



QS Zürich AG

Management system and product certifications from a single source

Since its establishment in 1996 QS Zürich AG as an accredited certification company has offered a comprehensive range of services in the sphere of management system and product certifications.

QS Zürich AG is a member of the QS Group with branches in Basel and Schaffhausen.

Our guiding principle

Our client stands in the forefront of all considerations. We are prepared and equipped to handle the most demanding client needs with a view to finding solutions. We offer certification which meets the requirements in compliance with all the relevant regulations.

Our auditors

The employees of QS Zürich AG are without exception auditors with many years of experience in auditing complex systems in all specialist areas.

The great expertise of the 40 auditors and 10 specialist experts in Switzerland is very highly appreciated by our clients.

Worldwide the QS Group currently has 146 auditors (60 audit managers, 58 auditors and 28 specialist experts).

Certification of management systems

A motivated team of specialist auditors certifies management systems in accordance with recognised standards including quality management systems in accordance with ISO 9001, environmental management systems ISO 14001, welding technology ISO 3834 and specialist standards such as ISO 13485 (medical products), EN 13980 (equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres ATEX), OHSAS 18001 (safety at

work) and various requirements under QS Private Label.

Audits are conducted in German, French, Italian and English.

In addition, appraisals are made of private labels which as a rule are based on requirements from user-specific standards.

Certification of products

So that products from different countries are comparable, they have to satisfy equivalent safety and quality requirements.

QS Zürich AG is the notified body CE 1254 for conformity assessments under the Medical Devices Directive 93/42/EEC.



QS Zürich AG is the notified body CE 1254 for conformity assessments under Directive 94/9/EC, Equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres (ATEX).

Training

In response to the high demand, our training programme is being continuously expanded. At present courses are regularly offered for:

- auditor training and development
- ATEX - electrical and non-electrical equipment
- 21 CFR Part 11
- safety at work
- product conformity under EU directives
- other needs expressed by clients

In line with the current trend we increasingly conduct the training on the premises of our clients.

Cooperation partners

The Group cooperates successfully worldwide with contractually bound partner firms including in:

China, Italy, Mexico, Hungary, Korea, India, Turkey, Iran, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Yemen, Bahrain, Oman, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Russia, Spain, Slovakia, Uruguay, Ecuador, Chile.

Further links have been developed with the Baltic states as well as the USA, Canada and Brazil.

The worldwide presence of the QS Group is being continuously expanded.

U.S. Food and Drug Administration FDA

In 2004 QS Zürich AG was accredited as one among 15 certification companies worldwide by the FDA as an inspection body for medical products. QS Zürich AG currently has three employees who are registered with the FDA as "AP Accredited Persons".

These employees carry out inspections at selected companies on behalf of the FDA.

In preparation

Further accreditations for management systems and product certifications are continuously in preparation.

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