



Heads Up

Issue: 101

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To: ANAB-Accredited and Applicant CBs and Accreditation Assessors

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Re: New QuEST Forum Requirement for Certification Body (CB) Auditors

The QuEST Forum Oversight Workgroup has issued a new qualification process for CB auditors.

The new qualification process replaces the previous Appendix G from the TL 9000 Requirement Handbook (R3.0).

CBs must conform to the new auditor process for all TL 9000 audits conducted to the R4.0 requirement handbook or by 2007/07/01 (whichever is sooner).

The process can be found at http://www.tl9000.org/tl_auditor-qualifications.htm, or go to www.tl9000.org and from the "Registrars and Audits" drop-down menu select "Auditor Qualifications."

Note: The process was incorporated into the TL 9000 Web site at the end of 2006; however, QuEST Forum has not yet sent out an alert or a notification of the new process setting a conformance date.