



TL 9000 Informational Alert

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To announce version 8.0 of Qualification and Experience Requirements for TL 9000 Certification Body Auditors	
6. Description:	
<p>Explicitly added to TIEA maintenance the requirement for witness in the first 12 months during every new three-year period (noting that this requirement already existed in TL 9000 Lead Auditor maintenance requirement that TIEAs were required to meet). Updated Section 4 e) Maintenance Requirements for TIEAs as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">i. A change to this requirement such as participating in at least six (<i>no longer nine</i>) TL 9000 audits per 3-year period to include where TIEA conducts witness audits.ii. This is a new requirement. TIEAs be witnessed either by a TIEA or an AB during the first 12 months of each new three-year period; TIEA are required to be witnessed during the entire audit.iii. A change to this requirement such as acting as an audit team leader in at least three of the six (<i>no longer nine</i>) audits.iv. No change (<i>Was iii. in version 7.0</i>).v. No change (<i>Was iv. in version 7.0</i>).	
7. Comments:	
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