Application form for Certification





The following information is important. Please read it carefully before filling in your application form. If you need any help in completing it, please contact an IRCA membership officer. Please note that if we receive your application incomplete, we will contact you to discuss any further requirements.

How to complete your form

Please complete your application form in English. Supporting information in other languages must be accompanied by an English translation.

If you need more space than the form allows please continue on additional, clearly marked pages. Before completing your application form, please read IRCA 1000 – Requirements for certification as an IRCA auditor and check that you meet the recommended minimum requirements for certification. Please visit quality.org and click on Membership.

In order for us to process your application, please ensure that you have selected your preferred payment method. Your application will be reviewed once we have successfully received your application fee (non-refundable).

Fees are payable for each scheme applied for.

You can find further information about fees on our website www.quality.org/content/irca-fees

Please return this form by email to: applications@quality.org

Part I Personal details

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Please ensure you enter your name and company name (where applicable) accurately. Your name, phone number and email address will be published in the online register.

Personal details: (please compl	ete in full)		
Title (Mr Mrs Ms Dr)			
First names			
Surname			
How you would like your name to appear	ar on your card?		
Date of birth DD / MM / YYYY	Gender Male	Female	
Nationality			
Your contact details Home address (address of residence)			
Street			
County Postcode	Town	Country	
Mobile		Tel	
Email			
Business address			
Company name			
Street			
County Postcode	Town	Country	
WorkTel	Work Email		
Preferred correspondence address	Home	Work	

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Part 2 — Types of certification for which you are applying

Please complete the table below. Please indicate with an X which scheme(s) you wish to apply for and which grade (**only select one grade per scheme**) you wish to be considered for:

	Quality	Environmental	Occupational Health & Safety	Occupational Health & Safety	Food Safety	Pharmaceutical	Information Security	Information Technology Service	Maritime	Aerospace	Business Continuity	Energy	Social Systems	EICC-GeSI
ISO	9001	14001	18001	45001	22001		27001	22000			22301	50001		
Provisional Internal Auditor														
Internal Auditor														
Provisional Auditor														
Auditor														
Lead Auditor														
Principal Auditor														

Part 3 – Auditor training

Please include copies of your IRCA-certified training certificate(s), or an accepted alternative. If you are not sure whether your course was IRCA-certified please visit our website quality.org and use the "Find a Course" search facility.

Part 4 – Work experience

Please include your CV with your application. This should contain specific examples, including information about tasks and responsibilities, that relate to the sector scheme you are applying for (e.g. environmental, health and safety). Explain the length, breadth and scope of your roles (for example, whether you were responsible for quality, environment, health and safety, etc., in one area, or across the entire organisation). Please make sure it is in English.

Part 5 – Education

Please include details of your highest completed level of education (school, college, university etc.). Attach a photocopy, scan, or other documentary evidence of your educational achievements.

^{*} Please note: since 01 September 2018 anyone wishing to join the ISO 9001 or 14001 registers who undertook initial auditor training under ISO 9001:2008 or 14001:2004 must have successfully completed the relevant IRCA transition course.

Part 6 – Scheme awareness

Please provide an account of your awareness of the scheme (example ISO9001 Quality) for which you are applying. You may wish to consider the following:

- What are the key drivers within the sector?
- What is the critical sector knowledge for auditors?
- Who are the governing bodies and regulators?
- What are the 'sector specific' components of the management system? (E.g. for ISO 14001 one could detail environmental aspects as a core element, and provide examples).

Please use multiple copies of this page as necessary.

1. Scheme you are writing about:	
2. Scheme you are writing about:	
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Application checklist							
Please complete the checklist before sending in your application to IRCA for review. I have:							
Provided full home and business address (Part 1)							
☐ Specified the certification scheme I wish to apply for (Part 2)							
☐ Included a copy of my auditor training certificate, stating successful completion (Part 3)							
☐ Include your CV to show your work experience section (part 4)							
☐ Included documentary evidence to support my technical & academic qualifications (Part 5)							
Recorded sufficient detail in the Scheme Awareness section (Part 6)							
☐ Signed and dated the declaration (Part 7)							
☐ Included payment of the application fee (Part 8)							
☐ Obtained signature from a sponsor (Part 9)							
For applicants submitting IRCA/106 audit logs: We also need you to:							
Complete your audit logs in full, paying close attention to the details required at the head of each column. Please ensure that verification is obtained by the auditee.							
Please ensure that all information submitted is clear as any information that may be un-readable will delay the processing of your application.							
Part 7 – Declaration							
I apply for certification and confirm that I understand and agree to the following conditions:							
1.1 shall observe and abide by the IRCA code of conduct.							
2. The personal details which I have given on the application form (Name, Certification Number, Phone Number, Fax Number, Email Address) will be published in the IRCA register. Please tick this box if you do not want these details to be published in the online register.							
3. I shall declare any information that may reasonably be considered to affect adversely my ability to perform effectively my audit obligations.							
• I confirm that the information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.							
• I understand and accept that, if I provide incorrect information or withhold relevant, requested information.							
• I am likely to be excluded or removed from the IRCA register. I also understand that, once certified, I am obliged to notify IRCA without delay of any changes to my circumstances which, if declared when I made my first application, might have caused IRCA to exclude me from the register.							
Signed Date							
From time to time IRCA may wish to send you details of additional IRCA services or products that it considers may be of interest to you. Please tick this box if you do not wish to receive such information							
From time to time IRCA may wish to send you details through a third party of additional services or products that it considers may be of interest to you. Please tick this box if you do not wish to receive such information							
In accordance with section 4 of the Data Protection Act 1998 any personal data you give us will be used in connection with your contract with us and so that we can provide you with services. We may use your data to provide details of your grade and length of registration to prospective employers who ask us for this information							

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Part 8 – How to pay your fees

We only accept payment in pounds sterling. For security reasons please do not send cash or any other payments before you have received an invoice.

To find details of fees, please go to: www.quality.org/content/irca-fees

Note: Application fees are applicable for each scheme you apply for, and are not refundable.

Your Application Fee

Please	select your payment method
	I wish to pay via secure web portal
	I wish to make payment via telephone, Please contact me
	I wish to pay by bank transfer

We will send you an invoice for your application fee (non refundable). Once we have received payment of your application fee, we will assess your application.

Within a maximum of four weeks we will notify you of the outcome of your application and request your first years' membership fee.

Bank transfers: important information

Please ensure you add the associated bank charges to your transfer before making your payment. Any fees received that are less than the amount payable will be held by IRCA until the full amount is received. Please speak to your bank to find out its charges.

- Please use the unique reference or certification number that we provide as a reference for your bank transfer
- Account name: The Chartered Quality Institute
- Account number: 00231866
- Sort code: 30-98-97Swift code: LOYDGB2L
- IBAN number: GB18LOYD30989700231866
- BIC code: LOYDGB21031
- Bank address: Lloyds Bank plc, Butler Place Branch,
 Butler Place, Caxton Street, London, SWTH OPR, United Kingdom

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Part 9 – Sponsor

Your sponsor should be someone that has known you professionally for at least 2 years. Declaration by proposer: I recommend the candidate as a person in every respect worthy of consideration for certification. I confirm that I have satisfactorily verified the applicant's compliance with the education, training and work experience requirements of the applicable IRCA certification criteria.

Prop	oser's name (block letters)							
Profe	essional qualifications/relationship to appli	cant						
Busin	ess name and address							
County Postcode		Telephone no.						
Signe	ed	Date						
(We	accept digital signatures)							
	How did you hear about us?							
	Local Events							
	Conferences							
	Technical reports / Content							
	Training							
	Career guidance							
	Specified by job requirements							
	Google / Search engine							
	Inform final edition							