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ASSURANCE QUALITY CERTIFICATION LLC

Sharjah Media City, Shams Free Zone, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

IN THE FIELD OF MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS CERTIFICATIONS

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ACCREDITATION STANDARDS

ISO/IEC 17021-1: 2015– Conformity assessment – Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems.

ISO/IEC 17021-2:2016 – Conformity Assessment – Requirement for Bodies Providing Audit and Certification of Management Systems Part 2: Competence Requirements for Auditing and Certification of Environmental Management Systems.

ISO/IEC 17021-3:2017 - Conformity assessment - Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems – Part 3: Competence requirements for auditing and certification of quality management systems.

ISO/IEC 17021-10:2018 – Requirements for Bodies Providing Audit & Certification of Management Systems-Part 10: Competence Requirements for Auditing and Certification of occupational health and safety management systems.

ISO 50003:2021- Energy management systems -- Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of energy management systems.

ISO 22003-1:2022 – Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of Food Safety Management System.

ISO/IEC 27006:2015 - Information technology - Security techniques - Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of information security management systems.

ISO/IEC 27006:2015/AMD.1:2020 - Information technology - Security techniques - Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of information security management systems.

ISO/IEC 20000-6:2017- Information technology — Service management — Part 6: Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of service management systems.

UAF-CAB-QMS: Accreditation Requirements for Certification of Quality Management System.

UAF-CAB-EMS: Accreditation Requirements for Certification of Environmental Management System.

UAF-CAB-OHSMS: Accreditation Requirements for Certification of Food Safety Management System.

UAF-CAB-MDQMS: Accreditation requirements for Certification of Medical Device Quality Management System.

UAF-CAB-FSMS: Accreditation Requirements for Certification of Food Safety Management System.

UAF-CAB-ISMS: Accreditation Requirements for Certification of Information Security management system.

UAF-CAB-ItsMS: Accreditation Requirements for Certification of IT Service Management System.

UAF-CAB-EnMS: Accreditation Requirements for Certification of Energy management system.

UAF-GEN-CAB-01: General Accreditation Requirements.

UAF-GEN-CAB-02: Conditions for the Use of UAF Accreditation Symbol.

IAF MD 1:2023 IAF Mandatory Document for the Audit and Certification of a Management System Operated by a Multi-Site Organization

IAF MD 2:2023 IAF Mandatory Document for the Transfer of Accredited Certification of Management Systems

IAF MD 4:2023 IAF Mandatory Document for the Use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) for Auditing/Assessment Purposes

IAF MD 5:2023 Determination of Audit Time of Quality, Environmental, and Occupational Health & Safety Management Systems

IAF MD 9:2023 Application of ISO/IEC 17021-1 in the Field of Medical Device Quality Management Systems (ISO 13485)

IAF MD11:2023 IAF Mandatory Document for the Application of ISO/IEC 17021-1 for Audits of Integrated Management Systems

IAF MD22:2023 Application of ISO/IEC 17021-1 for the Certification of Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems (OH&SMS)

IAF MD23:2023 Control of Entities Operating on Behalf of Accredited Management Systems Certification Bodies

MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS CERTIFICATION STANDARDS

ISO 9001:2015 – Quality management systems—Requirements.

ISO 14001:2015- Environment Management Systems—Requirements.

ISO 45001:2018-Occupational health and safety management systems — Requirements with guidance for use.

ISO/IEC 27001:2022 - Information security, cybersecurity and privacy protection Information security management systems — Requirements.

ISO/IEC 20000-1:2018 Information Technology-Service management- Part 1: Service management system requirements.

ISO 13485:2016 -Medical Devices-Quality management systems-Requirements for regulatory purposes.

ISO 22000:2018 – Food safety management systems – Requirements for any organization in the food chain.

ISO 50001:2018 – Energy management systems—Requirements.

SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION

Quality Management Systems (QMS)

IAF CODE	Description
01	Agriculture, forestry and fishing
02	Mining and quarrying
03	Food products, beverages and tobacco
04	Textiles and textile products

05	Leather and leather products
06	Wood and wood products
07(a)	Limited to "Paper products"
07(b)	Limited to "Pulp and paper manufacturing"
08	Publishing companies
09	Printing companies
10	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products
12	Chemicals, chemical products and fibres
13	Pharmaceuticals
14	Rubber and plastic products
15	Non-metallic mineral products
16	Concrete, cement, lime, plaster, etc.
17a	Limited to "Fabricated metal products"
17b	Limited to "Base metals production"
18	Machinery and equipment
19	Electrical and optical equipment
20	Shipbuilding
21	Aerospace
22	Other transport equipment
23	Manufacturing not elsewhere classified
24	Recycling
28	Construction
29	Wholesale and retail trade; Repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods
30	Hotels and restaurants
31	Transport, storage and communication
32	Financial intermediation; real estate; renting
33	Information technology
34	Engineering services
35	Other services
36	Public administration
37	Education
38	Health and social work
39	Other social services

Environmental Management Systems (EMS)

IAF Code	Description
01	Agriculture, forestry and fishing
02	Mining and quarrying
03	Food products, beverages and tobacco
04	Textiles and textile products
05	Leather and leather products
06	Wood and wood products
07(a)	Limited to "Paper products"
07(b)	Limited to "Pulp and paper manufacturing"
08	Publishing companies
09	Printing companies
10	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products
12	Chemicals, chemical products and fibres
13	Pharmaceuticals
14	Rubber and plastic products
15	Non-metallic mineral products
16	Concrete, cement, lime, plaster, etc.
17(a)	Limited to "Fabricated metal products"
17(b)	Limited to "Base metals production"

18	Machinery and equipment
19	Electrical and optical equipment
20	Shipbuilding
21	Aerospace
22	Other transport equipment
23	Manufacturing not elsewhere classified
24	Recycling
28	Construction
29	Wholesale and retail trade; Repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods
30	Hotels and restaurants
31	Transport, storage and communication
32	Financial intermediation; real estate; renting
33	Information technology
34	Engineering services
35	Other services
36	Public administration
37	Education
38	Health and social work
39	Other social services

Occupational Health & Safety Management Systems (OHSMS)

IAF Code	Description
01	Agriculture, forestry and fishing
02	Mining and quarrying
03	Food products, beverages and tobacco
04	Textiles and textile products
05	Leather and leather products
06	Wood and wood products
07(a)	Limited to "Paper products"
07(b)	Limited to "Pulp and paper manufacturing"
08	Publishing companies
09	Printing companies
10	Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products
12	Chemicals, chemical products and fibres
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14	Rubber and plastic products
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Medical Devices Quality Management (MDQMS)

ISO 13485:2016-Medical Devices Technical Areas as detailed in Annex A of IAF MD 9:2023

Main Technical Areas	Technical Areas
Non-active Medical Devices	General non-active, non-implantable medical devices
	Non-active implants
	Devices for wound care
	Non-active dental devices and accessories
Active Medical Devices (Non-implantable)	General active medical devices
	Devices for imaging
	Monitoring devices
	Devices for radiation therapy and thermo therapy
In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices (IVD)	Reagents and reagent products, calibrators and control materials for:
	Clinical Chemistry
	Immunochemistry (Immunology) Haematology/Haemostasis/Immunohematology
	Microbiology
	Infectious Immunology
	Histology/Cytology
	Genetic Testing
Sterilization Method for Medical Devices	In Vitro Diagnostic Instruments and software
	Ethylene oxide gas sterilization (EOG)
	Moist Heat
	Aseptic processing
	Radiation sterilization (e.g. gamma, xray, electron beam)
	Thermic sterilization with dry heat
	Sterilization with hydrogen peroxide
Devices incorporating/utilizing specific substances/technologies	Low temperature steam and formaldehyde sterilization
	Medical devices incorporating medicinal substances
	Medical devices utilizing tissues of animal origin
	Medical devices incorporating derivatives of human blood
	Medical devices utilizing micromechanics
	Medical devices utilizing nanomaterials
	Medical devices utilizing biological active coatings and/or materials or being wholly or mainly absorbed.
Parts or services	Raw materials Transportation services
	Components
	Subassemblies
	Calibration services
	Distribution services
	Maintenance services
	Other services

Information Security Management Systems Scheme (ISMS)

ISO/IEC 27001:2022 - Information security, cybersecurity and privacy protection - Information Security Management Systems

Food Safety Management Systems (FSMS)

ISO 22003-1:2022 Annex A – Classification of Food Chain Categories Table A.1 - Food chain categories

Cluster	Category	Category Description
Processing food for humans and animals	C	Food, ingredient and pet food processing
	D	Feed and animal food processing
Catering/food service	E	Catering/food service
Retail, transport and storage	F	Trading, retail and e-commerce
	G	Transport and Storage Services
Auxiliary services	H	Services
Packaging Material	I	Production of Packaging material
Bio/chemical	K	Chemical and bio-chemical

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