



Swiss Association
for Quality and Management
Systems (SQS)

Product Rules

SQS Certified /Assessed Management System



1. Introduction

SQS has established the terms and conditions as well as the rights and obligations in connection with its services (namely auditing, assessment, certification and training) in its Regulations for SQS services and warranty marks.

In the present Product Rules, SQS regulates the specific procedure and the conditions for obtaining and maintaining «Certified Management Systems and Assessed Management Systems» for the following normative basis. The Product Rules rank alongside the Regulations for SQS services and warranty marks.

The management systems listed below that are certified or assessed by SQS are subject to the conditions of implementation of these Rules (subject to change):

Main standards

ISO 9001
ISO 14001
OHSAS 18001
ISO 50001
BRC Consumer Products
BRC IoP
EN 9100
EN 9120
EN 15593
EN 15838
FAMI-QS
FSSC 22000
FSSC 22000 Packaging Issue 3
GTP Coceral
IFS Broker
IFS International Food Standard
IFS Logistics Standard
IQNet SR 10
ISO 13485
ISO 14298
ISO 15378
ISO 20121
ISO 22000
ISO 22301
ISO 22716
ISO 29990
ISO/IEC 20000-1
ISO/IEC 27001
ISO/TS 16949

Additional standards

AQAP 2110
EN 14065/UNI EN 14065
EN 15017
EN 15224
ISO 3834-2
ISO 17712

Certification of the HACCP system
Regulation (EU) 445/2011
ECM maintenance
UNI 10881
UNI EN 13549

Guidelines

Medical Device Directive 93/42/EWG
Pressure Equipment Directive 97/23/EG
Regulation EU n. 333/11

National schemes

DPG colour certification (DE)
Q-disabled institution:2016, formerly FSIO-DI 2000
QuaTheDA (CH)
RT-05 (IT)
SODK OST+
SR 819.13 Elevator Ordinance (CH)
SR 819.121 Pressure Equipment Directive (CH)
UNI 10891 (IT)
UNI 11068 (IT)
UNI 11352 (IT)
Certification of data protection management systems pursuant to Swiss data protection legislation (CH)

Labels

Basic supply and basic quality
Case Management
Certification of medical competence centers
CWA 14641 /CWA 15374
EFfCI
Fair Compensation
FEGEMS
Good Medical Practice
PEFC COC
Reference quality system for hospital pharmacies
Responsible Care

Assessment models

EcoEntreprise

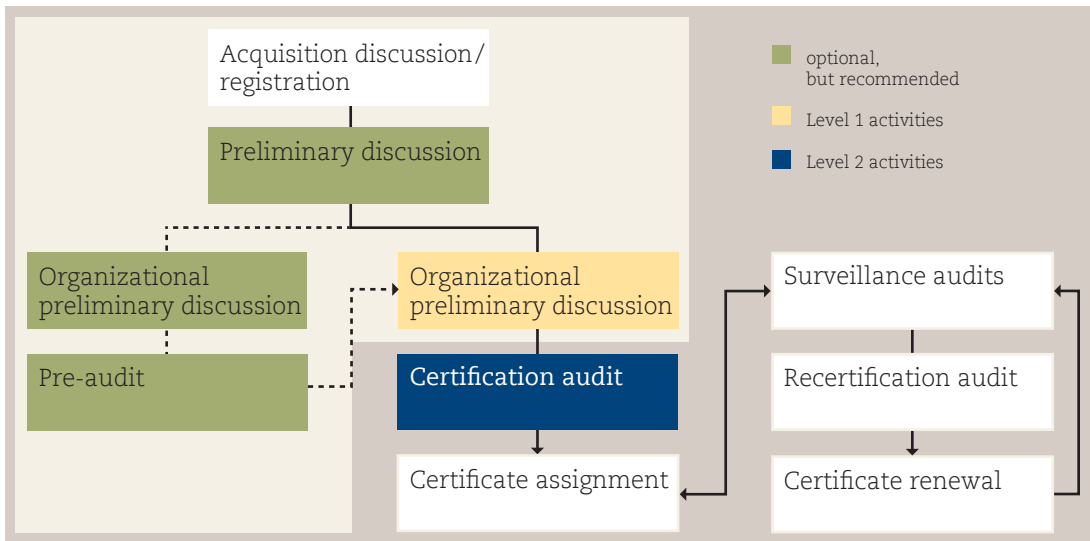
Other certification and assessment services are subject to the Regulations for SQS services and warranty marks and are regulated, where necessary, through additional Product Rules.

Details of the products listed above are shown at www.sqs.ch.

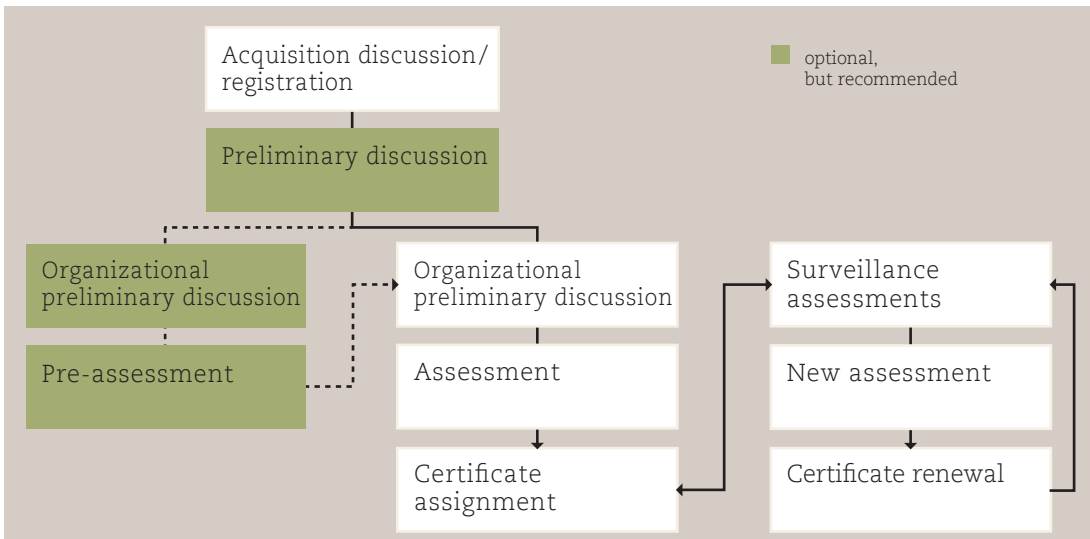
2. Certification and assessment procedures

To check whether the requirements of a «Certified Management System and an Assessed Management System» are met and maintained, SQS carries out the following certification and assessment procedure which include both mandatory and optional additional steps:

Certification process



Assessment procedures



3. Certificate

The decision to award the SQS certificate depends on SQS. The certificate contains the company/name of the certificate owner, the certified area including the field of activity, the normative basis, the validity and the QR Code.



4. Validity and maintenance

The validity of an «SQS Certified /Assessed Management System» is usually three years. The maintenance of the SQS certificate/the SQS assessment is set out under point 2 of the present Product Rules.

For the products of the BRC and IFS family of standards, specific rules apply to the certificate validity as well as to the certificate maintenance. These are contained in the BRC and IFS standards.

5. Usage of labels

The provisions of the regulations for SQS services and warranty marks apply.

6. Registration

A registration is effected by submitting the registration form to SQS.

7. Additional provisions

The specific requirements of the applicable product-specific normative basis apply.