

AUDITS AND QUALIFICATION

Quality management-systems according to nuclear standards

Expand your scope of business with a nuclear qualification of your quality management-system as a supplier for safety-relevant parts, supplies and services for nuclear facilities

Challenge

Within international competitions, contractors for nuclear facilities need to exhibit a functioning quality management-system along with proving the required product quality.

Solution

Framatome – Qualicon* provides services from one source:

- Evaluation and qualification of quality management-systems according to the appropriate nuclear standards ISO 19443, KTA 1401, IAEA GSR Part 2, IAEA GS-R-3, IAEA 50-C-Q, NQA-1, 10CFR50 App. B and NCA 3800.
- Issuance of a qualification confirmation that is valid for 3 years.
- Forwarding the audit qualification report to the corresponding department within Framatome and/or the German nuclear power plant operators which is the most important step to be included and accepted onto the respective vendors list.
- Providing consultation with advice of the quality management system development according to nuclear standards.
- Supporting your sub-supplier qualification with consideration of the trade/-branch-specific criteria.

Customer benefits

- Qualification to perform / complete orders within the nuclear branch
- Acceptance onto the respective Framatome and/or the German operators vendor list
- International qualification acknowledgement

An audit/evaluation prior to the procurement ensures that a potential supplier exhibits the needed quality and is, therefore, able to meet the demands of the contractually and specification compliant provisions, supplies and services.

Technical information

- Support of the nuclear power plant operators RWE, EnBW, Vattenfall and PreussenElektra with this service for numerous years
- Conducted by qualified and experienced auditors and quality assurance personnel.
- Exhibits the necessary competence and independence by the accreditation as an inspection body type C (for non-nuclear type A) in accordance with EN ISO / IEC 17020.

Key figures

> 4500 audits of quality management systems conducted since 1975 in compliance and according to the appropriate nuclear specifications and regulations.

* Qualicon is an accredited testing laboratory according DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025 and inspection body according ISO/IEC 17020 (Type A and C).

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