



List of Acceptable Alternative Standards to ISO 9001:2008

IRCA has determined that, for the purposes of conformance with the IRCA/602 QMS Auditor certification criteria, the submitted standards detailed in this document are considered acceptable alternatives to the ISO 9001:2008 Standard.

IRCA's evaluation of these standards includes a technical review for the purposes of validation of acceptability of an applicant's claim of experience "equivalent" to auditing Quality Management Systems to ISO 9001:2008. This evaluation is used only to determine whether audit experience using these standards meets the audit experience requirements stipulated in the IRCA auditor certification criteria. It is not intended as a technical review of the equivalence of a standard to ISO 9001:2008.

IRCA will review submitted standards, update and reissue this list periodically.

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IRCA Serial No.	Authority/Title	Number or Reference	Country of Origin
1	<p>SQMS CODE:2000 Safe Quality Food Management for production, processing, retailing and catering industries.</p> <p>Note: As this code is industry-specific, auditors against this code will need to be licensed by Unicel Pty Limited, whereas those from the Asian region will need to be licensed through QTI (M) Sdn Bhd.</p>	SQMS Code:2000	Australia
2	<p>Draft BS 7799-2:2002 Information Security Management Part 2 Specification for Information Security MS Upon formal release of BS 7799-2:2002, audits against this standard will be accepted.</p>	Draft BS 7799-2:2002	UK
3	<p>Quest Forum TL9000 QMS Requirements Handbook (Release 3.0)</p>	TL9000 QMS Requirements Handbook (Release 3.0)	USA
4	<p>ISO/TS 16949:2002 (E)</p>	ISO/TS 16949 Second Edition 2002-03-01	USA
5	<p>Motorola QSR Version 4 and Seagate Revision A-ISO 9001:2000</p>	Motorola QSR Version 4 and Seagate Revision A-ISO 9001:2000 (DIS) Dated 1 st January 2001	USA
6	<p>ICH Topic E 6 Guideline for Good Clinical Practice</p>	CPMP/ICH/135/95,	EU, Japan & USA
7	<p>Medical Devices – Quality Management Systems – system requirements for regulatory purposes</p>	ISO/FDIS 13485 ISO 13485 will be similarly recognised upon issue	Ireland
8	<p>The Q Mark</p>	The Q Mark	Ireland
9	<p>International Guide for QMS certification Bodies (IAF) International Accreditation Forum</p>	The ISO/IEC guide 62, with EA guidelines on EN45012. 7/01 and IAF (F962-2)	Switzerland
10	<p>American Petroleum Institute Specification for Quality Programs for the petroleum, Petro-Chemical and Natural Gas Industry</p>	API Specification Q1 7 th Edition ISO TS 29001	Global
11	<p>International Electro-technical Commission IEC Scheme for Certification to Standards for Safety of Electrical Equipment for Explosive Atmospheres</p>	IEC Ex Standard No OD/005 Version2 dated June 2003 With EN 13980	Europe

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12	The International Atomic Energy Agency Quality Assurance for Safety in Nuclear Power Plants	IAEA 50-C/SG-Q	
13	Raytheon Aircraft Integrated Foreign Supplier Assurance System	RAIFSAS/QA/SC1 Issue 2 May 2003	UK
14	Department of Health – Medicines and Control agency (OECD)	GLP-OECD Standard, ENV/MC/Chem 98/17	UK
15	ISO/IEC FDIS 17025:2004(E)	ISO/IEC FDIS 17025:2004(E) ISO/IEC 17025:2004 will be similarly recognised upon issue	Canada
16	AS/EN/JISQ 9100	AS/EN/JISQ 9100	International AS – Americas EN- Europe JISQ – Japan/Asia
17	Law Society, The Practice Management Standard	LEXCEL	UK
18	Specification for Vehicle Acceptance and Conformance Certification Bodies Operating Railtrack's Process for Engineering Acceptance of Rail Vehicles	PS305/04 RT/LS/P/036 & Operations Protocol Manual	UK
19	Ministry of Defence AQAP2120 & AQAP 2110	AQAP 2120 & AQAP 2110	UK
20	IATA International Air Transport Association	1 st Edition April 2003	UK
21	Clinical Pathology Accreditation UK TD	PD-LAB-standard version 1.03 Nov 04	UK
22	US Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration	G.M.P Good Manufacturing Practice Guide for Pharmaceutical Industry (may include other guidance documents such as CFR's, commission directives 2003)	UK Europe USA
23	European Commission Guide 2003	(as above)	
24	Board BIA – Irish Food Board	Beef Quality Assurance Standard, Processor Standard Revision 03/January 2004	Republic of Ireland
25	Clinical Pathology Accreditation UK Ltd	PD-LAB Standards Version 1.03 Nov 04	UK

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26	The Coca Cola Quality System – Evolution 3	QMS-SD-001	USA International
27	The Health Quality Service	The Health Quality Service Accreditation Programme	UK
28	M&S Quality requirements for all Merchandise Suppliers	MSQR 7 th March 2001	UK
29	International Association of Classification Societies	Quality Management System Certification Scheme, IACS Ref A2 5 th Issue 1-12-2003	International
30	ISO 15378:2006	Primary packaging materials for medicinal products- particular requirements for the application of ISO 9001:2000 with reference to Good Manufacturing practice (GMP)	International
31	BS EN 13980:2002	Potentially Explosive Atmospheres – Application of Quality Systems	International
32	ISO/IEC 17011:2004 (E)	General requirements for accreditation bodies	International
33	ISO 15189:2003	Medical Laboratories – Particular requirements for quality and competence	International
34	JAP 100A-01/2 Issue 14 September 2006 QMS 2000 & Aerospace C5 Part 1 only	Military Aviation Engineering Policy, regulation and Documentation M.O.D	UK
35	Department of Health	Domiciliary Care, National Minimum Standards (regulations) Standards Care Act 2000	UK
36	Citizens Advice Bureau	Membership scheme, QA standard, Version 3 January 2008	UK
37	International Railway Industry Standard	2006 UNIFE	International

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38	Canon Group-Head Office	Quality Management Standard 0020	International
39	International Railway Industry Standard (IRIS)	Ref.: 2006 UNIFE	Global
40	Conformity Assessment – Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems	ISO 17021	Global
41	Guidance for industry – Q7A Good manufacturing practice Guidance for active Pharmaceutical ingredients	Q7A	Global
42	The Food Standards Agency Framework (equivalent to ISO 9001:2008)	The Food Standards Agency Framework. Amendment 4 – July 2004	Global
43	Australian Vocational Education & Training Accreditation Board (VETAB)	The Australian Quality Training Framework (AQTF 2007)	Australia
44	Air Traffic Organization Safety management system (ATO Order JO 1000.37)	US Department of Transportation, FAA 2007	International
45	Caterpillar Quality Management System CAT791A	CAT's Quality Manual and related Procedures	International
46	IAEA	GS-R-3 GS-G-3.1 Nuclear Industry Specific	International