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Introduction

To support the application of environmental management systems and environmental auditing, guidance is needed on qualification criteria for environmental auditors. The aim of this International Standard is to provide such guidance.

Internal auditors need the same set of competencies as external auditors but may not meet in all respects the detailed criteria described in this International Standard, depending upon such factors as

- the size, nature, complexity and environmental impacts of the organization;
- the rate of development of the relevant expertise and experience within the organization.

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Guidelines for environmental auditing — Qualification criteria for environmental auditors

1 Scope

This International Standard provides guidance on qualification criteria for environmental auditors and lead auditors and is applicable to both internal and external auditors. Criteria for the selection and composition of audit teams are not included; reference is made to ISO 14011 for information on these subjects.

NOTE — This International Standard has been developed in parallel with the development of International Standards on general principles of environmental auditing (ISO 14010) and on guidelines for auditing of environmental management systems (ISO 14011) specifically. It may require revision, if and when ISO develops detailed guidance on other types of environmental audits.

2 Normative reference

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standard indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International standards.

ISO 14001:1996, *Environmental management systems — Specification with guidance for use*.

ISO 14010:1996, *Guidelines for environmental auditing — General principles*.

ISO 14011:1996, *Guidelines for environmental auditing — Audit procedures — Auditing of environmental management systems*.

3 Definitions

For the purposes of this International Standard, the definitions given in ISO 14010 and ISO 14011 apply, together with the following.

NOTE — Terms and definitions in the field of environmental management are given in ISO 14050.

3.1

environmental auditor

person qualified to perform environmental audits

3.2

lead environmental auditor

person qualified to manage and perform environmental audits

3.3

degree

recognized national or international degree, or equivalent qualification, normally obtained after secondary education, through a minimum of three years formal full-time, or equivalent part-time, study

3.4

secondary education

that part of the national educational system that comes after the primary or elementary stage, but that is completed immediately prior to entrance to a university or similar establishment

4 Education and work experience

Auditors should have completed at least secondary education, or equivalent.