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CERTIFICATION , REGISTRATION, ACCREDITATION & ASESMENT .

CERTIFICATION PROCESS: Assessment and certification within the international community such as in the united kingdom UK is deemed by the government to be a voluntary activity. Whilst the government encourages all business to strive for ever better quality and management systems it does not impose any special requirement for registration such as ISO 9001 or ISO 14001 etc.

Certification is an activity where several process such as audit and assessment are put together so that a certification body may issue a certificate. As per ISO 17021 requirements, the certification body should have no relationship with the organization receiving the certificate which is why they are often called “third party certification bodies”. Typically certification is conducted in accordance with a standard for certification bodies. Currently the most common standard is: ISO 17021-1:2015-Competency requirements for certifying bodies engaged in management system certification process. A document is issued at the end of the certification procedure, which proves that certain requirements are being met, such as a management system. The procedure itself is a dynamic process, which is not completed with the award of the certificate. Certificates usually have limited validity (three years, for example) and must be renewed regularly. This ensures that the quality assurance tools of management systems are firmly anchored in the corporate organization in a sustainable way.

REGISTRATION: The corruption of CB data on total certifications issued is a growing problem. A decades-old requirement of ISO 17021, demands certification bodies (CBs) of ISO 9001 and other management system certifications to maintain publicly-available registries of their certified clients. In the absence of registry rule, with public-facing search features, it will be impossible to verify certificates without contacting the certifying bodies home office. This is likely to embolden the unaccredited certificate mills, and dramatically increase forgeries and counterfeiting, since there will be no reasonable way for the public to verify the validity of ISO 9001 certificates. Some, CBs have routinely denied responsibility when their clients fail to produce a quality product or service. The “registry rule” was ignored by some CBs anyway, and was not enforced by the accreditation boards. Some CBs claimed they met the requirement merely by providing an email address that members of the public could use to send a request for verification of a given certificate; others provided nothing at all. Individual purchasing managers may feel that such registration is desirable and sometimes even those within the public service may have a local policy for registration. Nonetheless, such specification is a local preference and not a government requirement. However QCS Management Pvt Ltd which offers assessment services to various business organizations uses the International Register of Quality Assessed Organizations -IRQAO, to list all its client achievements in respect to their certification process.

ACCREDITATION: Within the United Kingdom, there are two accreditation authorities dealing with certification bodies dealing with management systems such as ISO 9001. One is called the *Accreditation Service for Certifying Bodies (Europe) ASCB(E), and the other is United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS)*. The government of United Kingdom has appointed a national accreditation body known as **UKAS** and it is the only one that the government is allowed to appoint. (*European Regulation 765/08* addresses this point). This enables UKAS and other parties to promote UKAS as “*the sole national accreditation body*” and “*the only government approved accreditation body*”. While both these statements are true, they are commonly used to imply that there cannot be any other Accrediting Bodies – which is simply not true. For example: the Government has itself appointed non-UKAS bodies to accredit its Cyber Essentials certification scheme.

AUDITING OF MANAGEMENT SYSTEM : Auditing by experts improves your business. Each certification is only as valuable as the audits that form the basis of the certification procedure. Because the purpose of auditing is to show clients in an honest way the areas in which the management systems of their businesses or organizations still need be optimized. Neutrality, independence, incorruptibility and credibility are therefore the principles that guide the QCS specialists in their work. Systematic and well-documented processes for all those involved create transparency and ensure that stated objectives can be achieved and verified.