditors.

This part of ISO 10011 describes these minimum criteria.

It also provides the method by which individual potential auditor's compliance to the criteria should be judged and maintained. This information is contained in annex A, which is an integral part of this part of ISO 10011. Annex B contains information on national auditor certification but is not an integral part of this part of ISO 10011.