

ISO 9001 Lead Auditor



5-day advanced Quality Management Systems training, equivalent to 40 CPD hours.



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Upskill face-to-face at your nearest SQMC venue.

Choose from 14 cities across the UK, Ireland, and Continental Europe.



Alternatively, attend one of our regular online courses.

Our new Virtual Classroom version is custom-built for desktop learners.



Private staff training at a time and place to suit you.

Arrange a course exclusively for groups of 4 or more, in-house or online.

Become a CQI and IRCA Certified Lead Auditor with one of the world's foremost names in Quality Management training.

Overview

Take your auditing career to the highest level with the most sought-after qualification for [supply chain auditors](#) of Quality Management Systems. Our ISO 9001 Lead Auditor course is accredited by the Chartered Quality Institute (CQI) and the International Register of Certificated Auditors (IRCA). It's the only 'ticket' universally accepted by the world's foremost [Certification Bodies](#) recruitment policies. We've partnered with IRCA for over 30 years, and our course licence number is A18054.

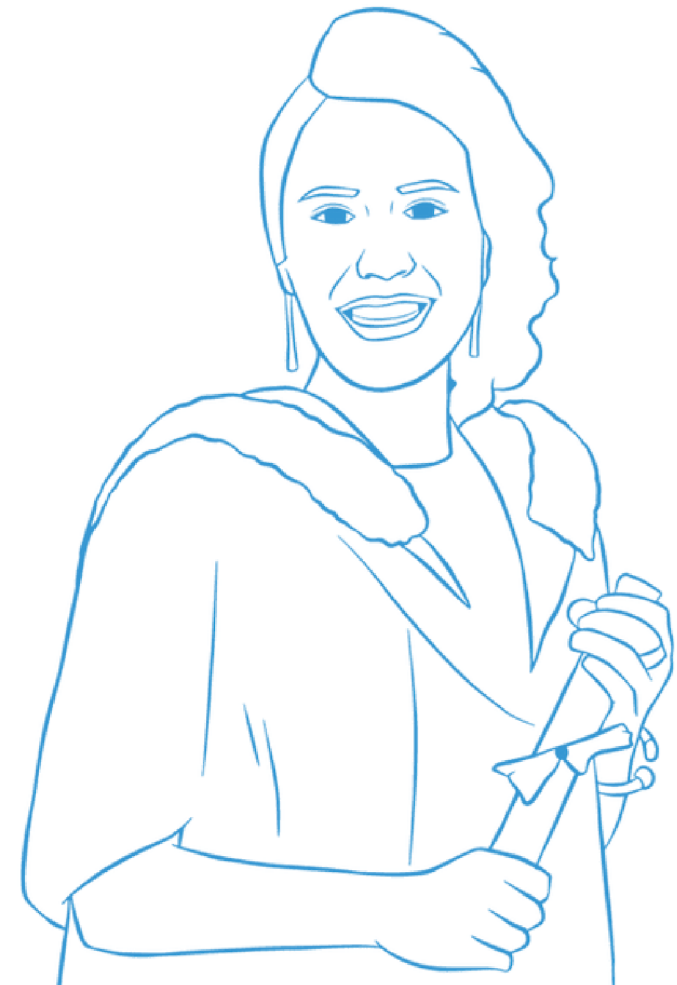


How will I, or my employer, reap the rewards from my training?

Achieving the status of an 'ISO 9001 Lead Auditor' through our course will fully qualify you to carry out [external audits](#) anywhere in the world.

In practical terms, you'll help your employer ensure its suppliers meet the standards it set for its own customers. You can become an integral part of the process of assuring your organisation meets its objectives, better realising its statements of intent. You can also add value to your organisation's internal operations – after all, in which area of your operations would you not want quality?!

Furthermore, as an IRCA-Certified ISO 9001 Lead Auditor, you'll be on a level playing field as the '3rd Party' auditors that visit from your company's Certification Body. Or perhaps you'll go on to become a [Certification Auditor](#), yourself – since you'll now possess the qualification most government-accredited Certification Bodies require for the job.



What will I learn?

- The purpose and business benefits of a Quality Management System (QMS).
- How the "Plan - Do - Check - Act" (PDCA) cycle has influenced ISO 9001.
- A review of the principles and concepts of "Quality".
- A critical evaluation of the "Seven Quality Management Principles".
- Get to grips with Documentation and Interpretation.
- Understand the principles, methodology, preparation, and performance of a Quality Audit, to ISO 19011; including the efficient use of Checklists.
- The key to selecting the Audit sample, and the subsequent preparation of the ideal questions.
- How to prepare the findings and statements of a nonconformity.
- Master the art of Audit Reporting.
- A look at Corrective & Preventive Action, the follow-up process, and then surveillance.
- A discussion of the duties of an Auditor and a Lead Auditor, with a seasoned pro.
- The role of government in validating certification bodies, and the requirements of IRCA's Registration Scheme.

Trusted



"The tutors created a unique, open atmosphere, thoroughly engaging. I left the course with the confidence to put my new skills immediately into practice."



DAMIAN TREMLETT, Project Manager,
Sword Technology Services (UK).



A global standard in auditor certification.

SQMC began in 1989 as an ancillary unit within the Management Sciences faculties of one of the United Kingdom's leading universities, providing short auditing courses accredited by the International Register of Certificated Auditors (IRCA). Within four years we were awarded Centre of Excellence status by the Institute of Quality Assurance (now called the Chartered Quality Institute).

SQMC has since evolved into an independent, private training supplier to individual students and multinational corporations in 88+ countries.



Our first-time pass rates are unsurpassed, consistently, worldwide.



Friendly guidance for your Training Needs Analysis.



First-class aftercare and learner support you can count on.



Certificate verification service for employers.



Our own internal QMS is held accountable by the CQI and IRCA.

Reasons

Train online, or at one of 14 cities across Europe.

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