

Job Description

Job details:

Job Title: Regional Assessor, ISMS

Department: NQA Field Teams

Reports to: Field Operations Manager

Job Purpose:

To undertake visits to NQA clients in accordance with work schedules in an efficient and professional manner within the scope of accreditation.

Assessors are professionally qualified in accordance with NQA requirements to carry out management system visits to a wide range of management systems standards in the fields of Information Security, Privacy Information, IT Services, Business Continuity.

This role requires specialised experience including technical, administrative and customer service skills. The Regional Assessor is required to work within specific criteria and guidance given in the company documentation.

Dimensions:

There are no direct reports or budgetary responsibilities associated with this role.

Assessors are home based employees who have responsibility for the safe upkeep of all business equipment supplied including car, computer, phone etc.

The role can require extensive travel time / nights away within the UK and Overseas thus requiring flexibility in periodic absence from home.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

- To assess a client's documented management system to ensure compliance with recognized accreditation standards
- To perform management systems assessments and surveillance visits in a timely manner in accordance with the visit schedule
- To arrange and attend client visits in a timely manner and give appropriate feedback to the client
- To prepare and submit a visit report to the Customer Operations Department including recommendations regarding the issue and withdrawal of certificates
- To provide professional advice to Customer Operations Staff.
- To ensure that stage 1 and 2 assessments, surveillance activities and recertification visits comply with the requirements of the Management Systems Manual
- To comply with the requirements of the Health and Safety policy and manage risk within their area of the business

To undertake any other duties as appropriate within their competence, as required by their Head of Unit from time to time.

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Person Specification:	
Essential	Desirable
Knowledge and experience of carrying out audits / assessments	Broad knowledge and practical experience of third party accreditation
Ability to assess against more than one management standard	Current IRCA registration
Strong technical background in required area you will be assessing	Lead Auditor Qualifications in ISO27001, ISO20000, ISO22301 and / or ISO27701
Demonstrable knowledge of relevant management standards	
4 years' full-time work experience in an IT related role, 2 of which are within an InfoSec related role	
University or equivalent level education, eg under or post graduate degree, HND, CISP, CISM etc	
Excellent communication skills	
Proven interpersonal and report writing skills	
Excellent IT skills	
Flexibility to work away from designated workplace	
Current UK driving licence	
Flexible approach with the ability to accept change	
Excellent Customer service skills – can recognise customers' needs and strives to provide the best level of customer service	

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