



External Auditor Qualifications

BCMEA has developed a formula to evaluate external auditor qualifications.

FORMULA:

$2(A) + 2(B) + C^* + D^* + E = \text{BCMEA COR External Auditor Eligibility Index}$

WHERE:

A = Formal education in OHS related field – 1 credit per yearⁱ (max 3 years)

B = OHS experience – 1 credit per yearⁱⁱ (max 4 years)

C = Formal Auditor designation such as COR, ISO, DNV, OHSAS – 2 credit per designation if a safety related designation, other auditor designations such as ISO 14001 or ISO9001 are 1 credit per designation (4 credits max)

D = Auditing experience – 1 credit per 2 audits performedⁱⁱⁱ, experience must be within the last 5 years (2 credits max)

E = Formal education in life science related field – 1 credit per year (max 2 years)

MIN ELIGIBILITY SCORE: 15

MAX POTENTIAL: $6 + 8 + 4 + 2 + 2 = 22$ max

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Applicant must have one credit of either C or D

i

Certificate in OH&S (minimum 300 instruction hours) is considered 1 year
Diploma in OH&S (minimum of 600 instruction hours) is considered 2 years
Degree in OH&S is considered 3 years
Masters in OH&S is considered 1 year

ii

Full time occupation in a safety professional role is required in order to be eligible to receive full credit for a year.

iii

Audits have to be completed on a large company – 20 plus employees