

AQMS TRAINING PROVIDER CHECKLIST

In addition to the QMS requirements, the following administrative requirements apply to AQMS Training Providers.

	COURSE REQUIREMENTS				
6.2.1	Is the course designed to be scheduled and run on consecutive days?	□ C	□ P □ O	🗆 YES	🗆 NO
A.1.1	Are the aviation authorities and regulations covered in the course applicable to the location in which the course is being presented?	□ c	□ P □ O	🗆 YES	□ NO
6.2.2	Is 50% (8 hours) of the total course time used for active participation in workshop, case studies, role- playing, and/or actual auditing of an organization as part of the structured class activities?	□ c	□ P □ O	🗆 YES	□ NO
6.2.3	Are case studies designed to cover the important aspects of the applicable AQMS standard and are they aerospace-industry related?	□ c	□ P □ O	🗆 YES	□ NO
6.2.3	Is the course structured and conducted so that each attendee is subjected to realistic audit practices and conditions?	□ c	□ P □ O	🗆 YES	□ NO
Notes:					
	COURSE MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS Does the training provider provide the students a description of the course format, student				
6.3.1	responsibilities, how the student will be evaluated, and the basis for each type of evaluation early in the course presentation?	□ c	□ P □ O	🗆 YES	🗆 NO
6.3.2	Is each student provided with a complete set of course notes to supplement the training program?	□ C	□ P □ O	🗆 YES	🗆 NO
6.3.2	Do the documents included in the course notes illustrate good organization, layout and document management practices, including document revision level and appropriate page numbering?	□ c	□ P □ O	🗆 YES	🗆 NO
6.3.2	Do the set of course notes prominently identify the approved training provider (e.g., cover page)?	□ C	□ P □ O	🗆 YES	🗆 NO
6.3.2	Do the student notes cover each session and include all important points of the learning objective(s) being covered?	□ c	□ P □ O	🗆 YES	□ NO
6.3.2	Do any of the course notes include examination questions that are also used in any of the examinations, either during the course or following the course?	□ c	□ P □ O	🗆 YES	□ NO



6.3.3	Does each student have a copy of the applicable AQMS standard (may be supplied as part of the course notes, brought in by the student, or on loan by the training provider during the class)?	⊠C	□ P □	0	□ YES	□ NO
Notes:						
	CLASS SIZE AND ATTENDANCE					
6.1	The number of students in a class shall be no greater than twenty, nor fewer than four.	□ C	□ P □	0	🗆 YES	🗆 NO
6.1	Are attendees informed that they are required to be in attendance for the full duration of the course,	□c	□ P □	0	□ YES	🗆 NO
0.1	and failure to do so will be reflected in the attendee's continual and final evaluations?			0		
6.1	Do instructors monitor class attendance, record excessive tardiness, absenteeism, and make decisions	□c	□ P □	0	🗆 YES	🗆 NO
0.1	regarding the successful completion of the course as it relates to time spent in class requirements?			0		
Notes:						
	EVALUATION OF ATTENDEES REQUIREMENTS					
	Is each student's achievement of all learning objectives measured by the training provider, through a					
6.6	combination of continual evaluation conducted by the instructor throughout the duration of the course	□ C	□ P □	10	🗆 YES	🗆 NO
Natas	and a written examination?					
Notes:						
	CONTINUAL EVALUATION REQUIRMENTS					
6.8.1	Is the process for Continual Evaluation of each student documented?	□c	□ P □	0	□ YES	
6.8.1a	Is the Continual Evaluation designed to verify achievement of Learning Objectives?					
6.8.1b	Is the Continual Evaluation designed to evaluate attendance and punctuality during the course?					
0.0.10	Is the Continual Evaluation designed to evaluate auditing skills and the ability to deal with various audit			0		
6.8.1c	situations?	□ C	□ P □	0	🗆 YES	🗆 NO
	Does the Continual Evaluation provide for the student's performance so that it can be reviewed at the					
6.8.2	end of each day by the instructor(s), providing a daily grade for each student that accurately reflects	□c	□ P □	0	🗆 YES	🗆 NO
0.0.2	the assessment of the instructor(s)?			5		
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6.8.3	Does the Continual Evaluation process provide for the private and timely notification of the instructor's observations on strong and weak points, including the opportunities to improve?	□c	□P	□ 0	□ YES	□ NO
Notes:						
	WRITTEN EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS					
6.7.1	Does the written examination require the attendee to demonstrate comprehension of the audit process and application of the AQMS, and their ability to provide written justification of their evaluations?	□ c	□ P	□ 0	□ YES	🗆 NO
6.7.1	Is the examination designed so that a competent attendee (i.e., one who has demonstrated achievement of the learning objectives) could achieve a minimum mark of 70% in the time designated?	□ c	□ P	□ 0	🗆 YES	□ NO
6.7.2	Has the examination schedule strictly followed the stated time limit?	□ C	□ P	□ O	🗆 YES	🗆 NO
6.7.2a	Is there an accommodation available to provide an exemption to the strict adherence to the time limit for a student whose primary language is not that in which the course is conducted?	□c	□ P	□ 0	🗆 YES	□ NO
6.7.2b	Is there an accommodation available to provide an exemption to the strict adherence to the time limit for an attendee with a disability that adversely affects the attendee's capability to complete the examination in the allotted time?	□ c	□ P	□ 0	□ YES	🗆 NO
6.7.3	Is at least 75% of the examination grade based on questions that require essay responses that test the attendee's comprehension of the audit process and the application of the AQMS, and their ability to provide written justifications of their evaluations?.	□ c	□ P	□ 0	□ YES	🗆 NO
6.7.3	Does the exam include the writing of a nonconformity?	□ C	□ P	□ 0	🗆 YES	🗆 NO
6.7.3	Is the examination minimum passing grade set at 70%?	□ C	□ P	□ 0	🗆 YES	🗆 NO
6.7.4	Are reference materials allowed during the examination and do they include copies of the applicable AQMS standard, the course notes provided by the training provider, and any personal notes made by the attendee during the course?	□ c	□ P	□ 0	□ YES	🗆 NO
6.7.5	Are security procedures in place to ensure copies of examination questions (other than those in an example examination paper), examination papers, solutions, or completed examination papers are not supplied to any student, or any other party except the TPAB?	□ c	□ P	□ 0	□ YES	🗆 NO
Notes:					·	



	RE-EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS					
6.10.1	Are students that fail the written examination allowed one re-examination within 90 days of the last day of the course?	□c	□ P	□ o	🗆 YES	□ NO
6.10.1	Is a different examination used for the re-examination?	□ C	ΠP	□ 0	🗆 YES	□ NO
6.10.1	Is the re-examination taken in the presence of an approved proctor, as described in the training provider's procedures?	□ c	□ P	□ 0	🗆 YES	□ NO
6.10.2	Are students who fail the re-examination notified that they must take a full training course prior to being eligible to take another examination?	□c	ΠP	□ 0	□ YES	□ NO
Notes:						
	GRADING; PASS/FAIL DECISIONS					
6.9.1	Did the instructor grade each examination?	□c	□ P	□ 0	□ YES	□ NO
6.9.1	Does the examination require a minimum passing grade of 70%?			□ 0	□ YES	
6.9.1	For those examination papers with scores between 60 and 75 percent, did another instructor check the addition of the score allocated in each section and re-grade each paper?	□ c		□ 0	🗆 YES	□ NO
6.9.1	Did the training provider follow procedures to resolve any differences in grading and issue a final grade?	□c	□P	□ 0	□ YES	□ NO
6.9.2	If the course is given through interpreters, the translators shall be selected in such a way that the training provider is confident that they provide impartial, knowledgeable, and accurate translations of the student's written examination answers.	□ c	□P	□ 0	□ YES	□ NO
6.9.3	Do instructor(s) issue the final continual evaluation decision and make course pass/fail decisions based on the written examination and continual evaluation results.	□c	□ P	□ 0	🗆 YES	□ NO
6.9.3	Did the student pass the continual evaluation? (A student who fails the continual evaluation must satisfactorily complete another full training course before being eligible to receive a certificate of successful completion.)	□ c	□P	□ 0	□ YES	🗆 NO
Notes:						
	PRESENTATION AND ORGANIZATION					
6.2.1	Is the course run as scheduled on consecutive days?	□ C	□ P		🗆 YES	🗆 NO
6.2.4	Is the course offering presented by at least one instructor?	□ C	🗌 Р	□ O	🗆 YES	🗆 NO



6.2.4	Is the instructor actively involved in the instruction and evaluation for the full length of the course?	□ C	□ P	□ 0	YES	NO
6.2.4	Does the instructor remain present during the entire exam to assure good examination practice?	□ C	□ P	□ 0	YES	NO
	Does the instructor demonstrate effective management of the course, including attention to time schedule, course content, requirements of the standard, instructor conduct, and other course requirements?	□ c	□ P	□ 0	YES	NO
Notes:						
	INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS					
6.4.2a	Has the instructor participated as an instructor under the supervision of a trained instructor, for a minimum of one course, prior to this class offering?	□ c	□P	□ 0	YES	NO
6.4.2b	Has the instructor been monitored by the training provider presenting and managing the course prior to this class offering?	□ c	□ P	□ 0	YES	NO
6.4.2	If there has been no previous presentations of this course (e.g., where the training provider is seeking initial approval), does the training provider have documented evidence of fulfillment of the competence requirements of the instructors before the initial presentation?	□ c	□P	□ 0	YES	NO
6.4.3	Is at least one instructor certified as an Audit Team Leader by an internationally-recognized AAB or acceptable equivalent, or has acquired auditing competencies through practical experience in leading teams of auditors on complete, relevant QMS audits?	□c	□ P	□ 0	YES	NO
6.4.4	Does at least one instructor for this course offering have aerospace industry experience? (This experience should include a minimum of four years of direct involvement in Engineering, Design, Manufacturing, Quality, or Process Control for a major airframe/spacecraft/space payload manufacturer, prime supplier, auxiliary equipment supplier, and/or national regulatory organization (e.g., NAA, MoD, Space Agency). The four years should have been within the prior ten calendar years.)	□ c	□P	□ 0	YES	NO
6.4.5	If interpreters are being used, are they capable of providing effective interpretations? (An interpreter shall be provided for each instructor who does not speak the language of the students.)	□ c	□ P	□ 0	YES	NO
6.4.5	Does at least one instructor have current auditing experience in the country and culture in which the course is being conducted, or, is there another person who has current knowledge of local requirements, culture and practices included on the instruction team to provide information and advice to the instructors?	□ c	□ P	□ 0	YES	NO
6.4.6	Does the training provider have documented procedures that ensure that all instructors meet the training provider's competence requirements and maintain satisfactory performance?	□ c		□ 0	YES	NO
6.4.6	Do these procedures include review, at least annually, of each instructor's performance?	□ C	ΠP	□ 0	YES	NO



6.4.6	Are records of these reviews maintained by the training provider?	□ C	□ P	□ O		S 🗆 NO
6.4.1a	Is the instructor thoroughly experienced in the principles and practices of auditing QMS standards	□c	□ P	□ o		S 🗆 NO
0.4.10	relevant to the content of the course?					.5 🗆 NO
6.4.1b	Is the instructor able to facilitate the learning of appropriate auditing knowledge and the development	□ c	□ P			S 🗆 NO
	of auditing skills?	_				
6.4.1c	Is the instructor familiar with the course materials and documentation?	□ C	□ P	□ 0		
6.4.1d	Is the instructor knowledgeable of current auditing practices and of relevant standards?	□ C	🗆 P	□ 0		S 🗌 NO
Notes:						
	FACILITY REQUIREMENTS					
6.5	Has the training provider ensured that a suitable facility for training has been provided?	□c	ПР	□ 0		S 🗆 NO
6.5	Has the training provider ensured adequate facilities for team classroom activities?					
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	ELECTRONIC TRAINING COURSE FORMAT REQUIREMENTS					
	Has it been demonstrated by the training provider that all of the learning objectives of the training that					
6.11.1	is intended to be covered in an electronic environment, can be effectively measured and successfully	□ C	🗆 P	□ 0		S 🗆 NO
	met without face-to-face interaction?					
6.11.1	Are there adequate processes to ensure effective measurement of student learning?	□ C	□ P	□ O	🗆 YE	S 🗆 NO
6.12.2a	Are the electronic and the face-to-face portions of the training provided by the same training provider?	□ C	□ P	□ O	🗆 YE	S 🗆 NO
6.11.2b	Is there a verification of successful completion of the electronic portion of the training prior to the start	□c	□ P	□ 0		S 🗆 NO
0.11.20	of the face-to-face training?					
6.11.2b	Is the verification completed in sufficient time to ensure the student does not attend the face-to-face	□c	□ P			S 🗆 NO
0.11.20	portion of the training without having successfully completed the electronic portion?					
6.11.2c	Between the successful completion of the electronic portion of the training and the commencement of	□c	🗆 Р	ΠO		S 🗆 NO
	the face-to-face training, is there 90 days or less?			_		
6.11.2d	Does the assessment of auditing skills occur in a face-to-face interactive environment?	□ C	□ P	□ 0		S 🗌 NO
Notes:						



	PROGRAM EXECUTION REQUIREMENTS					
6.12.1	Is each student provided with instructions for the operation of and navigation through the electronic	□c	🗆 Р		□ YES	🗆 NO
	portion of course (e.g., a guide for the operation of a software program)?		<u> </u>	_ v		
6.12.2	Is the program developed in a format that is easily accessible for review, compatible with standard	□c	ΠP		□ YES	□ NO
	systems, capable of measurement, and able to meet appropriate security requirements?	_		_		
6.12.2	Has the program included a practice testing capability?	□ C	🗆 P	□ 0	🗆 YES	🗆 NO
	Does the training provider have a process in place to ensure that student questions can be answered by					
6.12.3	a qualified instructor for course content or technical support representative for operation and	□ C	🗆 P	□ O	🗆 YES	🗆 NO
	navigation of the courseware in an expedient time frame (e.g., one business day)?					
Notes:						
	SECURITY REQUIREMENTS					
6.13.1	Does the training provider have adequate controls in place to ensure the integrity of the course content	□c	ПР		□ YES	🗆 NO
0.15.1	is not compromised?					
6.13.2	Does the training provider have adequate back-up systems in place to ensure the availability of the	□c	□ P		□ YES	🗆 NO
0.15.2	course content?					
6.13.3	Does the training provider remain responsible for any activities subcontracted to another person or	□c	ΠP		□ YES	🗆 NO
	organization (e.g., database maintenance, examination proctoring)?					
Notes:						
	CHANGE / REVISIONS REQUIREMENTS					
6.22.1	Does the training provider ensure that any major changes made to the training course are first		□ P		🗆 YES	🗆 NO
0.22.1	approved by PROBITAS AUTHENTICATION?					
	Following a decision on, and publication of changes, does the training provider have a process to verify					
6.22.2	that each of its course instructors and subcontracted organizations carries out any necessary	□ C	🗆 P	□ 0	🗆 YES	🗆 NO
	adjustments to the course and materials within a reasonable time (e.g., 30 days)?					
6.22.3	Does the training provider have a process to notify PROBITAS AUTHENTICATION of any change of	□c	ПР		□ YES	🗆 NO
0.22.5	address, or any significant changes in organization structure or provision of services?					
Notes:						



	VARIATIONS					
6.23.1	Has the training provider submitted to PROBITAS AUTHENTICATION any variations for consideration?	□ C	🗆 P	□ 0	🗆 YES	🗆 NC
6.23.1	Was the variation request in writing?	□ C	🗆 Р	□ 0	🗆 YES	🗆 NC
6.23.1	Did PROBITAS AUTHENTICATION approve the variation prior to implementation?	□ C	□ P	□ 0	🗆 YES	🗆 NC
6.23.2	Did the training provider submit the reason(s) for the variance?	□ C	□ P	□ 0	🗆 YES	
6.23.2	Did the training provider submit the rationale for the variance?	□ C	□ P	□ 0	🗆 YES	🗆 NC
6.23.2	Did the training provider submit a modified training plan and/or revised course outline?	□ C	□ P	□ 0	🗆 YES	
6.23.2	Did the training provider submit an assessment of impact on the learning process?	□ C	□ P	□ 0	🗆 YES	
Notes:						