100 YEARS of the CQI

1919 — The Institute is established as the TECHNICAL INSPECTION ASSOCIATION (TIA) by members of the Inspection Department at the MINISTRY of MUNITIONS.

1922 — The TIA reforms as the INSTITUTION of ENGINEERING INSPECTION (IEI) with a mandate to promote efficiency and commerce through QUALITY ASSURANCE.

1972 — The IEI changes its name to the INSTITUTE of QUALITY ASSURANCE (IQA)

1981 — The IQA forms a corporate membership arm with the BRITISH QUALITY ASSOCIATION.

1984 — The REGISTER of CERTIFIED AUDITORS (RCA) is established as the world's first register to train and certify quality management systems auditors to advance the UK's push for quality.

1988 — The RCA becomes the INTERNATIONAL REGISTER of CERTIFICATED AUDITORS (IRCA) in recognition of the global nature of accredited certification and the growth of auditor training and certification worldwide.

1989 — The IQA celebrates its first WORLD QUALITY DAY on 9 NOVEMBER.

1991 — The IQA establishes its first international branch in Hong Kong.

2001 — The IQA is awarded a Royal Charter.

2007 — The IQA starts operating as the CHARTERED QUALITY INSTITUTE (CQI).

2014 — The CQI publishes the CQI COMPETENCY FRAMEWORK.

2017 — The CQI launches the INTERNATIONAL QUALITY AWARDS.

2019 — The CQI celebrates 100 years of leading the quality profession.