

Regulatory Competencies

Additional Technical

Knowledge/Skills Competency:

**Quality Management System
Development and Maintenance**

Description: The ability to define what is required by a quality management system and to ensure its ongoing adherence with international standards in order to assure the quality and consistency of the organisation's operations.

Note: Elements are in italics.

Understanding

Understands the application and basis of internationally recognised Quality Management Systems and is able to apply this to their organisation.

Is able to conduct audits to ensure that the QMS is being properly adhered to.

Understands the role of a QMS in the process of continuous improvement and is able to review and amend the Quality Management System as appropriate.

Guidance

Can provide guidance and assistance to other parties on the introduction and application of a Quality Management System.

Persons to whom this is likely to apply:

Senior management and quality managers.