

technical advisory notice - Personnel Certification

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RABQSA Announces Increase to Certified Skill Examiners

Milwaukee, Seoul and Sydney: RABQSA International Inc. (RABQSA) has today announced that it will expand the International Register of RABQSA certified Skill Examiners to cater for the increased demand for RABQSA competency-based certification in QMS, EMS, OHS and Food Safety management systems auditing.

Currently, forming a component of the competency-based evaluation process, applicants are required to achieve a certificate of attainment for the appropriate knowledge, skill and personal attribute requirements appropriate to each certification scheme. The examination of an applicant's skill (the application of knowledge under on-site auditing conditions) is conducted by a RABQSA certified Skill Examiner, assessed by RABQSA as competent to conduct the examination.

RABQSA is seeking applications from suitably experienced RABQSA or IRCA certified Lead Auditors to assume the role of Skill Examiner. Certification requirements are located at http://www.rabqsa.com/cb_se.html. Note that the application and the first certification fees are waived, and that the Skill Examiner is remunerated for the conduct of the examination.

"The need to increase our register of Skill Examiners is a positive indication of the take-up of RABQSA's competency-based certification schemes' says Julie Mitcheson RABQSA Executive Director Support and Industry Services. "The skill examination is a critical part of the evaluation process and we are seeking Lead Auditors with the additional competencies associated with examination and report writing' says Mitcheson.

Lead Auditors may apply for RABQSA certification as a Skill Examiner by initially contacting the Coordinator Personnel Certification in your nearest RABQSA Office; Milwaukee +1 414 272 3937, Seoul +82 2 855 7017 or Sydney +61 2 4728 4600, for a brief explanation of the application process.

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